

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 9 June 2010 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, K Hemsley, Mrs E A Hill, Ms J A Hill and Mrs L Thomas.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no matters taken in public participation.

**POLICE/PARISH LIAISON**

PSCO Land attended the meeting and provided an update for the Parish Council on crimes committed and calls for service arising since the last meeting. Since the last meeting there had been 10 crimes in total, 2 of criminal damage, 1 of theft, 1 theft from vehicle, 2 of damage to vehicles, 3 of violence and 1 of fraud. This compared to 8 the previous month.

There had been 3 nuisance calls during the same period compared with 5 the previous month. These related to excessive noise and swearing on Grange Walk, children causing a nuisance and throwing stones on Broom Drive and MacDonald Close. Following previously identified problems, provisions had been put in place by the Community Safety Partnership to monitor the situation around the Doctors Surgery.

The Clerk reported that he had now received a response to the Parish Council's letter to the Assistant Chief Constable regarding policing in Grassmoor. The letter indicated that officers are directed to patrol hot spot areas of crime and nuisance in order to reassure local communities. Crime and nuisance figures for Grassmoor show a significant reduction in recent years. This was the reason that a PCSO had been transferred out of the Eastern SNT to another area. The letter stressed the importance therefore of the local community reporting problems to the Police.

It was noted that Inspector Adam Waterfall had moved on to other duties and had been replaced by Inspector Michelle Shooter.

**1194. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors A H Booker and B Garbutt.

**1195. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

Councillors I F Barlow, J Bedford, Mrs P J Hemsley, Ms J A Hill and Mrs L Thomas declared personal interests in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute no. 1199 refers).

**1196. MINUTES RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 May 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**1197. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION**

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

**1198. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that there was a meeting of the Avenue Plant Community Representatives Group on 14 June. Councillor Mrs E A Hill indicated that she would be unable to attend on this occasion.

**1199. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Clerk presented the Centre Co-ordinators report for the Parish Council's information. Future reports would be presented to the Parish Council following Management Committee meetings.

In terms of the lap tops for the Centre, there was a problem with the Microsoft software which would hopefully be resolved in the near future.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted;

**1200. BARNES PARK**

It was noted that the work on the ditch along the Birkin Lane boundary of the Park had been undertaken to try to alleviate the drainage problems in the Park.

Concern was also expressed that weeds were growing through the new paving on around the war memorial. The Clerk agreed to look in to this and report the matter to Acorn.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk report the weed problem around the war memorial to Acorn.

**1201. CCTV**

The Clerk reported that Steve Clift who had been dealing with the CCTV had recently been moved positions and Phil Jackson had taken over. Unfortunately Phil Jackson was not familiar with the situation in Grassmoor at present and would not therefore be attending the meeting. The Parish Council expressed concern that this may lead to further delays in the problems being rectified. It was agreed that the Clerk arrange a

meeting between the Derbyshire Chamber, Advance and the Parish Council representatives as soon as possible.

It was noted that the new camera on Norfolk Avenue was not operational yet and the Clerk agreed to check the situation in respect of the camera at Winsick.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk arrange a meeting as a matter of urgency between the Parish Council, the Derbyshire Chamber and Advance.

**1202. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Clerk reported that he had discussed the anticipated costs of moving the buildings on the Allotments with the Secretary. The Association would be more than happy with a grant of £300.00 towards the costs.

The Secretary had also indicated that they would prefer to judge the best kept allotment competition prior to the proposed site visit by the Parish Council on 28 July. The Clerk would contact members of the Parish Council with possible dates. It was agreed that a £50 first prize be awarded along with 2 runners up prizes of £25.

Councillor E A Hill would ask the District Council's Press Officer to do an article on the school allotment for "The News".

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted;  
(b) the Clerk arrange a date for judging the best kept allotment competition; and  
(c) a first prize of £50 with 2 runners-up prizes of £25 be agreed.

