



# Castlethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of a Parish Council General Meeting held on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

**PRESENT: Councillors Ayles, Forgham, Markham, Keane and Sweetland, Cllr Geary (later) the Clerk, 5 members of the public**

A question was once again asked about the position with the Carrington Arms. Cllr Keane has talked to the owner recently who still maintains he will renovate and re-open it as a pub when he starts building the new houses in Station Yard. He had said that the dispute with Network Rail over additional payments for the land following planning permission being granted was close to resolution and it had been this that had been holding up his starting the development. Cllr Ayles went on to say that he would find it very difficult to get an application for change of use to domestic property granted. The parish council continues to try to do everything they can to get things progressed but the matter is out of their control.

- | 1      | <b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>  | <b>ACTION</b> |
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| 1.1    | Cllr Hinds alternate commitment, Cllr Stacey work. Both accepted..  |               |
| 2      | <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>   |               |
| 2.1.   | Cllrs Keane and Ayles pecuniary interest in 7.5.  |               |
| 3      | <b>APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</b>  |               |
| 3.1    | The minutes of the general meeting of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> July were proposed by Cllr Ayles seconded by Cllr Sweetland, and were agreed unanimously.   |               |
| 4      | <b>TO RECEIVE REPORTS</b>   |               |
| 4.1.   | <b>Clerks Report &amp; Review of Actions (See Appendix A1).</b> Matters arising:  |               |
| 4.1.1. | Item 5 – Cllr Ayles reported that the last day for postal votes for the Neighbourhood Plan referendum is 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 6th   |               |
| 4.1.2. | Item 6 - The tradesman has said that he will fix the village entry signs the following weekend  |               |
| 4.1.3. | Item 11 – Cllr Ayles expressed concern that MKC were applying a significant handling charge for any work being contracted out to Ringway. Cllr Sweetland asked that when the litter bins bases arrive, the bin by the school can be replaced first.   |               |
| 5      | <b>TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS (previously viewed online by Cllrs)</b>  |               |
| 5.1.   | <b>17/02105/OUT:</b> Hybrid application for Full and Outline permission. Outline application (all matters reserved except for access, drainage, open space and play areas, noise attenuation and highway infrastructure). Cllr Ayles had proposed an objection that had been circulated prior to meeting <b>(See Appendix A2).</b> It was agreed unanimously to object to the application accordingly.  | Clerk         |
| 5.2.   | <b>17/01937/OUTEIS:</b> Outline planning application up to 250 residential units with access and provision for drainage, open space and amenity areas and the creation of an area for car parking (25 spaces) on land off Little Linford Lane for use in association with the use of land for an extension to the River Valley Park. Cllr Ayles had proposed an objection that had been circulated prior to meeting <b>(See Appendix A3).</b> It was agreed unanimously to object to the application accordingly. | Clerk         |
| 5.3.   | <b>17/02019/DISCON:</b> Details submitted pursuant to discharge condition 3 (replacement tree) attached to planning permission 17/01034/TPO 23 The Chequers – no comments   |               |
| 5.4.   | <b>17/01952/PNHSE:</b> Prior notification for a proposed single storey rear extension measuring 4 metres from the rear wall of the existing dwelling with a maximum ridge height of 3.5 metres and maximum eaves height of 2.45 metres 28 Shepperton Close – no objections  |               |
| 5.5.   | <b>17/01840/FUL:</b> Replacement of roof to rear of dwelling including two roof lights to be inserted over garden room, slate tiles to be installed on the gable end of the garden room and replacement of existing french doors to rear with UPVC plastic doors Sunnyview Farm 13 North Street – it was agreed that there are no objections as long as MKC adhere to all regulations that apply to conservation areas.   |               |

5.6. **17/01664/PNHSE** Prior notification for a proposed single storey rear extension measuring 4.2 metres from the rear wall of the existing dwelling with a maximum ridge height of 3.4 metres and maximum eaves height of 2.4 metres 32 The Chequers – noted.

