

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24
MAY 2016 at 7.35pm IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL
PRESENT: Cllrs. Cole (Chair), R. Barrett, A. Millar, S. Harris, A. Bond and M. Smith.

1: APOLOGIES /2: NON ATTENDANCE: 1: K. O'Hara, P. McGill, PCSO R. King (work commitments); District Cllr. Williams and County Cllr. Timewell.

ALSO PRESENT: 5 Members of the Public

Clerk: Mrs. S. Martin

16.05A	<p><u>PCSO KING:</u></p> <p>PCSO King was unable to attend the meeting, but had sent a report which was read out for the period 19th April to 24th May 2016.</p> <p>There were 2 crimes: 1 x Harassment 1 x Sexual Offences</p>
16.05B	<p><u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u></p> <p>Handyman reported that he planned to look to fence the area in the corner of the playing field next week, and have a general tidy up including strimming around the edge of the play area and around the poppy bed.</p> <p>Other areas mentioned - potholes (already reported), signage hidden by overgrown hedges, footpath to train station footpath and hedge overgrown and along Woodview. Clerk to investigate.</p> <p>3 parishioners attended the meeting to raise concerns about the following: 1 - Flooding on Station Road. This has been reported and investigated previously, but Clerk to follow up again with Highways and Cllr. Timewell.</p> <p>2 – Bengate to School pathway. Concerns were raised about the safety of people, including school children, when walking along the road from the Bengate area towards the school and village centre. It was noted that this had previously been looked into, but should be investigated again. Clerk to contact Highways to see if the verge could be flattened to make a safer path, or the possibility of narrowing the road, and hedges cut back (landowner) to improve visibility. It was suggested to involve the school to see how many people are affected. Clerk to follow up.</p>
16.05C	<p><u>COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:</u></p> <p><u>District Cllr. Williams:</u> no report</p> <p><u>County Cllr. Timewell:</u> no report</p>
16.05D	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE:</u></p> <p>Clerks & Councils Direct. Centenary Fields Programme – protecting valuable green space across the Country NNDC – Premises Licence</p>

Public Participation finished at 20.04

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