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Full Council Meeting Thursday 8th April 2026 at 6.30pm

Present: Cllr V Wakeling (Chairman), Cllr R Byers, Cllr D Kerry, Cllr A Rainbow, Cllr D Rainbow, Cllr R Rainbow, Cllr E Williamson

Guests: PSCO A Davies and PC Brown (Nottinghamshire Police) and c. 50 members of the public

Clerk/RFO: R Flatley

MINUTES

FC25/488	Apologies for Absence (<i>authorisation required</i>) None received
FC25/489	Variations of Order of Business (<i>if needed</i>). It was proposed, seconded and resolved to vary the order of business as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To bring forward the Public Participation Session; and• To bring forward agenda item FC25/504 – Request for a Letter of Support regarding the Little House Nursery Planning Appeal so that both items are taken immediately after agenda item FC25/491 – Suspension of Standing Orders (EW/AR).
FC25/490	Declaration of Members' Interests and Requests for Dispensation None
FC25/491	Suspension of Standing Orders to allow the following: Resolved (DK/AR)
FC25/493	Public Participation Members of the public addressed the Council in relation to the Little House Nursery Planning Appeal. A range of views were expressed, both in support of and in opposition to the appeal, with a number of detailed points raised. Those opposing the application outlined concerns including the potential for increased noise levels, the impact on residential amenity, and existing and anticipated parking pressures within the locality. Reference was also made to traffic movements and the suitability of the site in accommodating additional demand. Members of the public speaking in support of the appeal highlighted the high standard and quality of care provided by the nursery, its positive reputation within the community, and the value of local childcare provision for families. It was also noted that the nursery provides an important service to working parents and contributes to the local community. The Chair thanked all speakers for their contributions and several councillors subsequently espoused their views on the appeal.
FC25/504	Planning Items; Letter of Support Request for Planning Appeal Ref. 25/00901/FUL.

	<p>A proposal was made (EW/VW) for the Parish Council to hold a recorded vote on the issue of providing a letter of support in relation to the planning appeal.</p> <p>The results of the vote were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr Byers – ABSTAIN - Cllr Kerry – AGAINST - Cllr A Rainbow – FOR - Cllr D Rainbow – FOR - Cllr R Rainbow – FOR - Cllr Wakeling – ABSTAIN - Cllr Williamson – AGAINST <p>With 3 votes in favour, 2 against, and 2 abstentions, the motion was carried.</p> <p>It was therefore resolved that the Parish Council would write a letter of support for the planning appeal.</p>
FC25/492	<p>To consider applications for co-option to the Parish Council</p> <p>None received</p>
FC25/493	<p>Broxtowe Borough Council Matters – Cllr Williamson reported that recent changes to the scheduled bin collection bin collection days have caused confusion among residents, with missed collections and uncertainty within the community.</p> <p>Nottinghamshire County Council Matters – No report</p> <p>Police Reports – PCSO Davies reported that 28 incidents had been recorded within the Parish during the relevant period, of which 10 resulted in the allocation of a crime number. The majority of incidents related to public order offences. Ongoing concerns regarding speeding and parking within the Parish were also discussed, reflecting the usual range of issues raised in the area.</p>
FC25/494	<p>Reinstatement of Standing Orders</p> <p>Resolved (DK/AR)</p>
FC25/495	<p>To receive Reports –</p> <p>The Chairman – The Chairman reported that there had been relatively little to note over the past month, with much of the Council’s focus directed towards the ongoing planning appeal; given the strength of feeling expressed by residents on both sides of the matter, the Chairman chose to abstain from involvement. It was also noted that the Council had accepted the resignation of the Clerk, and the Chairman confirmed that they were due to attend the Mayor of Eastwood’s Civic Service on 19th April.</p> <p>Senior Caretaker Report – No report</p> <p>Clerk Report – No report</p>
FC25/496	<p>Minutes - <i>To receive and approve the draft minutes from the Full Council Meeting held on 12th March 2026 at 6.30 pm. It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes (RR/AR).</i></p>
FC25/497	<p>Financial items:</p> <p><i>Receipts</i></p> <p><i>To note income received 1st to 31st March 2026.</i></p> <p>Noted (DR/RB)</p> <p><i>Payments</i></p> <p><i>To note payments made 1st to 31st March 2026 and to be authorised.</i></p> <p>Approved for payment (DR/RB)</p> <p><i>Bank Signatories:</i></p> <p>No update.</p>

FC25/498	To receive and approve the financial reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank reconciliations to 31st March 2026 <p>Noted (EW/DR)</p>
FC25/499	To consider quotations received: <p><i>Hall Rear Fire Exit Ramp</i></p> <p>A quotation had been received for the proposed ramp at the rear of the main hall. The Clerk had spoken to others to obtain further quotes to return at a future meeting.</p>
FC25/500	Request for favourable rates: To consider any request received for reduced fees for Council services Council had resolved at the previous meeting to offer a favourable rate in relation to a party booking where a power cut occurred. The Clerk had receive information that the booking in question had stayed considerably longer than the venue had originally been booked for. It was RESOLVED to retain the offer of 25% discount to the hirer (RR/AR).
FC25/501	Repairs and Maintenance; None received
FC25/502	Newsletter: It was noted that Cllr Byers had drafted Terms of Reference, which would be circulated to all councillors for consideration. It was suggested that responsibility for the Parish Newsletter be incorporated within the remit of the Events Committee.
FC25/503	Meeting Times This item had been decided at the previous meeting and included in error. Therefore no further decision was required.
FC25/504	Planning items; Discharge of condition 4 (BNG) of planning reference 24/00545/REG3 Brinsley Colliery Headstocks Brinsley Picnic Site Mansfield Road Brinsley Nottinghamshire Ref. No: 26/00191/DOC Received: Mon 16 Mar 2026 Validated: Tue 24 Mar 2026 Status: Registered No objections Prior Approval Application to construct first floor extension to existing bungalow 28A Cherry Tree Close Brinsley Nottinghamshire NG16 5BA Ref. No: 26/00161/PNO Received: Fri 06 Mar 2026 Validated: Sat 14 Mar 2026 Status: Registered No objections
FC25/505	Exclusion of Public Order Exclusion of the Press and Public Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. Not required
FC25/506	Close meeting – Date of next meeting Wednesday 13 th May (Annual Meeting). The meeting was closed at 8.30 pm. Cllr Wakeling informed members that she intended to step down from the Parish Council at the AGM in May. It was proposed to thank Cllr Wakeling for her many years of service to the Parish and wish her all the best for the future (EW/DR)