

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 14 June 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, Mrs M Dovinson, B Garbutt, Mrs E Greenall and Mrs P J Hemsley.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One member of the public attended the meeting to complain at the behaviour of young people near the disabled flats on Wenlock Walk. In particular there was a problem of youths riding around on motorbikes. The Chairman agreed to contact the District Council Community Safety Section to see if there was any action that they could take and PC Siddall also agreed to look in to the matter.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PC R Siddall attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes committed in the Parish since the last meeting. There had been 9 recorded crimes since the last meeting. A window had been broken on Tennyson Way. Damage had been caused to cars on Chapman Lane, New Street and Broom Drive with all these incidents felt to be the result of domestic incidents. There had been 3 burglaries at the Golf Club for which 5 people had been apprehended. There had been some disorder problems at the Miners Arms which may become a licensing issue if they continued.

It was reported that parking in front of the Chemists was a problem as it was dangerous for pedestrians. It was agreed that Councillor Chapman be asked to see if the County Council could take any action. There was a possibility that speeding restrictions could be imposed at Winsick if proposed changes to the regulations came in to effect as planned.

PC Siddall reported that the trees were obscuring the CCTV cameras view of the play area in Barnes Park. This had been identified as a potential issue when the cameras were first erected. The Clerk agreed to take the matter up with UiT Ltd.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

303. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors R W Marriott and D Rowland.

304. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors Hemsley, Hill, Clarke and Booker declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute No.308). Councillor Mrs E A Hill declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Planning Matters (Minute No. 321).

305. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 10 May 2006 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

306. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

307. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Chairman's announcements.

308. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Councillor I F Barlow (in the Chair)

The Clerk reported that the additional hours caretaking post had been advertised but to date there had been no applications. There was a possibility that the Caretaker at North Wingfield Community Centre would be able to assist and this was being investigated further.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair).

309. QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL STATUS

The Chairman was pleased to report that the Parish Council had been successful in its application for Quality Parish Council status. The Council was the 10th in Derbyshire to receive the award, the 2nd in North East Derbyshire and around the 300th out of all Parish Councils nationally. The presentation of the Award would take place at the July meeting of the Parish Council at 6.30pm.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

310. COUNCILLOR R W MARRIOTT

RESOLVED that Councillor Marriott's statutory absence from Parish Council meetings be approved on the basis of his work commitments for a period of six months.

311. BARNES PARK - PROBLEMS WITH CRICKET BALLS

Mick Arnold, the Parish Council Tree Officer had advised that the Council could put in what plants it liked provided they were not evergreen or semi-evergreen and they could be grown to whatever height was required. Conifer hedging was however, subject to height restrictions. It was agreed that a site visit be arranged with the Tree Officer to discuss the options in more detail.

RESOLVED that the Clerk arrange a site visit with the Tree Officer.

312. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that the former Allotment Committee had resigned and a new Committee with 10 members had been formed. A new Treasurer had been appointed. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Pigeon Club to ask them to confirm in writing their acceptance of the condition to return the land occupied by the Club and covered in hardcore to its original condition and fit for cultivation. If no confirmation was received the Parish Council would consider the matter further which may include the removal of the sheds from the site.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Pigeon Club on the basis detailed above.

313. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

There was no further information as to whether the derelict shed and caravan had been removed from the site. The matter would be kept on the agenda for the next meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

314. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

There was no further information to report in respect of the Lagoons.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

315. PARISH COUNCIL RISK ASSESSMENT- ANNUAL REVIEW

The Clerk presented the Parish Council's Risk Assessment relating to its facilities and activities. The Assessment had been updated since the previous year. Subject to a section being included on the Parish Council allotment sites, the Risk Assessment was approved.

RESOLVED that subject to a section being included on the Parish Council allotment sites, the Risk Assessment was approved.

316. STREETLIGHTING – BIRKIN LANE WEST

The Clerk reported that a request had been received for 2 additional streetlights to be situated on Birkin Lane West. There had recently been some incidents of local

residents being threatened. The estimated cost of the provision of the additional lights was approximately £6k.

RESOLVED that the Clerk place an order with the County Council for 2 additional streetlights on Birkin Lane West at an estimated cost of £6k.

