

## **LEICESTER FOREST WEST PARISH MEETING**

Minutes of a meeting held at the Elephant and Castle, Thurlaston

**WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY 2022**

### **Present:-**

Michael Moore  
Lily Moore  
Mark Findlay

Jackie Hurst  
David Hurst  
Margaret Sarsby

James Dallow  
Sue Tilley  
Michelle Findlay

### **Also Present :-**

Cllr. Maggie Wright – County Councillor

### **Officers present:-**

Nicole Cramp – Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer

## **1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

The Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer invited nominations for the election of a new Chairman of the Leicester Forest West Parish Meeting.

### **DECISION**

That Mrs Lily Moore be elected Chairman of the Leicester Forest West Parish Meeting until the Annual Meeting to be held in May 2023.

## **2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2021, as circulated, were approved as a correct record.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Maggie Wright advised that the referendum went ahead on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and was adopted by full council at Blaby District Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

#### National Rail Freight Interchange Proposal

Cllr. Maggie Wright advised that the Leicester Forest West and Thurlaston link road going across Burbage Common to the A47 has caused a lot of concern upon local residents.

The residents engaged in conversation about the proposed National Rail Freight Interchange.

#### Fly Tipping

The Chairman mentioned that she has reported 2 fly tipping instances and that both got cleared very quickly.

Residents feel littering has decreased.

#### **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

##### **Advertisement boards – Dans Lane**

A resident expressed concerns over large display/advertising boards which have appeared on verges on Dans Lane. They are believed to relate to the new business development at Desford (former Caterpillar land).

Cllr. Maggie Wright believes that one may be situated in Blaby District rather than neighbouring councils and has advised residents that she will look into this to see if any planning permission has been sought.

##### **Possible Red Light Pollution – Desford Crossroads**

Residents are concerned about the red-light pollution that is emitted throughout the night from the new building situated on the Desford Crossroads petrol station and Greggs outlet. The residents explained that the lights are situated at the back of the building causing lighting over the land throughout the night.

Cllr. Maggie Wright advised residents that this is a 24/7 service so some lights may be expected to remain on through the night, however Cllr. Wright will check with Blaby District Council officers to see if any conditions are in place for the building.

##### **Upcoming Planning Application - Oaklands Holiday lodges**

The Chairman raised concerns in regards to the planning application for 10 holiday lodges and advised that she would address the committee once this application reaches Planning Committee.

Cllr. Maggie Wright advised that she has called this item into Planning Committee due to the amount of concerns she has received from local residents.

#### **5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting to be arranged in consultation with the Chairman.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6.47 P.M.**