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**TO RECEIVE REPORT BACK ON PREVIOUS PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. **17/01536/OUT**: Outline application for the erection of up to 32 dwellings with access from Fox Covert Lane Land To The East of Maltings Field Castlethorpe – **status 'registered'**. Cllr Ayles had noted that this application was not on the agenda for the next Development Control Committee meeting. Should it come up in October's meeting, he and Cllr Keane cannot attend due to other commitments. Clerk to attend if the application is on the October agenda.
- 6.2. **17/01586/TCA**: Notification of intention to reduce height of up to 2 metres and reduce the spread by 2.5 metres of 1x Copper Beech (T1) and to reduce height up to 1.5 metre and prune all round up to 1 metre of 1 x Magnolia (T2) Chestnuts South Street Castlethorpe **status 'decided' no objection to tree works**. No further comment.
- 6.3. **17/01486/FUL**: Demolition of Equestrian Centre and erection of 14 dwellings with associated works Malt Mill Farm Castlethorpe Road Hanslope – **status 'registered'**. No further comment.
- 6.4. **17/01618/FUL**: Application to allow 16 x static holiday caravans to remain on site throughout the year Cosgrove Lodge Park Cosgrove. No further comment.
- 6.5. **17/01288/FUL** Single storey side extension to previous side extension with room in the roof Lodge Farm House Wolverton Road Castlethorpe. **status 'decided' application permitted**. No further comment.
- 6.6. **17/00624/OUT** Outline permission for 9 dwelling houses with all matters reserved on Land To The East of 7 To 17 Castlethorpe Road Hanslope. Status: 'awaiting decision'. No further comment.

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**TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS**

- 7.1. A public excluded part 2 of the meeting to discuss matters in accordance with Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as defined in paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act was proposed by Cllr Ayles, seconded by Cllr Keane and agreed unanimously..
- 7.2. The MKC Planning Obligations SPD had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Ayles proposed that the parish council replies that it is content with the proposal except that it wishes to see the Planning Obligations Protocol, approved by Cabinet in 2014, added to the proposal to give Parish and Town Councils a formal role in spending S106 / tariff monies. Agreed unanimously.
- 7.3. Cllrs Sweetland and Ayles had walked round the village and had plotted the location of all litter bins. They had noticed that apart from the bins that are heritage style or have been included in the scope of the bin replacement plan there is only one bin at the Chequers that is of the old open topped style. Cllr Ayles therefore proposed that this bin be added to the plan for replacement with a heritage style bin. Agreed unanimously.
- 7.4. The unexpected cost of replacing the boiler in the Village Hall had meant that the budget allocation for buildings and asset costs is nearing its ceiling, thus depriving the Village Hall Committee the ability to use their devolved power to make financial decisions on any future need for expenditure. Cllr Forgham proposed that the amount for this item to be raised from £3,000 to £4,000. seconded Cllr Ayles and agreed unanimously.
- 7.5. Cllrs Ayles & Keane retired to the public gallery. Cllr Forgham proposed the Cllr Sweetland take over the Chair. Agreed unanimously. Cllr Ayles had circulated a factual briefing on the position with regards to the sublease between the CVSA and the shop owners (**See Appendix A4**) that the parish council is required to approve. Cllr Sweetland proposed that approval be given. Agreed unanimously. Cllrs Ayles & Keane returned to the meeting and Cllr Ayles took over the Chair.
- 7.6. Cllr Hinds had asked that the item on replacement of Christmas lights be deferred until the next meeting. Agreed.
- 7.7. It was agreed that as Historic England wanted the exact location plotted of the play equipment at the Fishponds then a supplier should be chosen first, Clerk to get best and final offers from the three suppliers who had been involved, to make a selection at the next meeting.
- 7.8. The caretaker had identified what doors would be suitable to replace the damaged ones at the Village Hall. Cllr Forgham proposed that the doors be

Clerk

purchased at a cost of £390 (inc delivery). The caretaker will fit the doors.  
Agreed unanimously.

**7.9.** Cllr Sweetland reported that this year's landscaping had been OK but thought that there had been a reduction in the number of cuts. There had been a reduction in the amount of strimming and weed spraying that had been done. It had been a real problem in not having sight of MKC's schedules making it extremely difficult to make alternative/additional arrangements. Cllr Ayles said that MKC are about to present an outline of their 2018/2019 financial position but thought that they had already made all of the savings that they can from public realm.

