

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 14 January 2009 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, A H Booker, Mrs A Browne, B Garbutt, Mrs E Greenall, K Hemsley, Mrs P J Hemsley and Ms J A Hill

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters taken in public participation.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

Inspector Adam Waterfall attended the meeting to discuss policing matters relating to Grassmoor. Concern was expressed over the level of policing in Grassmoor recently. Inspector Waterfall reported that no changes to policing levels had taken place and PCSO Land had not been extracted on to other areas. It was possible that the perception that PCSO Land was doing fewer hours in Grassmoor was that he was working behind the scenes on Anti-social behaviour contracts etc. It was noted that could be no additional provision allocated to Grassmoor.

The Parish Council also had concerns over problems experienced with reporting incidents to the Police via the Call Centre. Inspector Waterfall agreed to pass on the concerns to the Call Centre Manager.

It was reported that there had been a total of 15 crimes reported in the Parish since the last meeting. These included 2 of criminal damage, 5 of non-dwelling burglary, 1 dwelling burglary, 2 of theft of motor vehicle and 5 of violence.

There had been 2 calls to deal with nuisance/rowdy behaviour problems both of which related to neighbour related problems. The Police had encountered very few problems with youths congregating near the Doctor's surgery. Problems with youths gathering at the top of New Street were being investigated along with a skip fire on New Street. The Police were also working closely with Deincourt School regarding youths who have been causing a nuisance in Grassmoor with a view to issuing Anti-social Behaviour Contracts.

It was reported that someone appeared to be sleeping rough in the bus shelter near the end of Westhill Lane. The matter had already been reported to PCSO Land.

PCSO Land had requested permission to include an article in the next Community Newsletter.

894. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor D Chapman.

895. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford and Mrs P J Hemsley declared personal interests in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute no. 899 refers). Councillor Mrs J Bedford declared a personal interest in the item relating to Gill Lane Allotments (Minute no. 903 refers).

896. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 10 December 2008 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

897. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

898. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was noted that a second meeting to discuss the future of the Carnival had been arranged for Monday 19 January. It was noted that the Events Committee and the Allotment Association were free to do whatever they wished with the tables and chairs stored on the allotments which had been formally owned by the Parish Council.

899. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

900. BARNES PARK

The Clerk reported that he had issued an order with Pugh Lewis to undertake the drainage works in the Park.

The District Council had agreed to look at the safety of the Pavilion in terms of environmental health and the structure. A response had not yet been received.

It was reported that people were leaving dog bags on the frame of the bin which had recently been vandalised. A local resident had asked if he could "sponsor" a dog bin on Mill Lane near Whitmore Avenue. This was not felt to be practical given the on-going costs of emptying. The Clerk agreed to contact Mr Holt to explain the situation.

It was agreed that the dog bin in the Park be not replaced but should be erected on Mill Lane. There were 3 other dog bins remaining in the Park. This would require the permission of the District Council as landowner.

The Clerk had not yet had the opportunity to get quotes for the works on the war memorial.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted;
(b) the Clerk be authorised to purchase a dog bin to be erected on Mill Lane; and

(c) the dog bin in Barnes Park be not replaced following its vandalism.

901. CCTV

The Clerk reported that radios had now been distributed to local businesses including the Community Centre. The radios allowed local businesses to get in touch with the Police and also Advance Ltd to report any problems directly so that cameras can be monitored as incidents are occurring.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

902. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that following consultation with the Allotment Association, he had written to the plot holder concerned and had given her until the end of February to improve the condition of her plot to the satisfaction of the Association.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

903. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

Members of the Allotment Working Group were to undertake a site visit on 17 January.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

904. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

There were no matters relating to the Lagoons to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

905. POLICE OFFICE

Inspector Waterfall reported that he had only just become aware of the proposal to have a Police Office in the Community Centre. He had made some enquiries regarding the delays which it was understood were due to the Police being unwilling to pay the costs of moving the computers from the IT suite in to the Café area. It was felt however that the issues could be relatively easily resolved. The Clerk agreed to provide 3 quotes for the costs of the required works. The Police would then consider what proportion of the costs they would meet.

