

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 9 February 2011 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, A H Booker, Mrs A Browne, 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**

Sergeant Kerry Gough and Richard PC Siddall attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes and anti-social behaviour which had occurred since the last meeting. It was noted that there had been 10 crimes reported which compared to 13 the previous month. There had been 4 of violence, 2 non-dwelling burglaries, 2 drugs offences, 1 of theft and 1 of arson.

The Police were working with Rykneld to deal with a problem family on Broom Drive. Attention was also being given to off road motor biking on Avenue Farm. It was also reported that some birds had been shot on the path near Avenue Farm. It was noted that there were 3 known drug dealers currently living in Grassmoor.

There had been 10 calls relating to nuisance and disorder which compared to 6 the previous month. The majority related to nuisance neighbour issues. It was noted that PCSO Land would be staging some activities for the children on Broom Drive during the February school holidays.

**1326. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors D Chapman and B Garbutt.

**1327. 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. 1331 refers).

**1328. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 January 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**

**1329. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION**

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

**1330. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council had been invited to attend the District/Parish Liaison meeting which was to be held on 2 March at 6.00pm at the North East Derbyshire District Council offices.

**1331. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The report of the Centre Coordinator from the meeting of the Management Committee held on 24 January was circulated for the Parish Council's attention. It was noted that the Management Committee had contacted Mr Singh with a view to entering in to a formal arrangement regarding using his land as an overspill parking area particularly for larger Bridge Club events. No response had yet been received.

It was noted that the Centre Co-ordinator had indicated her intention to leave her post at the end of July 2011. The Clerk would ensure that the recruitment process to find a new Centre Co-ordinator was commenced in good time.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1332. BARNES PARK**

It was reported that some of the holly bushes around the Park were overhanging the pavement. The Clerk agreed to ask the District Council to have the bushes cut back. It was also noted that there had been some issues relating to the marking of the football pitches.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk ask the District Council to cut back the holly bushes.

**1333. CCTV**

The Clerk reported that it had been agreed that the CCTV control unit would be located in the Police Office. Advance would undertake the work as soon as possible at a cost of £450.00.

The Clerk reported that reminders had been received from the Derbyshire Chamber regarding the unpaid bills relating to the CCTV services provided through the Chamber. The Parish Council did not consider that they had received a service from the Chamber and it was therefore agreed not to pay the invoices at this stage.

The Clerk reported that he had been contacted by Mr Earrye regarding the CCTV system operating via a broadband link from his property at Mansfield Road Winsick. BT had indicated that the Router needed to be upgraded.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted;  
(b) the control unit be moved to the Police Office at a cost of £450.00; and  
(c) the position in respect of the Derbyshire Chamber be noted.

**1334. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

It was reported that the Grassmoor Garden for All project had been set up to provide raised beds, sheds, polytunnels and other facilities for disabled people. The Allotment Association had given a grant of £200 towards the costs of the project which the Parish Council had agreed to match fund. The Parish Council had previously also agreed to give an additional grant of £300.

The Parish Council whilst fully supporting the project had some concerns over the letting arrangements for the piece of land to be used by the Garden for All project which the Clerk agreed to clarify. It was hoped to have two of the raised beds in place by April. It was agreed that the project be asked to consider allocating the raised beds to local residents on a priority basis.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk clarify the position regarding the letting of the land to the Garden for All project.

**1335. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Clerk had collected the sign and arranged for the Streetcleaner/Handyperson to put it up.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1336. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS**

There were no matters relating to the Lagoons to report.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1337. PARISH PLAN**

The Clerk presented the draft Parish Plan for the Parish Council's attention. The Clerk would be convening a meeting of the Parish Plan Steering Group to agree the report and also to consider its launch and how the proposals would be developed.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1338. QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012**

The Clerk asked the Parish Council to consider whether it wished to plan any activities to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. It was agreed that the matter be considered further at the next meeting.

**RESOLVED** that the matter be considered further at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**1339. DERBYSHIRE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS CENTRE**

The Clerk reported that the County Council had recently agreed to cut its grant funding to the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre and the Trade Union Safety Team. The Parish Council expressed its concern at this decision particularly as local people would be ever more reliant on the services they provided during the current financial climate. It was agreed that an additional grant of £700.00 be made to the Centre making the total Parish Council grant to £1,000.00.

**RESOLVED** that an additional grant of £700.00 be made to the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre.

**1340. REQUEST FOR GRIT BIN – BRACKENFIELD CLOSE**

The Clerk reported that the County Council “free” grit bin scheme had been closed for the current winter. The County Council had also indicated that they were against jointly funded grit bins between parish councils and private groups as they were difficult to administer and maintain.

It was moved and seconded that a grit bin not be provided on Brackenfield Close. 3 members voted in favour of the motion and 6 against. The motion was therefore lost.

It was further moved and seconded that a grit bin be provided on Brackenfield Close in time for the 2011/2012 winter and that an “audit” of possible other venues for grit bins be conducted. 6 members voted in favour of the motion and 3 against. The motion was carried.

**RESOLVED** that (a) a grit bin on Brackenfield Close be provided in time for the 2011/2012 winter; and  
(b) an “audit” of possible other venues for grit bins be conducted.

**1341. PARISH ELECTIONS – MAY 2011**

The Clerk reported on the timetable for the forthcoming Parish Council elections on 5 May 2011.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1342. NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL/BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL – STRATEGIC ALLIANCE**

It was reported that North East Derbyshire District Council and Bolsover District Council were in discussions regarding forming a strategic alliance in order to provide services jointly. Under the proposals, the Councils’ management teams would merge under a single chief executive. Other ways in which the Councils’ could share expertise and services would be explored with a view to delivering significant savings for both bodies. The individual identities of both council’s would however, be maintained.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1343. 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>
10/01104/FL Cattery Mill Lane	Removal of conditions	The District Council had conditionally approved this application.
100744/FL Hasland Hall School	Retention of steel container	The District Council had conditionally approved this application.
CW4/1209/177 Mansfield Road, Corbriggs RRS (Derbyshire) Ltd	MXG Waste Transfer Station,	The County Council had approved this application.
11/00033/FL 190 North Wingfield Road PCT Healthcare	Formation of new access ramp	The Parish Council had no objections to this application.
11/00077/FLH 135 North Wingfield Road Mr Soar	Replacement garage	The Parish Council had no objections to this application.
10/01097/FL The Dairy, Avenue Farm Mrs T Noble	Change of use of land to stable and keeping of horses	The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

10/01130/OL 143 Mansfield Road, Winsick	Construction of 2 replacement dwellings	The District Council had conditionally approved this application.
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**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1344. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS - CIRCULARS**

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 55/10, 1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11 and 6/11.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1345. 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 – Feb)	£ 499.13
SO	M Dvinson (Salary - Feb)	£ 513.14
SO	G Huckerby (Salary - Feb)	£ 351.26
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply – Feb)	£ 26.00
DD	Severn Trent (Water Rates - Feb)	£ 37.92
2637	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staffing – Feb)	£ 1,454.19
2638	HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)	£ 734.79
2639	D Holden (TV Licence Scheme)	£ 182.75
2640	Grassmoor Community Centre (Parish Council Room Hire)	£ 32.50
2641	Grassmoor Community Centre (Working Communities Project)	£ 72.00
2642	R.Ackrill (Website - expenses)	£ 59.99

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**Chairman**