The Clerk had circulated a gully cleaning schedule that showed that Castlethorpe would be done in 2018 and then not until 2021 at the earliest. Cllr Ayles to raise with Cllr Geary.

Cllr Ayles

Cllr Sweetland then circulated a summary of this year's 'best kept village' results in which Castlethorpe had finished runners up for the second time. The biggest disappointment apart from the pub was the area around the school. She said that Castlethorpe could win the competition but would need to get the villagers involved.

**7.10** Cllr Ayles proposed that £250 be donated towards the senior citizens' Christmas lunch. Agreed unanimously.

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**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**8.1.** The RFO Payment Schedule was proposed by Cllr Ayles, seconded by Cllr Sweetland and agreed unanimously.

Payee	Description	Invoice	Amount
S Bradbury	Salary July 2017	per pay slip	£591.76
S Bradbury	Salary August 2017	per pay slip	£591.76
S Bradbury	Refund payment to Land Registry re. SG lease	per receipt	£19.00
S Bradbury	Payment of BT bill from personal account	Cheque from previous month bounced due to error in topping up funds	£182.15
S Bradbury	Payment of Pollards bill from personal account	Cheque from previous month bounced due to error in topping up funds	£63.54
R.Wontner	August invoice VH	per attached invoice 37	£130.00
R.Wontner	Supply paint and apply to VH doors	per attached invoice 38	£39.30
R.Wontner	Cut down weeds at path gates and bridges	per attached invoice 36	£20.00
D.Bugaj	Sports Ground maintenance	per attached invoice 2	£280.00
AH Contracts	Dog bin clearance July	per attached invoice 9491	£40.00
AH Contracts	Dog bin clearance August	per attached invoice 9550	£60.00
DC Blunt	Weedkill sports ground	per attached invoice 7905	£62.50
NBR Printing	Print Neighbourhood Plan flyers	per attached invoice 1277	£30.00
NBR Printing	Print newsletter	per attached invoice 1297	£153.75
Viking Payments	VH Consumables	per attached invoice 265625	£49.15
Jayn Oliff	Internal audit	per attached invoice	£60.00
Wesley Plumbing & Heating	Service SG boiler	per attached invoice 37	£65.00
Brissco	ANPR signs	per attached invoice INV29065	£289.80
Broxap	6 x Litter bins for Village Centre	per attached invoice INV211536	£822.00
PPL	Annual fee VH	per attached invoice 3070891	£122.02
Zurich	Correct underpayment July	per attached invoice 26319032 annotated	£66.33
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>£3,738.06</b>

Direct Debits			
E.ON	gas VH - Aug DD	89208742670	£104.00
EDF	elec VH - Aug DD	107789257	£81.00
<b>DD Total</b>			<b>£185.00</b>

