

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 8 March 2006 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, A H Booker and Mrs E Greenall.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised in the public participation session.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PC Richard Siddall attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes committed in the Parish since the last meeting. There had been an attempted distraction burglary where 3 men posed as 3 bogus gas workers. A shed had been broken in to on Mill Lane allotments.

Twelve nuisance calls had been received regarding egg throwing on Chiltern Close. The parents of some of those responsible had been spoken to. The problems with motorbikes were on-going. If the problem persisted the bikes could be confiscated.

The position regarding the ownership of vehicles parked on Churchside Lane was in the process of being clarified. At present it appeared that only one vehicle belonged to the family alleged to be causing the nuisance problems. The Police had asked local residents to keep a log of evidence which would be submitted every two weeks. If the problems continued it was possible that an Anti-Social Behaviour Contract could be taken out against the whole family.

It was reported that there was a problem with speeding vehicles along Mansfield Road at Winsick.

244. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors P Broadhurst, C J Clarke, M Dovinson, B Garbutt, Mrs P J Hemsley, R W Marriott and D Rowland.

245. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors Mrs E A Hill declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Planning Matters (Minute No. 261). Councillors Hill and Booker declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute No.249)

246. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 8 February 2006 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

247. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

248. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reported that the Parish Clerk had successfully completed the Quality Parish Council qualification.

249. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Clerk reported that after taking in to account the declarations of interest relating to this item, the meeting was inquorate. Consideration of the item was therefore deferred to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

250. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS CENTRE

Colin Hampton of the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre attended the meeting to inform the Parish Council about the "Max Your Money" events which the Centre was organising. The events were designed to ensure that local people claimed the maximum benefits to which they were entitled. One such event was to be held in the Community Centre on 24 March. The Parish Council agreed to display notices advertising the event and to make a donation of £300 towards the costs of the event. Mr Hampton agreed to report to the Parish Council on the success of the event.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council make a donation to the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre of £300 towards the costs of running the Max Your Money Event at Grassmoor Community Centre.

251. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR P BROADHURST

The Clerk reported that Councillor P Broadhurst had indicated that he would be resigning from the Parish Council with effect from 10 May 2006. The Clerk would advise the District Council in due course in order that the Casual Vacancy could be advertised.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

252. BARNES PARK- PROBLEMS WITH CRICKET BALLS

The Clerk reported that Zurich Municipal were happy with the proposals put forward by the Parish Council following the January meeting to help solve the problems in the Park. The Clerk would now consult with the residents of Durham Avenue and report to the next Parish Council meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

253. BARNES PARK – NEW LITTER BINS

The District Council had reported that the old concrete litter bins were no longer appropriate for use in terms of health and safety and they were no longer prepared to empty them. The cost of replacing the bins including fitting was £178 per bin.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council purchase 2 new litter bins for Barnes Park in the sum o £178.00 per bin.

254. DOG BIN - WINSICK PARK

The Clerk reported that the dog bin which was to be erected in Winsick Park was damaged and could not be used. It was agreed that the Clerk place an order for a new dog bin with the District Council.

It was also reported that the dog bin on the Chapman Lane entrance to the Country Park was in urgent need of replacing as people were leaving waste bags where the bin was supposed to be. The Clerk advised that the order had been placed but agreed to chase the matter up.

RESOLVED that approval be given for the Clerk to place an order for a new dog bin for Winsick Park with the District Council.

255. FIRE PROOF CABINET

The Clerk reported that it was a condition of the Council's insurance policy that the RFO keep the Parish Council's financial records in a fire proof cabinet. The RFO was in the process of obtaining estimates for the costs of such cabinets which appeared to be around £250.

It was also reported that the RFO no longer had access to the Sage software packages used for preparing the Parish Council accounts and budgets. It was agreed that appropriate software be purchased as a matter of urgency.

RESOLVED that (a) the Clerk/RFO be authorised to purchase a fire proof cabinet;

(b) the Clerk/RFO be authorised to purchase the appropriate Sage software package; and

(c) the Clerk/RFO be authorised if necessary, to use personal credit cards to purchase these items and reclaim the expenditure from the Parish Council.