**1203. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

It was reported that people were using the Allotments as a short cut. The Clerk agreed to look at the cost of an appropriate sign.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk at the cost of an appropriate sign to warn people against walking across the site.

**1204. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS**

Mr Peter Storey, from Derbyshire County Council attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on the latest position in respect of the clean-up of the Lagoons. The latest date for the submission of the planning application was 2 July which was slightly behind schedule. The planning application may take 4-5 months which was slightly longer than usual owing to its complexity. The funding for the clean-up appeared to be secure.

The contractor was currently investigating the on-site drainage with a view to improving the current situation and to control pumping out. A new pump and drainage system had been installed.

The Parish Council would be welcome to have a tour of the site at an appropriate and convenient time. It was noted that the Lagoons website was not up to date. Peter agreed to investigate and make sure it was kept as up to date as possible.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1205. PARISH PLAN**

The Clerk was continuing to work on the Plan. Once finalised consideration would need to be given as to the most practical means of overseeing its implementation.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1206. QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL STATUS**

The Clerk reported that the application for re-accreditation for Quality Parish Council status was due to be considered on 17 June.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1207. SCHOOL MILK**

It was noted that the District Council was set to discontinue its school milk support for Grassmoor Primary School as take up had fallen over the last few years. Rather than the Parish Council taking over the provision of school milk, it was agreed that the expenditure set aside for this by the Parish Council, be allocated to a fund available for use by the School. The amount was approximately £500.

**RESOLVED** that funding of £500 be set aside for Grassmoor Primary School projects to replace the current expenditure by the Parish Council allocated to school milk provision.

**1208. STREETCLEANER**

The Clerk provided a breakdown of the work undertaken by the Streetcleaner by duties and also by frequency. The Parish Council agreed to review the work schedule on a six-monthly basis.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk provide the Parish Council with a summary of the activities of the Streetcleaner on a six-monthly basis.

**1209. PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET OUTTURN 2009/2010**

The Responsible Financial Officer and the Clerk presented the Parish Council with the budget outturn figures for 2009/2010.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1210. PLANNING MATTERS**

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments/objections/Material considerations</b>
10/00362/DISCON Avenue Farm Mr D J Atkinson	Discharge of functions relating to previous applications	The Parish Council had no comments or objections on this application.
10/00278/FLH 2 Norfolk Avenue Mr N Combes	Side and rear extension	The District Council had approved this application.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1211. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS – CIRCULARS**

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 23/10, 24/10, 25/10, 26/10 and 27/10.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1212. 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:-

<b><u>CHQ NO.</u></b>	<b><u>PAYEE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
SO	R Ackrill (Salary – June)	£ 499.13
SO	M Dovinson (Salary - June)	£ 503.29
SO	G Huckerby (Salary – June)	£ 341.30
SO	Derbyshire Chamber (CCTV – June)	£ 176.25
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply – June)	£ 62.00
DD	Severn Trent (Water Rates - June)	£ 15.13
DD	NEDDC (Pavilion Rates)	£ 51.00
2546	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staff funding - June)	£ 1454.19
2547	Little Learners (Donation)	£ 300.00
2548	NEDDC (Cemetery Maintenance)	£ 9,673.75
2549	G Huckerby (Petty Cash)	£ 50.00
2550	HM Revenue & Customs (Tax & NI - June)	£ 728.93

2551	G Huckerby (Salary Balance – 2 mths)	£	20.12
2552	NEDDC (School Milk)	£	148.80
2553	R Ackrill (Reimbursement of Expenses – office supplies)	£	13.49
2554	NALC (Subscription)	£	235.00
2555	R Ackrill (Reimbursement of Expenses – Phone vouchers)	£	50.00
2556	Plantscape (Hanging Baskets)	£	2,361.88
2557	Advance Monitoring Solutions (CCTV)	£	4,393.33
2558	Grassmoor Community Centre (Room Hire – Parish Council)	£	72.00
2559	Grassmoor Community Centre (Room Hire – Parish Council)	£	32.50

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**Chairman**