

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 12 June 2013 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, Mrs A Browne, E Grant and Mrs L Thomas.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Two members of the public attended the meeting to inform the Parish Council of a charity fund raising Band Fest event to be held at the Sportsman Inn on 29 June in aid of Women Versus Cancer. The Parish Council agreed to make a donation of £100.00 towards the event.

**POLICE/PARISH LIAISON**

PCSO James Land was unable to attend the meeting to update the Parish Council on crime and anti-social behaviour which had occurred in the area since the last meeting.

There had been 13 calls relating to anti-social behaviour compared to 7 the previous month. These included 4 incidents on Cross Street involving a person susceptible to harm which was being dealt with by involving partner agencies.

There had been 8 crimes, 1 of violence, 3 of criminal damage, 2 of damage to vehicle, 1 burglary and 1 drug offence.

Concern was expressed over parking on Oak Road which had already been reported to the Police. The parked vehicles were making it difficult for residents to get their cars of their drives. The Clerk was asked to request that the District Council erect a sign on their land near where the cars park.

**1888. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors A H Booker, B Garbutt, Mrs E A Hill and Ms J A Hill.

**1889. 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.1876 refers).

**1890. MINUTES RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 8 May 2013 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**1891. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION**

There were no items taken in exclusion.

#### **1892. 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 – June)	£	515.04
SO	M. Dovinson (Salary - June)	£	552.84
SO	G. Huckerby (Salary - June)	£	361.07
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply - June)	£	35.00
DD	Severn Trent Water (Pavilion Supply - June)	£	11.95
2906	HM Revenue & Customs (Tax & NI)	£	676.08
2907	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staff Funding - June)	£	1454.19
2908	Grassmoor Community Centre (PC Room Hire)	£	32.50
2909	D Holden (TV Licence Scheme)	£	150.50
2910	PCSO Land (Mobile Phone Top-up)	£	20.00

#### **1893. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that the County Council had notified the Parish Council of the temporary closure of footpaths nos.8,14 and 15 for improvement works. The closures would be in place until 9 July 2013.

A letter had been received from the Secretary of the 50+ Forum thanking the Parish Council for the grant they had made to the organisation.

The Chairman reminded the Parish Council that the next meeting would be held on 24 July 2013.

The Parish Council agreed to make a donation of £100.00 towards the Band Fest event detailed in Public Participation.

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council make a donation of £100.00 towards the Band fest event to be held on 29 June in aid of Women Versus Cancer.

#### **1894. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The arrangements for the beer festival were progressing with publicity being arranged.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

#### **1895. BARNES PARK**

The Clerk reported that a resident of Durham Avenue had complained about litter problems in the Park and also drinking and cannabis smoking at the rear of his property. The problem had been reported to the Police.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

#### **1896. CCTV**

The Clerk reported that the camera overlooking the Community Centre car park had been repaired without the need for it being replaced. All cameras were working except for the one at Winsick where efforts were continuing to identify an active ADSL line at the Centre.

The cost of a portable CCTV camera through NW System was about £1,900 which was the same as that the Police would provide. The Clerk agreed to liaise with the Police to see which camera had the best specification. He was authorised to purchase whichever camera was recommended by the Police. The possibility of obtaining contributions from Rykneld and the Police would be explored.

The Department for Work and Pensions had requested permission to access the Parish Council's CCTV system. It was agreed that access be permitted.

**RESOLVED** that (a) the report be noted;  
(b) the Clerk be authorised to purchase a mobile CCTV camera in consultation with the Police and also after seeking contributions from the Police and also Rykneld; and  
(c) the Department for Work and Pensions be authorised to access the Parish Council's CCTV system.

#### **1897. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Clerk reported that he had not heard any more about progress with the Garden All Project. It was reported that the hedging on the North Wingfield Road boundary was obscuring one of the hanging baskets. The Clerk agreed to ask the Allotment Association to cut back the hedging.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk ask the Allotment Association to cut back the hedging.

#### **1898. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Clerk reported that he had received further correspondence regarding the hedging and he had assured the complainant that the hedging would be cut back as soon as possible.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

#### **1899. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS**

There were no matters relating to the Lagoons to report.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1900. BIG LOCAL PROJECT/BARNES PARK PROJECT**

It was reported that a launch event for Hasland had been held when the park re-opened on 9 June. A Fun Day event was planned for Grassmoor on 31 August and it was agreed that a grant of £500.00 be made to help cover the costs of the event. Rykneld had agreed to make a grant of £1,500.00.

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council make a donation of £500.00 to the Big Local Fun Day to be held on 31 August 2013.

**1901. DOG FOULING – CLAY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL**

The Clerk reported that Clay Cross Town Council had asked if the Parish Council would be interested in looking in to the possibility of joining with them and other Parish Councils to buy in services from the District Council to combat dog fouling. It was agreed that the Clerk.

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council agree to look in more detail at buying in measures to combat dog fouling with other councils.

**1902. HANGING BASKETS**

The Clerk asked the Parish Council to consider how many hanging baskets should be provided at Winsick for next season. It was agreed that a maximum of 10 baskets be provided subject to the availability of suitable lamp columns.

**RESOLVED** that up to 10 hanging baskets be provided at Winsick subject to the availability of suitable hanging baskets.

**1903. PLANNING MATTERS**

Mr J Dunn and Mr C Brown attended the meeting to discuss in more detail, the planning application to build 3 dwellings at the rear of the Sportsman Inn. Mrs J Hodson also attended the meeting to discuss a proposed planning application for 160-165 dwellings on land at Windwhistle Farm.

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>
13/00333/FLH  239 North Wingfield Road  Mr B Dart	Single storey rear extension	The District Council had approved this application.

<p>13/00072/OL</p> <p>Land to rear 1-59 Adlington Avenue, Mill Lane, Wingerworth</p> <p>Mrs B Burton</p>	<p>Erection of 178 dwellings</p>	<p>The Parish Council had no objections to this application.</p>
<p>13/00166/OL</p> <p>Sportsman Inn, 207 North Wingfield Road</p> <p>Mr C Brown</p>	<p>Erection of 3 dwellings</p>	<p>The Parish Council objected to this application on the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The potential impact on car parking on what is already a narrow piece of road close to a busy junction.</li> <li>- The access to and from the site would be close to the busy junction where vehicles already travel at speed along this stretch of road.</li> </ul>
<p>13/00144/OL</p> <p>Telmere Lodge, Mansfield Road, Winsick</p> <p>Mr N Nezeritis</p>	<p>Hand Car Wash</p>	<p>The Parish Council had no objections to this application.</p>
<p>13/00511/EIA</p> <p>Windwhistle Farm</p> <p>Mrs J Hodson</p>	<p>Erection of 165 dwellings</p>	<p>The Parish Council had no objections to this application.</p>
<p>13/00333/FLH</p> <p>239 North Wingfield Road</p> <p>Mr D Ward</p>	<p>Single storey rear extension</p>	<p>The Parish Council had no objections to this application.</p>

13/00459/FLH 24 Dymond Grove Mr and Mrs G West	First floor extension	The Parish Council had no objections to this application.
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**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**1904. CASUAL VACANCY**

The Clerk reported that Councillor K Hemsley had been disqualified from office as a Parish Councillor as he had failed to attend a Parish Council meeting for a period of 6 months. It was agreed that a casual vacancy be declared to the District Council.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk declare a casual vacancy with the District Council and take the necessary actions to fill the vacancy.

**1905. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (DALC) - CIRCULARS**

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 10/13 and 11/13.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

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**Chairman**