9	<p>8.2. The clerk presented a financial report for quarter 1 2017/18 that had been circulated prior to the meeting (<b>See Appendix A5</b>). The low amount of income for advertising was pointed out. It turned out that there was a mix up between Cllr Forgham and the Clerk resulting in no invoices being sent out. Clerk to rectify.</p> <p><b>CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED (Circulated prior to meeting)</b></p> <p>9.1. A resident had raised concern about parking at the sports ground and the number of cars exceeding the number of parking spaces. Also that vehicles were driving over the cricket outfield to get to the football area. The Clerk had taken the matter up with members of the Sports Association (CSA) committee who had informed users that they should not drive across the ground. There is though occasional need for the groundsman to do so. The matter of parking spaces is to be brought up at the CSA AGM and also the Sports Ground Committee when a meeting can be arranged.</p>	Clerk
10	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS (for noting, or for inclusion on a future agenda)</b></p> <p>10.1. Cllr Markham reported that a blue Ford Escort is continuously parked right by the road narrowing on Station Road opposite the turn into Lincoln Lodge. Cllr Ayles will raise with the PCSO.</p> <p>10.2. Cllr Markham pointed out the bad state of the footways throughout the village and the difficulties of traversing them with a mobility scooter. Cllr Geary will consider the matter.</p> <p>10.3. Cllr Ayles said that the church are continuing to make changes as had previously been presented to the parish council.</p> <p>10.4. Cllr Ayles had received an email from MKC Head of Highways but too late for matters arising to go on the agenda (<b>See Appendix A6</b>). Clerk to include on agenda for October's meeting. It had been proposed that lines be painted on Hanslope Road but that the parish council pay for the work. Cllr Ayles said that he hoped the cost would not include a significant 'handling charge' from MKC as had been the case with the quote for the heritage style street lamps. Cllr Geary said that he would take that matter up with the Head of Highways.</p>	Cllr Ayles Cllr Geary Clerk Cllr Geary
11	<p><b>TO AGREE DATE AND ATTENDANCE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS</b></p> <p>11.1 The next General Parish Council meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 in the Village Hall.</p> <p>11.2 There is a MKALC meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> September at Shenley Brook End</p> <p>There being no further business part 1 of the meeting closed at 9.05 pm</p> <p><b>PART 2</b></p>	
12	<p><b>TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> by Councillors in any of the agenda items below</p> <p>12.1. None</p>	
13	<p><b>TO RECEIVE REPORTS</b></p> <p>13.1 CVSA committee are exploring options to provide additional storage space for the shop. Cllr Ayles gave an overview of the options.</p>	
14	<p><b>TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS</b></p> <p>14.1. Cllr Ayles said that litter bins in the village are now only cleared every 8 weeks and that is insufficient for the most heavily used bins. He proposed to take up an earlier quote to clear all village bins except the one at the Chequers every 4 weeks after each collection at the parish council's expense. Agreed unanimously. Clerk to contact contractor and place order.</p> <p>14.2. A quote had been received to perform weed spraying at £150 per day. Compared to other quotes this seems very reasonable. Cllr Ayles proposed therefore to have a complete weed spray of the village this year and up to a further two next year to coincide with MKC's schedule. Agreed unanimously. Clerk to contact contractor and place order.</p>	Clerk Clerk

- 14.3. A response had been received from MKC about our complaint against Mrs Kidd the Neighbourhood Plan examiner that Cllr Ayles thought was unsatisfactory. He therefore proposed that one further response be sent to MKC reiterating that:
- The parish council had not 'accepted' her report but recognised the need to move forward to referendum
  - The parish council feels that her work was unsatisfactory and that MKC should make representation to NPIERS to that effect
  - The parish council was not complaining about the decision but about the quality of her work.

This was agreed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 9.15 pm

## **Appendix A – Schedule of Reports & File Notes**

### **APPENDIX A1 – CLERK'S REPORT 4/9/2017**

1. When last informed applications for MKC Play Area Improvement Scheme grants would be determined in September. MKC have just informed us that this has been put back slightly, hopefully only to October. Historic England have asked for the exact location of the foundations for the zip wire at the Fishponds. This has not been specifically plotted by any of the companies that came out to see us. Cllrs Ayles and Forgham and the Clerk therefore agreed that a supplier be selected first. Final estimates will be invited before a decision is made by the parish council, hopefully at the October meeting.  
A grant is still to be made to WREN to install provide the majority of funding to install aerobic equipment at the sports ground. An earlier application had been refused on the basis that neither ourselves nor the Allotments Association held a copy of the lease for the sports ground. Land Registry have now confirmed that they have a copy of the lease and can provide an electronic version for a small charge (£14.99). An order has therefore been made. The next WREN grant application deadline date is 22<sup>nd</sup> November.
2. There has been no progress on the joint action (Cllr Ayles and Clerk) to approach MKC about applying for a dog exclusion order from the sports ground under the new Anti Social Behaviour Act. A 'No Dogs Allowed' sign is still to be ordered by the Clerk.
3. ANPR Signage – 16 signs have now arrived 10 for us and 6 for Hanslope as they requested. An invoice is awaited. Hanslope PC will be informed and notified of the cost when the invoice arrives. Cllr Hinds has offered to put the signs up.
4. Weedkilling in the village is an item on tonight's agenda.
5. The Neighbourhood Plan is to go to referendum on 21<sup>st</sup> September. A public forum has been held and was quite well attended. The majority of people there seemed supportive. The parish council are now in a period where they are forbidden by Law to make any further comment on the Plan as parish councillors.
6. It is not known whether the local tradesman has fixed the village entry signs
7. New fire doors have been identified and will be ordered subject to approval at tonight's meeting. The village handyman has said that he can install them.
8. The ride on mower has had its original faults fixed but has now developed a hydraulic oil leak and is still unusable. A different contractor – Riley Power Machinery of Pottersbury will come and perform a complete check of the machine and will provide a quote for that particular repair and for annual servicing. The groundsman has had to perform the grass cuts using the hand mower kindly donated by Cllr Sweetland. The Clerk has used his devolved spending power to authorise a full service of this device @ £90.