256. HANGING BASKETS

The Clerk was authorised to place an order with Plantscape for 35 hanging baskets. The Parish Council were reminded that in previous years attempts had been made to obtain competitive quotes for the supply of the hanging baskets but this had not been

possible. It was agreed therefore, that Financial Regulation 10(3) relating quotes be waived in respect of this order.

The Parish Council also agreed to abide by the conditions relating to the erection of hanging baskets laid down by Derbyshire County Council.

RESOLVED that (a) the Clerk place an order with Plantscape for 35 hanging baskets;

(b) Financial Regulation 10(3) be waived in respect of this order; and

(c) the Parish Council agree to abide by the conditions relating to the erection of hanging baskets laid down by Derbyshire County Council.

257. UPDATE ON GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

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

258. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that the Pigeon Club had covered an area of approximately 2 allotment plots with hardcore and erected two buildings for the Club to use. In seeking permission from the Parish Council, the Secretary to the Pigeon Club had given an assurance that the Allotment Committee had also approved the idea. It has subsequently been found that the Allotment Committee had not been informed of the proposals and that they had not given their permission. The Clerk had written to the Pigeon Club seeking an explanation but to date no response had been received.

It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Allotment Association asking them to reiterate with their members the need to obtain the proper approvals prior to proceeding with projects. The Parish Council also expected that the Pigeon Club would be paying rent equivalent to the number of plots occupied by the new buildings.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Allotment Association on the basis detailed above.

259. VILLAGE NAME SIGNS - WINSICK

The Clerk agreed to obtain the costs of providing village name signs for Winsick.

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260. APPLICATION FOR THE HIRE OF CRICKET PITCHES

Approval was given for Grassmoor Cricket Club to use the cricket facilities in Barnes Park for the 2006 season.

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261. 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
06/00147/FL 123 North Wingfield Rd (Mr D J Atkinson)	10 two storey semi-detached houses	No objections to this application were raised.
05/01435/FL 48 Oak Road (Mrs J Hughes)	Side Extension	The District Council had granted planning permission.
06/00111/FL Avenue Farm (Yorkshire Water Services)	Erection of replacement control kiosk	No objections to this application were raised.
06/00151/FL 207 Mansfield Rd, Winsick (Mr Newton)	Single storey extension	No objections to this application were raised.
CD4/1205/155 Grassmoor Primary School (Derbyshire County Council)	Erection of security fencing	The County Council had granted planning permission.

06/00171/FL 284 North Wingfield Road (Mr D Lowe)	Erection of double garage	No objections to this application were raised.
06/00207/FL 50 Churchside, Hasland (Mr B Morris)	Erection of double garage and extension	No objections to this application were raised.
05/01366/FL Corbriggs Caravan Site (Mr J Burnside)	Change of use to transit facility and wash block	The District Council had refused planning permission.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

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

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circular 9/06.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

263. 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 - March)	£ 544.84
SO	K Hemsley (Salary - March)	£ 117.28
SO	M Dovinson (Salary - March)	£ 326.57
SO	C Winnard (Salary - March)	£ 204.58
DD	Powergen (Pavilion Supply - March)	£ 23.00
DD	NEDDC (Rates)	£ 57.00
DD	Car Phone Warehouse (Mobile Phone)	£ 1.19
2003	NEDDC (Dog Bins)	£ 114.10
2004	Grassmoor Community Centre (Room Hire)	£ 78.00
2005	SLCC (Finance Books – RFO)	£ 31.94

2006	I Walton (TV Licence Scheme)	£	84.80
2007	R Ackrill (Reimbursement of expenses)	£	23.02
2008	Derbyshire County Council (Grit Bins)	£	342.63
2009	DALC (Subscription)	£	416.91
2010	NEDDC (Playground Signs)	£	312.40
2011	NEDDC (School Milk)	£	179.57
2012	Chernobyl Children Lifeline (Donation)	£	300.00
2013	Grassmoor Community Centre (Grant)	£	2,000.00
2014	Grassmoor Comm. Centre (Consultation Day)	£	1,100.00
2015	Grassmoor Community Centre (Room Hire)	£	39.00
2016	I Walton (TV Licence Scheme)	£	53.00
2017	Unemployed Workers Centre (Donation)	£	400.00

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Chairman