

HAWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Parish Church on Monday September 30, 2019 at 7.00pm

Coun. Tom Pykett (chairman)
Helen Tyrer Ken Sutton Daniel Adams(A) Kimberley Adams

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Newark and Sherwood District councillor Ivor Walker, and Notts County Council member Kith Walker.

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Daniel Adams
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AUGUST 6 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT
Vandalised bench near the parish church had been repaired.
A check had been organised by the County Council on speed of traffic through the village but the results had yet to be made known.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
The meeting agreed for Coun. Tyrer to organise the sending of a condolence card to Maria Pykett on the death of Mark, the funeral for whom was to be held the following Monday.
- 6] QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL BY THE PUBLIC
There were none.
- 7] SOLAR FARM DEVELOPMENT

An Application, 19/01408/fulm, had been submitted for Land at Grange Farm, Hawton, to install solar farm, a 132kv electrical substation and associated infrastructure.

The agents for the applicant had organised an exhibition in the parish church which had been open to the general public and which had outlined the details of the proposed scheme.

The clerk said he was aware from Newark and Sherwood district council planners that Cotham parish meeting had objected to the application, one of the reasons being the size of the development.

Members discussed the application from a Hawton point of view, having in mind the fact that over 90per cent of the proposed development was in the Hawton parish, and felt they had no reason to oppose it and unanimously agreed not to object.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

9] PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Comment was made on overgrown hedges on Hawton Hill and the need for attention to be given to the matter.

10] VE DAY 75

The council agreed to look at the possibility of holding an event over the period May 7, 8 and 9 to mark the 75th anniversary of the ending of the 1939 – 1945 war with Germany. The clerk said that Friday May 8 was to be a special public holiday. Coun. Adams suggested an event with a band and said she would investigate this possibility. An idea was mooted to obtain a copy of the speech made on the BBC by Winston Churchill on May 8 1945 declaring the end of the war.

11] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 2019
VE75DAY.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10pm