9. The Clerk has been trying to contact the normal contractor to cut the hedges between Thrupp Close, Lodge Farm Court and the sports ground. If still unable to do so in the near future he will get other quotes.
10. The Clerk and Village Hall caretaker have set up an arrangement with new contractors for ordering Village Hall consumables following the previous supplier going out of business. The new supplier is Viking Direct and despite initial teething trouble with arranging deliveries all now seems well.
11. The Clerk has been in contact with Naveed Ahmed at MKC about ordering heritage street lights for the village centre project. Naveed has informed us that the previous quote has now time expired and has asked Ringway to provide a fresh quote. This is still awaited (reminder sent). The Clerk has contacted the supplier Broxap on more than one occasion about the broken concrete bases that were delivered with the six litter bins and they are meant to be getting back to him before the meeting.

No progress on outstanding actions:

- Clerk to register The Fishponds Play Area with Land Registry
- Clerk to make 'rights of way' application for for the strip of land between Station Road and Fishponds
- The Clerk has drafted a policy for complaints handling to be considered at a later meeting. Cllrs Ayles, Forgham and Clerk to identify other gaps in documentation of parish council policies e.g. Emergency Plan.
- Clerk & Cllr Forgham still to agree how best to cascade information about healthy lifestyles on a monthly basis by way of social media, hardcopy posts and/or items for the village newsletter as requested by MKC Public Health team
- Clerk and Cllr Forgham have yet to review the report on Village Hall drains before discussing the matter with residents of Castle House
- Still no response from Castlethorpe Sports Association about their availability to hold a Sports Ground Committee meeting – another reminder issued

Steve Bradbury  
4/9/2017

## **APPENDIX A2 – Proposed response by Cllr Ayles to planning application 17/02105/OUT Land off Little Linford Lane**

Object:

1. This land is in Open Countryside and the application contravenes Planning Policy S10.
2. The highway access along Little Linford Lane into Newport Pagnell is insufficient. This road is relatively narrow and has parking spaces on the highway resulting in single lane traffic by the motorway service area access on the east side of the bridge.
3. The land falls down to the Great Ouse river with lakes behind it and there would be an ecological impact.

## **APPENDIX A3 – Proposed response by Cllr Ayles to planning application 17/01937/OUTEIS: Outline planning application up to 250 residential units with access and provision for drainage, open space and amenity areas and the creation of an area for car parking (25 spaces) on land off Little Linford Lane**

Object:

1. This land is in Open Countryside and the application contravenes Planning Policy S10.
2. There would be an inevitable impact on the ecology and natural habitats of the adjacent Linford Lakes Nature Reserve

## **APPENDIX A4 –Briefing Note on renewal of sublease between CVSA and Mr and Mrs Modhwadia**

- Under the terms of the Lease between the Parish Council and CVSA, the Parish Council has a right to approve the Sublease between CVSA and the tenants. The Lease itself was renewed by the Parish Council in 2014 for 7 years so runs until 2021.
- The Sublease, which runs for 5 years, has actually expired (mea culpa) and needs to be renewed.
- Apart from date changes, the Sublease is the same as that approved by the Council in 2012 and a draft is attached. However, there may be minor changes necessary for legal reasons and CVSA is awaiting advice. Should this be necessary, CVSA requests that authority is given to the Clerk to approve such changes.
- Cllrs Ayles and Keane are Directors of CVSA CIC and therefore have declared an interest.
- The Parish Council is requested to give its approval and delegate authority to the Clerk for any minor changes.

