

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 11 January 2012 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, B Garbutt, E Grant, K Hemsley, Ms J A Hill and Mrs L Thomas.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Six members of the public were in attendance. One member wished to discuss the situation with regard to the headstones and general condition of Hasland Cemetery. The Chairman agreed to report the issues to the District Council.

Five members of the public attended to discuss Gill Lane Allotments. See Minute no. 1548.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PC S Allcock and PCSO J 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 5 crimes reported which compared to 8 the previous month. There had been 2 of violence, 1 of damage to vehicle, 1 drugs offence and 1 of fraud and forgery.

There had been 4 calls relating to nuisance and disorder which compared to 17 the previous month. This included noise nuisance on Whitmore Avenue as a result of which Rykneld had been notified.

1539. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs E A Hill.

1540. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors I F Barlow, E Grant and Mrs P J Hemsley declared personal interests in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute no. 1544 refers). Councillor Mrs J Bedford declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the item relating to Gill Lane Allotments and took no part in the discussion or voting on the matter (Minute no 1548 refers).

1541. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 14 December 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

1542. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

1543. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council now had a Facebook page through which it could publicise its activities. It was noted that Heather Wesson from the Derbyshire County PCT would be attending the next meeting to discuss a pilot project she was organising in Grassmoor. The new noticeboard for the Boot and Shoe had been delivered and would be put up as soon as possible.

1544. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Clerk reported that there were no matters to report relating to the Community Centre. It was noted that the Management Committee AGM was to be held on 16 January.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1545. BARNES PARK

The Clerk reported that he had arranged for the dog bin near the Durham Avenue entrance to the Park to be relocated to the other side of the entrance as agreed at the last meeting.

The annual inspection of the play equipment in Barnes Park and Winsick Park had been undertaken. There were no new issues arising regarding the date and safety of the equipment. It was noted however, that the Levercrest Carousel was in need of replacement but it did not present a danger. The working group considering the development of the Park would be considering the replacement of the play equipment in the Park in general.

The Clerk reported that the Working Group would be meeting on 18 January to discuss the development of the Park.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1546. CCTV

It was reported that the camera on the School viewing the Park needed repositioning. The Clerk agreed to report the problem to Advance.

RESOLVED that the Clerk report the problem with the camera to Advance.

1547. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council considered and agreed a six year rolling lease for the Allotment Association. The lease would be renewable each year in order that the Association

had over 5 years remaining on the lease at all times in order that they could apply for funding. The Clerk had received no reaction to the proposed rent increase proposed as part of the new lease arrangements. It was agreed that the Clerk offer the lease to the Association for comment.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council agree the six year rolling lease for comment by the Association.

(Councillor A H Booker wished his vote against this resolution to be recorded)

1548. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

Five members of the Gill Lane Allotments attended the meeting to express concern over Parish Council proposals to increase the number of plots available on the site and also to increase the rent. The Association felt that it was impractical to increase the number of plots owing to the lack of access across land currently used by David Burton. It was also felt that the rent increase was unreasonable given that Gill Lane did not have a water supply unlike Mill Lane Allotments. The Clerk agreed to check the position in respect of the lease with Mr Burton in terms of access to the allotments. Further consideration would be given to the matter at the next meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1549. 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.

Issues relating to the design of the temporary car park had been largely resolved following a meeting with local residents. It was hoped to start setting up the site in the first week of February. Work to deal with the cyanide on site would commence as soon as possible and be stockpiled prior to being transported to a licensed site controlled by the Environment Agency. Work on treating the sludges would commence in mid April.

It was reported that the website was still not up to date. It was agreed that the Clerk liaise with Peter Storey with a view to issuing a Newsletter to residents on progress.

Peter Storey thanked the Parish Council for its support during the long and complex planning process.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and
(b) the Clerk liaise with the County Council with a view to issuing a Newsletter to residents on progress..

1550. GRASSMOOR COUNTRY PARK PROJECT

There were no matters relating to the project to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1551. PARISH PLAN

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

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1552. POLICE YOUTH CLUB

PC S Allcock and PCSO J Land reported that they had organised monthly Friday evening youth club meetings in the Community Centre since September 2011 funded through the Police sufficient to allow the club to run for six months. Funding was being sought to extend the running of the Club for a further six months. The Parish Council agreed to provide the Club with a grant of £240.00 to be paid directly to the Community Centre to cover the costs of room hire for six months.

The Parish Council wished to place on record their thanks to Sarah and James for their work with young people in the village.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council make a grant of £240.00 to be paid directly to the Community Centre to cover the costs of room hire for six months.

1553. HANGING BASKETS

The Clerk reported that Plantscape had asked if the Parish Council had a preferred colour scheme for the baskets in 2012. It was agreed that the colour scheme should be pink and cerise. It was noted that the Clerk had placed an order for 35 baskets in line the 3 year contract with Plantscape.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and
(b) the Clerk request pink and cerise colour scheme for the hanging baskets.

1554 NEWSLETTER

The Clerk circulated draft copies of the Newsletter for comment. It was felt that the village name sign design was best although it was considered that the colour scheme needed to be changed. The Clerk agreed to look at some alternatives.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1555. PLANNING MATTERS

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

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
11/00960/FL The Croft, Mansfield Road, Mile Hill Mrs L Booth	Removal of conditions	The District Council had provisionally approved this application.
11/01138/FL 5 Mile Hill, Mansfield Road, Hasland Mr J Thompson	Erection of replacement dwelling	The Parish Council had no comments to make on this application.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1556. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS - CIRCULARS

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 53/11, 54/11, 55/11, 56/11 and 57/11.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1557. 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 - Jan)	£ 509.67
SO	M. Dovinson (Salary - Jan)	£ 538.17
SO	G. Huckerby (Salary - Jan)	£ 361.07
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply - Jan)	£ 15.00
2746	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staff Funding)	£ 1454.19
2747	HM Customs and Excise (Tax & NI)	£ 696.52
2748	Prestige Street Furniture (Bus Shelter Repairs)	£ 231.60
2749	NEDDC (Dog Bins)	£ 347.48
2750	NEDDC (Trade Waste)	£ 176.80
2751	Plantscape (Noticeboard – Boot and Shoe)	£ 834.00
2752	Grassmoor Community Centre (PC Room Hire)	£ 32.50
2753	Grassmoor Community Centre (Working Communities Project)	£ 36.00

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Chairman