

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 12 September 2007 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors A Browne, A H Booker, Mrs J Bedford, A H Booker, Mrs A Browne, Mrs E Greenall and Ms J A Hill.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters considered under public participation.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PC Bronwen Walton and PCSO James Land attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes committed in the Parish since the last meeting. There had been 15 crimes reported during this period. These included 5 assaults, 1 burglary, 1 drugs offence, 3 damage to vehicles, 1 domestic incident and 1 of harassment.

The incidents on New Street seemed to have largely stopped although it was felt they were for the most part aimed at one family. Youths were again beginning to congregate on Barnes Park, particularly around the War Memorial and the Pavilion. Several parent visits were to be carried out in the near future.

The Parish Council had received complaints regarding a white van and other vehicles parking near the T junction at Oak Road and Chapman Lane. The Police indicated that they were aware of the matter which may be difficult to address if the vehicles were not parked illegally. PCSO Land would endeavour to speak to the vehicle owners.

584. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors I F Barlow, D Chapman, B Garbutt, K Hemsley and Mrs P J Hemsley.

585. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest declared.

586. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 July 2007 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

587. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

588. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Chairman's announcements.

589. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Clerk reported that the Management Committee had suggested that the current IT suite at the Centre be adapted for use as the Police Office. Unfortunately the Police considered that the room was not large enough for their purposes. The agreement was in the process of being amended and discussions were on-going regarding the rent for the office.

The Management Committee had organised a Christmas carol service with Bakewell Band. The Parish Council agreed to sponsor the event at a cost of £200.00.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and

(b) the Parish Council sponsor the carol service at the Centre at a cost of £200.00.

590. BARNES PARK

The Clerk had written to the residents of Durham Avenue who had previously contacted him regarding the problems of cricket balls causing damage to their property and also a danger. In response he had received one comment which accepted the overall situation but which recommended that no matches whatsoever be played on the wickets closest to the houses on Durham Avenue. The Clerk would contact the Cricket Club to see if this was a feasible option.

The Events Committee had agreed to cover the costs of the repairs to the cricket outfield caused by vehicles associated with the Carnival.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

591. CCTV

The Clerk reported that the technical problem had now been identified. It was believed that the cable connecting the CCTV aerial to the control unit in the Centre had been damaged by Atkinson's building the Methodist Chapel extension. If the cable was beyond repair a new cable would need to be ordered. The Clerk would write to Atkinson's to seek payment for the costs of the repairs once the full costs were known.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted;

(b) the Clerk write to Atkinson's to seek reimbursement for the full costs of repairs to the cable.

592. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

There were no matters relating to Mill Lane Allotments to report.

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Councillors Barlow and Garbutt had agreed to arrange a visit to the allotments at a convenient time in the near future.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

594. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

The County Council had reported that an initial notice regarding the scheme to clear the Lagoons had been published in the European Journal.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

595. PARISH PLAN

The Clerk reported that Stuart Watts and James Browne had been approached about joining the Parish Plan Steering Group and both were considering the proposal. It was agreed that the Events Committee, Mill Lane Allotments, the Cricket Club, Grassmoor Sports, Grassmoor Gladiators, Grassmoor Primary School be invited to nominate representatives to sit on the Group. In addition, James Land, Peter Hague, Community Centre Co-ordinator would also be invited to join the Committee. In order that Churchside and Winsick were represented, it was agreed that Doris Harris and Karen Needham be invited to join the Group.

RESOLVED that the above organisations and individuals be invited to join the Parish Plan Steering Group.

596. ATKINSONS – NORTH WINGFIELD ROAD

The District Council had investigated the alleged breaches of planning conditions and the excessive noise levels at Atkinson's. They could find no evidence of either.

597. B6039 ROUTE ENHANCEMENT

The Clerk reported on proposals by the County Council to enhance the B6039 route between Hasland and Tibshelf. It was agreed that the proposals be supported.

RESOLVED that the route enhancement proposals be supported.

598. NEDDC/PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING EVENT – 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

RESOLVED that Councillors Mrs A Browne and Mrs P J Hemsley and the Clerk attend the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

599. PLANNING MATTERS

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

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
07/00607/FL Mill Lane Farm, Grassmoor W Briddon	New access and track	This application had been refused by the District Council.
07/00569/FL Winsick Arms Punch Taverns PLC	Rear extension for smoking canopy	This application had been approved by the District Council
07/00576/FL 67 Chapman Lane Mr Norton	Two storey side extension	This application had been approved by the District Council
07/00582/FL Myrtle Dene, Westhill Lane Mr S Wood	Roof space conversion	This application had been approved by the District Council.
07/01009/FL Avenue Farm D J Atkinson's	Change of use to 3 new dwellings with outbuildings and land for keeping of horses	No objections were raised to this application. It was agreed that the District Council be asked to ensure if permission was granted a condition be imposed that all traffic used the existing Bennett Ferguson site entrance.
07/00752/FL Avenue Coking Plant Mr J Turner	Flood Alleviation Scheme	No objections were raised to this application.
07/00218/FL The Bungalow	Construction of 25 2/3 storey dwellings	This application had been refused by the District Council.

33A Birkin Lane		
07/00292/OL Sunny Bank, Mill Lane Enable Housing Association	Construction of 2 dwellings (Outline)	No objections were raised to this application.
07/00862/FL Philadelphia Farm, Birkin Lane Mr and Mrs Hutchinson	Retention of ménage	No objections were raised to this application.
07/00925/FL 200 North Wingfield Road	Change of opening hours	No objections were raised to this application.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted;

(b) the Clerk make representations in respect of those applications where objections have been raised.

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

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 18/07,19/07, 20/07 and 21/07.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

601. INSURANCE RENEWAL

The Clerk was authorised to renew the Parish Council's insurance policy with Zurich Municipal for the ensuing year in the sum of £5,167.98.

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602. 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 – Sept)	£ 560.62
SO	M Dovinson (Salary - Sept)	£ 450.23
DD	Powergen (Pavilion Supply - Sept)	£ 72.00
DD	Carphone Warehouse (Mobile - June)	£ 3.15
2172	M Earrye (Braodband)	£ 191.97
2173	St John Ambulance (Donation)	£ 400.00
2174	DCIL (Donation)	£ 50.00
2175	NEDDC (Chairs Appeal Donation)	£ 50.00
2176	Air Ambulance (Donation)	£ 100.00
2177	NEDDC (New Dog Bins)	£ 1,050.97
2178	Derbyshire County Council (Newsletter)	£ 359.55
2179	NEDDC (Dog Bins)	£ 152.14
2180	Plantscape (Hanging Baskets)	£ 2,220.75
2181	Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)	£ 498.06
2182	G. Huckerby (Wages - Aug)	£ 294.46
2183	I Walton (TV Licence Scheme)	£ 150.50
2184	Zurich Municipal (Insurance Premium)	£ 5,167.98
2185	Petty Cash	£ 50.00
2186	S Brighthouse (No Campaign)	£ 60.00
2187	R Ackrill (Reimbursement of expenses)	£ 25.41
2188	NEDDC (School Milk)	£ 118.30

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Chairman