

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 11 November 2009 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, A H Booker, Mrs A Browne, K Hemsley, Mrs P J Hemsley and Ms J A Hill.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters taken in public participation.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PSCO Land apologised for not being able to attend the meeting. He had however, provided an update on the crime and disorder related matters which had occurred since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

There had been 15 crimes in total, 1 of criminal damage, 6 damage to motor vehicle, 1 of theft of motor vehicle, 2 of harassment, 2 of possession of class B drugs and 3 of burglary.

There had been 12 nuisance calls during the same period compared with 21 the previous month. Two of these related to children playing football and causing an alleged nuisance on Cornwall Drive. A meeting with the Safer Neighbourhood Team and local residents had been arranged for 26 November in the Community Centre.

1077. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Mrs J Bedford, D Chapman and B Garbutt.

1078. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, Mrs P J Hemsley and Ms J A Hill declared personal interests in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute no. 1082 refers). Councillor I F Barlow declared a personal interest in the planning application relating to Grassmoor Golf Club (Minute no. 1092).

1079. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 14 October 2009 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to Minute no.1074 relating to Planning application 09/00776/FL being amended to reflect the Parish Council's views on the access to the site.

1080. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

1081. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reported that the Remembrance Sunday Service had gone well and had been well attended despite the atrocious weather. Once again pupils from Grassmoor Primary had accompanied the service. It was agreed that all the pupils who attended be given a £5.00 book token.

It was noted that a few people had left the service because of the weather conditions. The Clerk agreed to look at means of providing shelter at next year's service.

1082. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mr Roe had been contacted regarding the maintenance of the gardens. Mr Roe had agreed to keep the gardens weed free until the Spring when he would discuss the future plans for the garden with the Management Committee.

It was noted that the Management Committee were considering the on-going regular maintenance of the building.

The Management Committee had also agreed that John Marriott would audit the Community Centre accounts which should save a considerable sum of money.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1083. BARNES PARK

The Clerk reported that the paved area around the War Memorial was uneven. He had reported the problem to Acorn who had agreed to investigate.

It was agreed to locate the new litter bin in the same location as the old one near the main gate to the Park.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1084. CCTV

The Clerk reported that unfortunately the County Council had failed to deliver the CCTV questionnaire with the latest edition of the Newsletter. The Clerk would make arrangements for it to be circulated separately as soon as possible.

RESOLVED that the report be noted;

1085. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that he had contacted the Secretary to the Allotments. The Secretary suggested that 3 prizes for best kept allotment could be awarded, one of £50.00 and two runners up prizes of £25.00. He did not consider it appropriate for there to be a trophy at this stage. He also suggested that Councillors Barlow and Garbutt could help judge the competition.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and
(b) the Parish Council sponsor best kept allotment award in the sum of £100.00.

1086. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

There were no matters relating Gill Lane Allotments to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1087. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

It was not proposed to have an Avenue Liaison Group to oversee the reclamation of the Lagoons. Remedex and the County Council had agreed however, to attend meetings of the Parish Council regularly to provide an update on progress. It was agreed that they be invited to attend the next meeting. Remedex would be distributing a newsletter to residents of Grassmoor, Hasland, Winsick and Temple Normanton. A website www.grassmoorlogoons.info/default.html would also be going live in the near future. A public exhibition explaining the proposed works would also be held on Tuesday 1 December between 12pm and 9pm at the Community Centre.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and
(b) the Clerk invite Remedex and the County Council to attend the December meeting of the Parish Council.

1088. PARISH PLAN

There were no matters relating to the Parish Plan to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1089. HASLAND FOOTPATH NO. 2

The Clerk reported that following the last meeting he had contacted Mr Atkinson regarding the possible conflict between drivers and footpath users on Hasland Footpath no. 2. Mr Atkinson had responded stating that he was unaware of any incidents although he agreed to make users of the lane aware of the Parish Council's concerns.

The Clerk had contacted the Police regarding the near accident on Westhill Lane involving a vehicle exiting the lane. It was noted that the Police had now contacted the individual involved in the near accident although it was not clear whether they had contacted the witness.

The County Council footpaths officers had advised that there was nothing they could do to control the speed of vehicles using the lane as it was privately owned. Councillor Chapman had contacted highways officers to investigate whether they could take any action. The Footpaths Officer had agreed with the land owner that an additional step be included in the newly erected stile.

The Clerk had recently been given an address for Mr Wilmott so he would write to him regarding the possibility of introducing some form of lay-by on the lane.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1090. REQUEST FOR DOG BIN – CHURCHSIDE LANE

The Clerk had contacted the District Council regarding the possibility of having a dog bin on Churchside Lane. To date a response had not yet been received.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1091 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – NEW STREET

Concern was expressed over the level of anti-social behaviour in the area around the top of New Street. It was noted that the Police were monitoring the situation and the Parish Council's Streetcleaner was also giving the area extra attention to clear broken bottles and cans. The works to re-position the CCTV cameras involved having a camera looking at the top of New Street which should act as a deterrent to future problems.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1092. DERBYSHIRE ARMY CADET FORCE – REQUEST FOR DONATION

RESOLVED that a donation of £50.00 be made to the Derbyshire Army Cadet Force towards the costs of their trek to Base Camp Everest in 2010.

1093. COUNTY/PARISH LIAISON MEETING – 22 OCTOBER 2009

The Clerk reported that he had attended the County/Parish Council Liaison meeting held at County Hall on 22 October. The meeting had mainly been about the services provided by the County Council. It was intended to run similar events in the future.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1094. GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL – TRIP TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

RESOLVED that a donation of £200.00 be made to the Grassmoor Primary School towards the costs of the school trip to the Houses of Parliament on 30 November.

1095. PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2009/2010

The Responsible Financial Officer updated the Parish Council on the budget position at 30 September 2009. The Parish Council's Internal Auditor had also seen the accounts and he were happy to endorse them as a true and accurate record of the Council's financial activity.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1096. PLANNING MATTERS

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
09/00889/FL Land to rear of 109-145 Mansfield Road, Hasland Abode Partnership and Hallam Land Management	Construction of 54 two storey houses and 1 special needs bungalow (all affordable housing)	The Parish Council had no objections to this proposal. The Clerk agreed to enquire as to whether a section 106 agreement was applicable to this application.
09/00939/FL 24 Sutton View, Temple Normanton Mrs M McCormack	Retention of garage as living space.	The Parish Council had no comments in respect of this application.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and
(b) the Clerk submit comments on the above application as detailed above.

1097. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS – CIRCULARS

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 50/09, 51/09, 52/09, 53/09, 54/09, 55/09, 56/09, 57/09, 58/09 and 59/09.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1098. 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 – Nov)	£ 494.00
SO	M Dvinson (Salary - Nov)	£ 497.88
SO	G Huckerby (Salary – Nov)	£ 337.87
SO	Derbyshire Chamber (CCTV – Nov)	£ 176.25
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply – Nov)	£ 36.00
DD	Severn Trent (Water Rates - Nov)	£ 15.06

DD	NEDDC (Pavilion Rates - Nov)	£	57.00
DD	Fresh Mobile (Police Phone)	£	1.73
2478	Graffiti Away (War Memorial Cleaning)	£	184.00
2479	HM Revenue & Customs (Tax & NI - Nov)	£	719.95
2380	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staff funding - Nov)	£	1454.19
2481	D Holden (TV Licence Scheme)	£	204.25
2482	M Dovinson (Salary Balance)	£	4.81

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Chairman