

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 9 July 2008 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, D Chapman, K Hemsley, Mrs P J Hemsley and Ms J A Hill.

Three members of the public attended the meeting.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Problems were reported with a fallen ceiling at a council property. The Chairman agreed to take the matter up with the District Council. It was also reported that there was a problem with litter and rubbish in Barnes Park. The Clerk agreed to ask the Streetcleaner to give the matter attention.

**POLICE/PARISH LIAISON**

There had been a total of 9 crimes reported in the Parish since the last meeting. These included 4 of criminal damage, 3 of violence and 1 of theft.

It was reported that there were continuing problems with lorries parking at the junction of Chapman Lane and Oak Road. The Clerk agreed to request that the give way markings be added at the junction.

The Clerk reported on the new divisional Police structure for "C" Division. The Division would now have 3 sections as opposed to 5. The Clay Cross Section would merge with the Dronfield Section to form the North East Derbyshire Section. The new Inspector in charge of the North East Section would be Adam Waterfall. The Police had given a commitment that no stations would close and that there would be no reduction in front line policing as a result of the changes.

**786. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors A H Booker, A Browne, B Garbutt and Mrs E Greenall.

**787. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, Mrs P J Hemsley and Ms J A Hill declared an interest in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute no. 791 refers).

**788. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 11 June 2008 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**

**789. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION**

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

**790. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council had been offered the chance to host an emergency planning flood fair. It was agreed to take up the offer.

The Parish Council had also received an invitation to be represented on the Alice's View Children's Centre Advisory Group. It was agreed not to accept the invitation.

**791. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

It was reported that the Management Committee had agreed that Susan Brighthouse would act as Centre Co-ordinator for 20 hours per week whilst the permanent staffing arrangements were reviewed. The Management Committee were currently exploring the options for undertaking the review.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**792. BARNES PARK**

The Parish Council had received a request to replace a litter bin in Barnes Park. Members were reminded that 2 litter bins had recently been damaged beyond repair at a cost of around £700.00 with the result that the Parish Council had determined not to replace the bins. It was agreed that this remained the Parish Council's position on the matter.

It was agreed that the Parish Council should consult Gary Fletcher regarding drainage works in Barnes Park to solve the flooding problems.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted;  
(b) Gary Fletcher be asked to look in to the drainage problems on behalf of the Parish Council; and  
(c) the request for a new litter bin in Barnes Park be not acceded to.

**793. CCTV**

The Clerk reported that the majority of the cameras were operational. The Clerk reported however, that Advance had as yet been unable to access the serial numbers of the cameras which was presenting problems with repair and maintenance. Other options were still being pursued.

BT had agreed to upgrade Mr Earrye's broadband connection to one suitable for the CCTV system but they had indicated that this may take up to 30 days.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**794. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Secretary of the Allotment Association had confirmed that the one of problem allotment holders had now vacated his plot. Parish Councillors were invited to attend the Grassmoor Allotment Project celebration event which was to be held on 22 July at 1.00pm.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**795. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Clerk reported that Parkers had given a verbal view that the Parish Council had a right of access over the land by virtue of the number of years it had been used as an access. The Clerk had written to residents to this effect and confirmed that the Parish Council did not intend to pursue this matter further.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**796. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS**

The County Council had quality assessed the companies seeking to undertake the works to clean up the Lagoons. The result was that 3 companies had been chosen to potentially tender for the work.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**797. POLICE OFFICE**

The agreement with the Police for the Police Office had come in to effect on 7 July. The alteration works to create the office would hopefully commence in the near future.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**798. PARISH PLAN**

Work was continuing on gathering information in support of the Plan. Members of the Steering Group had attended the climbing wall visit to the Community Centre and also the Carnival. The total number of forms collected to date was not known but the Steering Group was looking for a return of at least 10% of the population of Grassmoor.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**799. GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL – OLYMPIC EVENT**

No information in respect of this matter had been received from the School.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**800. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY SAFETY WALKABOUT EVENT – 18 JULY 2008**

It was reported that a Community Safety Walkabout Event was to be held in Grassmoor on 18 July. The idea was that representatives of the agencies with responsibility along with local councillors walk the streets of Grassmoor to talk to local residents during the evening about community safety issues. All Parish Councillors were invited to attend.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**801. APPLICATION FOR HIRE OF FOOTBALL PITCHES 2008/2009**

**RESOLVED** that the application to hire the football pitch in Barnes Park by Grassmoor Sports FC for 2008/2009 be approved.

