

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

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters taken in public participation.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PCSO Land apologised for not attending 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 7 crimes reported which compared to 10 the previous month. There had been 1 of violence, 3 non-dwelling burglaries and 3 of theft.

There had been 9 calls relating to nuisance and disorder which compared to 10 the previous month. The majority related to nuisance neighbour issues mainly on Broom Drive.

1346. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

1347. 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. 1351 refers). Councillor I F Barlow declared a personal interest in the item relating to Planning Matters (Application 11/00020/FL) (Minute no. 1361 refers).

1348. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 9 February 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

1349. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

1350. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Chairman's announcements.

1351. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Clerk reported that he had spoken to the Centre Co-ordinator regarding her position at the Centre. The Centre Co-ordinator indicated that she would give the Management Committee a minimum of 3 months notice of her intention to leave her post. This was over and above the notice requirements of her contract.

The Management Committee had not received a response from Mr Singh regarding the possibility of formally leasing part of his adjacent land for use as an overspill car parking area. The Bridge Club had however, entered in to a private arrangement to rent the land on the occasion of a forthcoming major bridge event.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1352. BARNES PARK

The Clerk had arranged for the District Council to have the bushes cut back.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1353. CCTV

It was reported that the camera on Tennyson Way was currently not working owing to some issues with the new tenant of the property who appeared to have turned off the power supply to the camera. PCSO Land had agreed to visit the tenant to see if an agreement could be reached.

The Clerk reported that further reminders had been received from the Derbyshire Chamber regarding the unpaid bills relating to the CCTV services provided through the Chamber. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Chamber to discuss the situation. It was reported that the Chamber were thought to be offering CCTV monitoring services in Grassmoor.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and
(b) the Clerk contact the Chamber to discuss the issue of the unpaid invoices.

1354. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

Councillor Barlow updated the Parish Council on activities at Mill Lane Allotments, particularly in respect of the Garden For All Project. A copy of the Allotment Newsletter and photographs were circulated. It was agreed that the £200.00 contribution towards the costs of the raised beds be released.

The Clerk reported that it was unlikely that the Garden For All Project would be able to apply for funding in their own right as neither they nor the Allotment Association were in possession of a lease. It was agreed that this matter be considered further at the next meeting.

The Association had also requested that the Parish Council judge the Best Kept Allotment competition this year. This was agreed.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted;
(b) the £200.00 donation towards the costs of the Garden For All Project be released; and
(c) representatives of the Parish Council judge the best kept Allotment competition in 2011.

1355. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

There were no matter relating to Gill Lane Allotment to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1356. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

Peter Storey from Derbyshire Council and Peter Russell and Simon Jackman from Remedex attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on the works to clean up the Lagoons site.

Following the queries raised by North East Derbyshire District Council on the planning application, a package of information had been prepared. The County Council would be preparing a report for submission to the Planning and Licensing Committee in late April or most probably, May. These issues had led to a delay to the project of around 3 months and it was now expected that the works would commence in May.

There would be an initial setting up phase which would include making changes to the Corbriggs entrance and also relocating the car park. The clean up works would commence hopefully in June.

The website would be updated and a Newsletter produced once the planning permissions had been resolved.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1357. PARISH PLAN

The Clerk had contacted the Chairman of the Steering Group and it was hoped to convene a meeting on 21 or 28 March.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1358. ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GREAT POPPY WEEKEND – JUNE 2011

It was agreed that the costs of staging an event in June be investigated further.

RESOLVED that the costs of staging an event to celebrate the British Legion Great Poppy Weekend in June be investigated.

1359. QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012

It was agreed in principle that the Parish Council would organise some form of celebration to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, possibly a party in the park.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council agree in principle to organise a celebration to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

1360. PARISH ELECTIONS – MAY 2011

The Clerk reported that it would not be possible to hold the May meeting of the Parish Council on the second Wednesday as usual owing to the Parish Council elections on 5 May 2011. A revised date would be agreed at the April meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1361. PLANNING MATTERS

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

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
09/00576/FL Mill Lane Farm Mr W Briddon	Agricultural shed/vehicular access	The District Council had conditionally approved this application.
11/00020/FL Former St John Ambulance building St John Ambulance	Residential development of 2 no. 3 bed bungalows and 4 no. semi-detached dwellings.	The Clerk referred to representations made in respect of this application. The representations expressed concern that the proposed development would encroach on the Green Belt. The Parish Council had raised no objections to this application.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1362. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS - CIRCULARS

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, 10/11, 11/11 and 12/11.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1363. 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 – March)	£	499.13
SO	M. Dovinson (Salary - March)	£	513.14
SO	G. Huckerby (Salary - March)	£	351.26
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply – March)	£	41.00
DD	Severn Trent (Water Rates - March)	£	37.92
2643	Unemployed Workers Centre (Donation)	£	700.00
2644	HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)	£	734.79
2645	R.Ackrill (Streetcleaner - Jacket)	£	25.50
2646	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staffing – March)	£	1,454.19
2647	Grassmoor Community Centre (Working Communities)	£	54.00
2648	Grassmoor Community Centre (Room Hire)	£	32.50
2649	M. Dovinson (Work wear)	£	32.95
2650	Derbyshire County Council (Newsletter)	£	501.83
2651	NEDDC (Litter Bin)	£	248.64
2652	Grassmoor Perseverance Allotments (Donation)	£	200.00

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Chairman