Philip Ayles  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## APPENDIX A5 –EXPENDITURE REPORT Q1 2017-18

ALL FIGURES NET OF VAT	APR-JUN ACTUAL	FORECAST Q2	FORECAST Q3	FORECAST Q4	PROJECTED TOTAL	2017/18 BUDGET	Variance
<b>INCOME</b>							
Precept inc LCTS Grant	14392	14392	0	0	28784	£28,787	3
Interest	11	894	16	16	937	£900	-37
Other Grants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VH Hire & rentals	1896	2610	2485	2500	9491	£9,000	-491
Advertising	0	80	80	80	240	£880	640
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>16299</b>	<b>17976</b>	<b>2581</b>	<b>2596</b>	<b>39452</b>	<b>39567</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>							
Administration costs	1796	1776	1876	1876	7324	£7,955	631
Clerk's wages	1707	1776	1776	1776		£7,455	
Other	89	0	100	100		£500	
Audit Fee	0	85	250	0	335	£350	15
Buildings/Assets Costs	3526	442	1250	250	5468	4500	-968
VH	2778	192	1000	0	3970	£3,000	-970
SG	411	200	200	200	1011	£1,000	-11
Other	337	50	50	50	487	£500	13
Chair's Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	£100	100
Consumables	125	146	148	100	519	£400	-119
Dog bin clearance	120	140	140	140	540	£1,040	500
Election costs	0	0	0	0	0	£0	0
Equipment Costs	202	750	750	750	2452	2500	48
VH	202	250	250	250	952	1000	48
SG	0	500	500	500	1500	1500	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	1150	0	1150	1500	350
Insurance	1673	0	0	0	1673	1600	-73
Landscape Maintenance weedspray/diesel/ hedges	0	187	62	0	249	1000	751
SG	0	156	62	0		900	
Village	0	0	0	0		100	
Licences/Statutory certificates	342	120	115	90	667	600	-67
Publications	0	334	184	256	774	1500	726
Rates	0	0			0	0	0
S137	50	40	340	40	470	750	280
Speed checks	30	40	40	40	150	150	0
Other	20	0	300	0	320	600	280
Subscriptions	140	100	138	0	378	300	-78
Training	0	288	0	0	288	500	212
Utilities	978	930	820	820	3548	3500	-48
VH	895	797	700	700	3092	3000	-92
OTHER	83	133	120	120	456	500	44
Maint contract/cleaning costs	613	1160	1910	600	4283	6120	1837
VH	483	288	738	500	2009	3120	1111
SG maintenance	130	872	1172	100	2274	3000	726
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£9,565</b>	<b>£6,498</b>	<b>£9,133</b>	<b>£4,922</b>	<b>30118</b>	<b>£34,215</b>	<b>£4,097</b>



## APPENDIX A6 – Exchange of Emails with Sean Rooney, Head of Highways following his visit 1st June 2017

Dear Sean,

Thank you for your email.

1. Speeding on Hanslope Road. Thank you for the recommendation. Unfortunately, your email arrived after the statutory deadline (3 'clear' days) for agenda items for our meeting which is this evening so the parish council will be unable to make a decision. I will however bring this to its attention and it can be considered at the following meeting on 2nd October.

To be clear, I have no authority to commit the council to pay for this and I think that £4k may be beyond our means (our precept is about £25k and we have about £5kpa for 'capital' items so this would be nearly a full year's expenditure). The council may wish to wait and see if it can apply for a parish partnership grant in the next round to share the cost.

The council would, I am sure, welcome a little more detail. Is the red band a centre line painting? £4k seems a lot for paint and I would ask for confirmation that there is no MKC markup on this cost. I am also slightly surprised that the proposal is to take the red band right back to the table in North Street. My fellow councillors may disagree (and of course we could use the SID to check this) but, apart from the odd idiot, speeding is not a particular problem between the triangle (junction of Station Rd, Hanslope Rd and North St) and the table especially as there are speed humps there. The problem is between the triangle and the priority workings on Hanslope Rd as shown by the SID and we should have some police enforcement there shortly too.

2. We would appreciate your recommendations for slowing traffic by Glenmore Farm on Bullington End Rd, outside the 30mph limit, as we discussed.

3. I am very glad to hear that work is being put in hand to alleviate flooding risk at The Dips. Could we have some detail of the proposed works please?

I will get back to you after this evening's meeting.

Regards

**Phil**

Chairman, Castlethorpe Parish Council