RESOLVED that the Clerk agreed to provide 3 quotes to the Police for the costs of the required works.

906. PARISH PLAN

The Clerk reported unfortunately the Steering Group meeting had been cancelled so there was no further progress with the Plan top report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

907. PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

The Clerk reported that Urbanscape had also presented a quote in the sum of £750 for a noticeboard. Urbanscape were a local company and a subsidiary of Plantscape who supplied the hanging baskets and with whom the Parish Council had done business with for many years.

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to purchase a new Parish Council noticeboard from Urbanscape Ltd at a cost of around £750.00 excluding erection.

908. YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

The Parish Council had received a request from the Youth Service to support two activities for local young people. Firstly, the Youth Service were organising a “Grassmoor Big Clean Up Day” involving local young people. It was agreed that a donation of £150.00 be made towards the costs of the day.

Secondly, the Youth Service were also organising a 2 day residential trip to Wales involving 5 young people from Grassmoor. It was agreed that a donation of £150.00 be made towards the costs of the residential visit.

RESOLVED that (a) that a donation of £150.00 be made towards the costs of the day; and
(b) that a donation of £150.00 be made towards the costs of the residential visit.

909. PLANNING MATTERS

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

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
CW4/1008/115 and CW4/801/59 Waste Recycling Centre, Mansfield Road, Corbriggs. Treblar Regeneration	Extension to existing stockyard and change of location of plant and equipment	The Parish Council made the following comments on these applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The proposals would considerably increase the levels of noise and dust pollution caused by the grading of the materials.• The proposals may impact adversely on the amount of traffic using an already very busy road.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Parish Council were also concerned about why Treblar wanted to move the operations to outside of the existing shed, particularly regarding the future plans for the buildings.
08/01203/FL St Paul's Church, Hasland. Reverend M Ainscough	Rebuilding existing brick wall	The Parish Council had no comments on this application.
08/01158/FL Manor House, Mansfield Road, Winsick	Demolition of existing building and erection of bungalow and package treatment plant	The Parish Council had no comments on this application.
08/01192/FL Old Bakery, 38-40 Chapel Road Mr K McNally	Demolition of existing building and erection of 2 storey dwelling	The Parish Council had concerned over the lack of Off-street parking proposed.
08/01170/FL 158 North Wingfield Road Mrs Buckley	Single Storey Extension	The Parish Council had no comments on this application.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

910. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS – CIRCULARS

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 58/08, 54/08, 59/08 and 60/08.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

911. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

RESOLVED that (a) 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)	£ 472.63
SO	M Dovinson (Salary - Jan)	£ 479.15
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply – Jan)	£ 40.00
DD	Severn Trent (Water Rates - Jan)	£ 7.52
DD	Carphone Warehouse (Mobile Phone)	£ 3.65
SO	Derbyshire Chamber (CCTV - Jan)	£ 176.25
SO	Mr Earrye (CCTV Winsick)	£ 157.51
DD	Public Works Loans Board (Loan Repayment)	£ 10.66
2374	R.Ackrill (Website/IT Security)	£ 81.80
2375	NEDDC (Graffiti Removal)	£ 186.99
2376	R.Ackrill (Salary Balance)	£ 10.11
2377	M Dovinson (Salary Balance)	£ 24.16
2378	G Huckerby (Salary - Dec)	£ 327.16
2379	HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)	£ 707.08
2380	Derbyshire County Council (Parish Plan)	£ 30.00
2381	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staffing -Jan)	£ 1,454.19
2382	Grassmoor Community Centre (Grant)	£ 4,940.00
2383	NEDDC (Trade Waste)	£ 141.88

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Chairman