**802. BT PAYPHONE PROVISION**

The Clerk reported on BTs re-aligned payphone proposals.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**803. PLANNING MATTERS**

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

| <b>Application No.</b>   | <b>Description</b>                                    | <b>Comments/objections/Material considerations</b> |
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| 08/00634/FL<br>175-199 Mansfield Road, Winsick<br>Hallam Land Management Ltd | Retention of domestic rear gardens                    | No objections were raised to this application.     |
| 08/00668/FL<br>196 Chesterfield Road<br>Mrs S Chidlow                        | Demolition of conservatory and erection of lounge.    | No objections were raised to this application.     |
| 08/00448/FL<br>Manor House, Mansfield Road, Winsick<br>Mrs S Hobson          | Demolition of condemned house and erection of new one | No objections were raised to this application.     |

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| 08/01041/RM<br>Land off Birkin Lane West<br>Mr DS Sangha | Construction of bungalows and semi-detached houses | No objections were raised to this application. |
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**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**804. YOUTH FORUMS**

The Clerk reported that Natasha Engel's Youth Officer had enquired of the Parish Council's position on the establishment of youth forums. It was noted that the Parish Council had previously agreed in principle to the creation of youth forums in Grassmoor. It was agreed that this matter be referred to the Parish Plan Steering Group at this stage.

**RESOLVED** that the establishment of a Youth Forum be considered as part of the Parish plan process

**805. GOLF DAY**

(The Parish Council agreed to consider this matter as an urgent agenda item as a decision was required before the next meeting of the Council.)

A request had been received from Police Youth Involvement Officer for support for a golf day for young people in North East Derbyshire during the school holidays. It was agreed that a donation of £100.00 be made towards the costs of the golf day.

**RESOLVED** that a donation of £100.00 be made towards the costs of the golf day.

**806. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (DALC) - CIRCULARS**

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circular 24/08.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**807. 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 – July)     | £ 472.63      |
| SO             | M Dvinson (Salary - July)     | £ 479.15      |
| SO             | NEDDC (Pavilion Rates - July) | £ 53.85       |
| DD             | E-on (Pavilion Supply – July) | £ 63.00       |

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| DD   | Severn Trent (Water Rates - July)            | £ | 7.52     |
| SO   | R Ackrill (Salary – Aug)                     | £ | 472.63   |
| SO   | M Dovinson (Salary - Aug)                    | £ | 479.15   |
| SO   | NEDDC (Pavilion Rates - Aug)                 | £ | 53.85    |
| DD   | E-on (Pavilion Supply – Aug)                 | £ | 63.00    |
| DD   | Severn Trent (Water Rates - July)            | £ | 7.52     |
| DD   | Carphone Warehouse (Mobile Phone)            | £ | 5.35     |
| DD   | PWLB (Loan Repayment)                        | £ | 10.64    |
| 2300 | HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)             | £ | 676.36   |
| 2301 | HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)             | £ | 683.96   |
| 2302 | G Huckerby (Salary - June)                   | £ | 319.39   |
| 2303 | G Huckerby (Salary - July)                   | £ | 319.39   |
| 2304 | Petty Cash                                   | £ | 50.00    |
| 2305 | Grassmoor Community Centre (Staffing - July) | £ | 1,454.19 |
| 2306 | Grassmoor Community Centre (Staffing - Aug)  | £ | 1,454.19 |
| 2307 | H Jones (Newsletter Delivery)                | £ | 30.90    |
| 2308 | Cheque cancelled                             |   |          |
| 2309 | R Ackrill (Reimbursement of expenses)        | £ | 82.52    |
| 2310 | R Ackrill (Reimbursement of expenses)        | £ | 120.00   |
| 2311 | D Holden (TV Licence Scheme)                 | £ | 64.50    |
| 2312 | Grassmoor Community Centre (Parish Plan)     | £ | 27.50    |
| 2313 | Grassmoor Community Centre (Room Hire)       | £ | 39.00    |
| 2314 | Grassmoor Community Centre (New St Tots)     | £ | 84.00    |

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**Chairman**