

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 13 July 2011 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, Mrs A Browne, B Garbutt, E Grant, 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**

PCSO Land attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes and anti-social behaviour which had occurred since the last meeting. There had been 9 crimes reported which compared to 8 the previous month. There had been 1 of criminal damage, 1 of damage to motor vehicle, 1 of theft, 1 of theft from a motor vehicle, 2 of burglary and 3 of violence.

There had been 16 calls relating to nuisance and disorder which compared to 9 the previous month. This included several neighbour nuisance reports on Broom Drive, youths/children and off-road motorbikes causing a nuisance. In respect of one such incident on Mill Lane, a warning letter had been issued.

There had been a distraction burglary at a local shop where the CCTV system had been used to identify those responsible.

PCSO Land indicated that he was planning a series of activities with young people in the village including a "Youth Café" at the Community Centre. The Parish Council thanked PCSO Land for his work in general and in particular, his work with young people.

**1426. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors A H Booker and K Hemsley.

**1427. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, Mrs P J Hemsley and Ms E A Hill declared a personal interest in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute no. 1431 refers). Councillor Mrs J Bedford declared a personal interest in the item relating to Mill Lane Allotments (Minute no. 1434 refers).

**1428. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 8 June 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**

**1429. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION**

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

**1430. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no Chairman's announcements.

**1431. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Centre Coordinator's report to the last meeting of the Management Committee was circulated for the Parish Council's attention.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1432. BARNES PARK**

The Clerk reported that the seats had been removed from the swings in the Park presumably by the District Council, although the Parish Council had not been notified. The estimated cost of replacement was £125.00 per seat. It was agreed that the Clerk arrange for the seats to be replaced.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk arrange for the swing seats to be replaced.

**1433. CCTV**

The Clerk reported that he had requested a cost from Advance for the works to hard wire the camera. The cost had not yet been received.

The Clerk was asked to enquire whether the Derbyshire Chamber had written to local businesses contacted by Business Watch as had been agreed at the meeting with the Chamber.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk ask if the Derbyshire Chamber had written to local businesses contacted by Business Watch.

**1434. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

Members of the Parish Council had judged the Best kept Allotment on 3 July. Plot 60/61 had won the first prize, plots 1 and 18 had jointly won second place and plots 10 and 17 had come joint third. The Primary School had also been awarded a £50 prize for outstanding achievement. It was agreed that the Clerk arrange for plaques for the winners.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk arrange for plaques to be purchased for the winners.

**1435. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Clerk reported that the gate to the allotments on Gill Lane needed to be re-hung.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk arrange for the gate to be re-hung.

**1436. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS**

Peter Storey, Derbyshire County Council and Simon Jackson and Peter Russell from Remedex, attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on the progress on the works to clean-up the Lagoons.

It was noted that the consultations were almost complete and the work to answers the outstanding questions had been completed and they had been submitted to the County Council. It was hoped that the application would be considered by the Planning Committee in early September.

The costs of the project had risen but were within the grant limits. It was noted that whilst there would still be contamination in the ground, the levels of this contamination were well below the levels that would be considered problematic and dangerous.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1437. GRASSMOOR COUNTRY PARK PROJECT**

The Clerk reported that as agreed at the last meeting, he had contacted the County Council to “express an interest” in the Cricket and Football Clubs re-locating to the Country Park.

The County Council had indicated that they felt the idea warranted “serious consideration” and they wished to discuss the idea further. It was agreed that the Clerk arrange a meeting of the Leader Funding Group to talk about the proposal in more detail.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk arrange a meeting of the Leader Funding Group.

**1438. PARISH PLAN**

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

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1439. HASLAND CEMETERY**

The Clerk reported that the District Council provided and managed Hasland Cemetery and that the Parish Council made a contribution to its upkeep. Other Parish Councils such as Clay Cross, Shirland, Killamarsh and Eckington provide their own cemeteries.

Each Parish Council is the local burial authority and predominantly Parish Councils provide and operate their own cemeteries. However, Grassmoor and Temple Normanton don't and the District Council has undertaken this function and they contribute towards the running costs. The Cemetery in 2010\11 cost £53,647 to operate and the Parish Council's contribution was £8,627.

The Cemetery had been called Hasland Cemetery since approximately 1836 when it was established. The District Council were not aware of any previous name change requests. If the Parish Council wished to pursue a name change this would involve a full consultation period and would probably involve the payment of legal fees.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain the cost of burial for non-Parish residents.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted; and  
(b) the Clerk was asked to ascertain the cost of burial for non-Parish residents.

**1440. FUTURE OF SCHOOL SPORT**

The Parish Council had been invited to participate in the School Sport Partnership.

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council do not participate in the School Sport Partnership.

**1441. NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE CHAIR'S APPEAL**

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council make a donation of £50.00 to the North East Derbyshire Chairs Appeal.

**1442. CHESTERFIELD SHOPMOBILITY**

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council do not make a donation to the Chesterfield Shopmobility Scheme.

**1443. 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>
11/00590/FL 232 Chesterfield Road Mr and Mrs Degavino	Erection of single storey rear extension	The Parish Council had no comments on this application.
11/00540/FL Rear of 2-18 Shakespeare Street	Erection of storage shed and land restoration.	The Parish Council objected to this application on the following grounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The land in question was outside of the village settlement area</li><li>• The Council had concerns over the future use of this site should the application be approved.</li></ul>
11/00334/DISCON 1 Mill Lane Mrs S Sihota	Discharge of conditions	The District Council had approved the discharge of the conditions.

The Clerk reported that he had left a letter regarding the condition of the former Newsagents shop on North Wingfield Road. No response had been received. The Clerk was asked to contact the Planning Department to see what action could be taken.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted;  
(b) the Clerk submit comments to the District Council as detailed above; and  
(c) the Clerk to contact the District Council to discuss the condition of the former Newsagents shop on North Wingfield Road.

**1444. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS - CIRCULARS**

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 28/11, 29/11, 30/11, 31/11 and 32/11.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1445. 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:-

<b><u>CHQ NO.</u></b>	<b><u>PAYEE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	
SO	R. Ackrill (Salary - July)	£	509.67
SO	M. Dovinson (Salary - July)	£	526.59
SO	G. Huckerby (Salary - July)	£	361.07
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply - July)	£	23.00
DD	Severn Trent (Water Rates - July)	£	37.92
SO	R. Ackrill (Salary - Aug)	£	509.67
SO	M. Dovinson (Salary - Aug)	£	526.59
SO	G. Huckerby (Salary - Aug)	£	361.07
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply - Aug)	£	23.00
DD	Severn Trent (Water Rates - Aug)	£	37.92
DD	M Earrye (Broadband)	£	157.71
2684	HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)	£	688.99
2685	HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)	£	688.19
2686	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staffing - July)	£	1,454.19
2687	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staffing - Aug)	£	1,454.19
2688	Cancelled	£	0.00
2689	Derbyshire Chamber (CCTV Final Payment)	£	180.00
2690	NEDDC (Trade Refuse)	£	176.80
2691	Grassmoor Community Centre (Parish Plan Room Hire)	£	48.50
2692	Grassmoor Community Centre (Working Communities Project)	£	72.00
2693	NEDDC (Chair's Appeal)	£	50.00
2694	Grassmoor Perseverance Allotments (Best kept Allotment)	£	250.00
2695	Grassmoor Primary School (Best kept Allotment)	£	50.00

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**Chairman**