

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 11 January 2006 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, A H Booker, C J Clarke, B Garbutt, Mrs E Greenall and Mrs P J Hemsley.

One member of the public attended the public participation session.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public attended the meeting to request that parking bays be introduced on the grassed area on Broom Drive to provide parking for local residents. The Clerk agreed to discuss this matter on to County Councillor Chapman.

Concern was also expressed over the extent of dog fouling on Grassmoor streets. The problem had been reported to the District Council Dog Wardens but no action had been taken. The Clerk agreed to write to the District Council to ask that action be taken.

It was also reported that there was a white van parked on Broom Drive that was unlicensed. PC Kerry-Gough McMillan indicated that the vehicle had been reported on at least 3 occasions to the DVLA but no action had been taken. The Clerk agreed to take the matter up with the District Council and if necessary, with Natasha Engel MP.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PC Kerry-Gough McMillan attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes committed in the Parish since the last meeting. The motorbike nuisance on Tennyson Way was continuing. A Section 59 notice had been issued which meant that the vehicle could be confiscated.

207. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors P Broadhurst, Mrs M Dovinson, R W Marriott and D Rowland.

208. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors Mrs E A Hill and Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Planning Matters (Minute No.221).

209. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 14 December 2005 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

210. **PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Sub-Committee held on 22 December 2005 be received

211. **ITEMS IN EXCLUSION**

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

212. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that the next meeting of the Eastern Neighbourhood Partnership had been re-arranged for Thursday 9 February at 5.30pm at the North Wingfield Community Centre.

213. **GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

There were no matters relating to the Community Centre to report.

214. **BARNES PARK- PROBLEMS WITH CRICKET BALLS**

The Clerk reported that Zurich Municipal had indicated that they would charge £500 to undertake a risk assessment on the problems of cricket being played in Barnes Park. RoSPA were another organisation that may be able to undertake a risk assessment.

Contact had also been made with the Secretary to Calver Cricket Club. He had confirmed that their Club had been forced to take steps to prevent damage occurring to neighbouring properties. Calver Cricket Club has purchased some fencing which they erect prior to each match. The Clerk had also contacted Derbyshire Cricket Club to see if they could offer advice but no response had been received to date.

It was agreed that the Clerk arrange for a risk assessment to be undertaken as a matter of urgency.

RESOLVED that the Clerk arrange for a risk assessment to be undertaken by Zurich Municipal or RoSPA as a matter of urgency.

215. **BARNES PARK- PROOF OF OWNERSHIP**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had no proof of ownership of Barnes Park and Winsick Park. It was agreed that Banner, Jones and Middleton Solicitors be engaged to sort out the problem.

RESOLVED that Banner, Jones and Middleton be engaged to secure proof of Parish Council ownership of Barnes Park and Winsick Park.

216. **UPDATE ON GRASSMOOR LAGOONS**

There were no new matters relating to the Lagoons to report.

217. UPDATE ON CCTV SCHEME

The Clerk reported that the camera location at the Boot and Shoe had been altered to the satisfaction of the Landlord. The camera covering the walkway between North Wingfield Road and Tennyson Way would be erected once the necessary permissions had been obtained. The owner of Hairdayz had complained that cabling had been left unfinished. UiT had agreed to return and sort out the problems in the near future. UiT would be erecting the appropriate signage in the near future.

A local resident had emailed the Clerk and had stated that "his life had been transformed" since the cameras had been erected. Other positive feedback had also been received. The Clerk proposed to issue a press release on the CCTV scheme in the near future.

RESOLVED that the Clerk issue a press release on the CCTV scheme.

218. SCOOTER SHELTER - GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Clerk reported that the Luncheon Club had donated £2,000 towards the cost of a Scooter Shelter for the Community Centre. The shelter required erecting and a base laying.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council purchase the shelter and arrange for it to be erected and a base laid.

219. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2006

The Clerk reported that Reverend Larkinson had suggested that in future the Remembrance Sunday Service be held in the Methodist Chapel and followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the war memorial. The Parish Council felt that the Service should remain the same.

RESOLVED that the Remembrance Sunday Service be organised on the same format as in previous years.

220. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

It was reported Councillors Barlow and Garbutt had undertaken a site visit at Gill Lane Allotments. The visit arose after complaints that hedging belonging to a neighbouring property had been cut back too far exposing broken glass and other rubbish. In addition to this problem, the visit had also revealed that the site had at least one shed on it which was in danger of falling down. It had also been reported that some allotment holders were shooting on the site.

Of particular concern was that an allotment was being used immediately at the rear of one of the properties on North Wingfield Road on land rented by Mr Burton. The Allotment Association was not collecting any rent from this plot.

The Parish Council also considered that it should consider increasing the rent paid by the Association which was currently £20.00 per year. At present there were only 3 plots on the site none of which were being cultivated.

It was agreed that the Clerk write a letter to the Association Secretary seeking an explanation on the above points and inviting him to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that (a) the Clerk write to the Allotment Association regarding above points; and

(b) the Secretary of the Association be invited to attend the next Parish Council

221. PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor I F Barlow (in the Chair)

The Clerk reported on the following planning applications received since the last meeting;

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
05/01435/FL 48 Oak Road (Mrs J Hughes)	Side extension to bungalow	No objections to this application were raised.
05/01368/FL 16 Chapman Lane (Mr M Fairburn)	First Floor Extension to rear	The Parish Council raised no objections to this application.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

222. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (DALC) - CIRCULARS

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 37/05, 38/05, 39/05 and 40/05.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

223. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk presented the accounts due for payment and it was agreed that cheques be signed as detailed below.

RESOLVED that approval be given for the payment of the following accounts:-

<u>CHQ NO.</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
SO	R Ackrill (Salary - Jan)	£	544.84
SO	K Hemsley (Salary - Jan)	£	117.28
SO	M Dovinson (Salary - Jan)	£	326.57
SO	C Winnard (Salary - Jan)	£	204.58
DD	Powergen (Pavilion Supply)	£	23.00
DD	NEDDC (Rates)	£	57.00
1988	1 st Calow Scouts (Donation)	£	25.00
1989	R Ackrill (Reimbursement of expenses)	£	39.07
1990	C Winnard (Salary - Dec)	£	204.58
1991	Zurich Municipal (Premium - CCTV)	£	987.77
1992	Inland Revenue (Tax & NI - Dec)	£	392.44
1993	Inland Revenue (Tax & NI - Jan)	£	392.66

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Chairman