317. PROBLEMS AT MANSFIELD ROAD, WINSICK

The Clerk reported that residents at Mansfield Road, Winsick were experiencing anti-social behaviour and vandalism problems. Some 300 hundred incidents had been recorded. The Clerk and the Chairman had held a meeting with local residents to discuss the problems.

It was possible that the mobile CCTV camera purchased by the Council could be used at Winsick, if it was within range or if a local resident with a full-time broadband connection was identified. One of the residents complaints was of the poor quality streetlighting. The Clerk had asked the County Council to cost the replacement of the lantern heads as had been done on North Wingfield Road. The estimated cost to replace the lantern heads between the Parish Council boundary and the roundabout was £4,500..

RESOLVED that the Clerk place an order with the County Council for replacement lantern heads at Mansfield Road, Winsick at an estimated cost of £4,500.

318. BUS SHELTER - WINSICK

A request had been received for a bus shelter to be erected at Winsick. The shelter would require a base to be laid. The estimated cost of the shelter and base was around £4k. It was agreed not to have a shelter at this stage but to review the position at the budget meeting in December.

RESOLVED that (a) not to order a new shelter at this stage; and

(b) the situation to be reviewed at the budget meeting in December.

319. DEINCOURT SCHOOL – REQUEST FOR DONATION

The Clerk reported that he was still of the opinion that the request for a donation from Deincourt School could not be supported legally. He would look in to the matter further and would keep the Headteacher advised of the situation.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

320. CCTV – PAYMENTS FOR CAMERAS

The Clerk sought permission to pay the £20 rent to the owners of premises that had cameras erected on them. It was also noted that there were problems in the Police recovering footage for the system. The Clerk agreed to investigate the problems.

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to pay the CCTV camera rent for 2006.

321. 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 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 06/00171/FL 284 North Wingfield Road (Mr D Lowe) | Double Garage | The District Council had granted planning permission. |
| 06/00271/FL Birkin Lane (Broderick Enterprises) | Erection of 20 two storey dwellings | The District Council had refused planning permission. |

RESOLVED that the report be noted; and

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

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

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 19/06 and 20/06.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

323. WASTE COMPOSTING AND HIGHWAYS DEPOT PROPOSAL (The Parish Council agreed to consider this matter as an urgent agenda item as a decision was required before the next meeting.)

The Chairman reported that the County Council had held a consultation event regarding proposals to use the former Cory Coal site for a composting facility and also for a highways depot. The event had been held on Monday 12 June and had been poorly attended owing to the fact that there had been very little publicity. The Chairman had received several representations from residents opposed to the plans who did not know about the consultation event. It was agreed that the Clerk make urgent representations to the County Council regarding this matter and to ask that another event be arranged which is better publicised.

RESOLVED that the Clerk make urgent representations to the County Council regarding this matter and to ask that another consultation event be arranged and more effectively publicised.

324. 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 - June) | £ 544.84 |
| SO | M Dovinson (Salary - June) | £ 326.57 |
| SO | C Winnard (Salary - June) | £ 204.58 |
| DD | Powergen (Pavilion Supply - June) | £ 23.00 |
| DD | NEDDC (Rates - June) | £ 57.00 |
| 2033 | I Walton (TV Licence Scheme) | £ 106.00 |
| 2034 | NEDDC (School Milk) | £ 25.00 |
| 2035 | Lexmark (Fire Proof Cabinet) | £ 411.25 |
| 2036 | I Walton (TV Licence Scheme) | £ 63.60 |
| 2037 | NEDDC (Trade Refuse) | £ 527.90 |
| 2038 | Community Centre (Room Hire) | £ 78.00 |
| 2039 | Inland Revenue (Tax & NI - April) | £ 452.90 |
| 2040 | Inland Revenue (Tax & NI - May) | £ 452.90 |
| 2041 | NEDDC (Dog Bins) | £ 137.51 |
| 2042 | NEDDC (Cemetery Fees) | £ 8,391.80 |
| 2043 | R Ackrill (Reimbursement of expenses) | £ 20.00 |
| 2044 | E A Hill (Chairman's Telephone Allowance) | £ 100.00 |

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Chairman