

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 24 July 2013 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford, Mrs E A Hill and Ms J A Hill.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters taken in public participation.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PCSO James Land attended 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 19 calls relating to anti-social behaviour compared to 13 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. An AB contract had been issued in respect of the recent problems on Broom Drive.

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

Problems with motorbikes on Oak Road along with a car that was playing excessively loud music were reported.

It was reported that the drugs situation in Grassmoor was particularly bad at present with a significant number of dealers active in the area.

1906. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors A H Booker, Mrs A Browne, B Garbutt, Mr E Grant and Mrs L Thomas.

1907. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors I F Barlow, Mrs J Bedford and Mrs P J Hemsley declared personal interests in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute no.1912 refers).

1908. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 June 2013 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

1909. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items taken in exclusion.

1910. 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 – July)	£ 515.04
SO	M. Dovinson (Salary - July)	£ 552.84
SO	G. Huckerby (Salary - July)	£ 361.07
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply - July)	£ 35.00
DD	Severn Trent Water (Pavilion Supply - July)	£ 11.95
SO	R. Ackrill (Salary – Aug)	£ 515.04
SO	M. Dovinson (Salary - Aug)	£ 552.84
SO	G. Huckerby (Salary - Aug)	£ 361.07
DD	E-on (Pavilion Supply - Aug)	£ 35.00
DD	Severn Trent Water (Pavilion Supply - Aug)	£ 11.95
DD	PWLB (Loan Repayment)	£ 10.66
2911	HM Revenue & Customs (Tax & NI - July)	£ 676.08
2912	HM Revenue & Customs (Tax & NI - Aug)	£ 676.08
2913	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staff Funding - July)	£ 1454.19
2914	Grassmoor Community Centre (Staff Funding - Aug)	£ 1454.19
2915	Grassmoor Community Centre (PC Room Hire)	£ 32.50
2916	Plantscape (Hanging Baskets)	£ 2,058.00
2917	Women Versus Cancer (Donation)	£ 100.00
2918	Friends of Grassmoor School (Fun Day)	£ 500.00

1911. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reported that the deadline for nominations to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council closed on 28 July. If no nominations were received, the Parish Council would be free to co-opt a new member on to the Council.

It was reported that Councillor Grant had recently suffered a heart attack. It was agreed that a basket of fruit be sent to Councillor Grant.

1912. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Centre had recently had problems with the lift which had proved very expensive to repair. The lift had been used excessively and not for its intended purpose by mothers visiting the Baby Clinic. The Centre Manager was looking to move the Clinic in to the Main Hall but the Local Health Visitor was resisting the move and suggesting that Grassmoor may lose its Clinic. Discussions were on-going to try to find a solution.

It was reported that Rykneld Homes were putting on series of activities over the summer for young people and were looking for local support. It was agreed that a donation of £1,000.00 be made towards the costs of the activities.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1913. BARNES PARK

There were no matters relating to Barnes Park to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1914. CCTV

The Clerk reported that the he was waiting confirmation from the Police as to which was the best system to purchase.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1915. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that he had still not received any contact from the Allotment Committee regarding the Garden for All Project. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Committee to give them a deadline by which to confirm whether or not the project was to go ahead. Concerns had also been raised about the general condition of the site and it was agreed that a site visit be arranged as soon as possible.

RESOLVED that (a) the Clerk contact the Allotment Committee giving a deadline to determine whether the Garden for All project was to proceed;
(b) the Clerk arrange for a site visit to consider the general condition of the site.

1916. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk agreed to contact David Burton to ask that the hedging be cut back.

RESOLVED that the Clerk contact David Burton to ask that the hedging be cut back.

1917. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

It was reported that plans were being made to build a road from A61 to the Avenue site. Opencasting on land between the A61 and the back of Churchside was also being considered.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1918. BIG LOCAL PROJECT/BARNES PARK PROJECT

The Clerk presented plans for the refurbishment of Barnes Park which had been prepared by three companies. It was noted that none of the companies had included

provision for a replacement Pavilion in the plans. It was agreed that this be undertaken as a separate project in conjunction with the Cricket and Football Clubs.

It was agreed that a consultation event be arranged to show the plans to interested parties and the local community.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted:
 (b) the Clerk liaise with the Cricket and Football Clubs with a view to a joint project to provide a new Pavilion in the Park; and
 (c) the Clerk arrange a consultation event to show the plans for the Park.

1918. DOG FOULING – CLAY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL

The Clerk reported that a meeting was to be held on 8 August with Clay Cross Town Council and other interested Parish Council’s to discuss a way forward on this matter.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1919. HANGING BASKETS

The Clerk reported that it would be possible to provide a maximum of 10 baskets at Winsick. It was agreed that a maximum of 10 baskets be provided next season. The Clerk was asked to complain to the District Council regarding the floral displays at the Cory Coal roundabout.

RESOLVED that (a) up to 10 hanging baskets be provided at Winsick subject to the availability of suitable lamp columns;
 (b) the Clerk complain to the District Council regarding the floral displays at the Cory Coal roundabout.

1920. NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE CHAIR’S APPEAL

RESOLVED that a donation of £50.00 be made to the North East Derbyshire District Council Chair’s Appeal.

1921. PLANNING MATTERS

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

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
13/00658/OL Windwhistle Farm, Southend JVH Town Planning	Erection of 160-165 dwellings	The Parish Council objected to this application on the following grounds: - The highways access to the site was in a dangerous location on a busy road where there had recently been a fatality. - The development would

Consultants		<p>significantly increase the number of vehicle movements on this road.</p> <p>- The development would lead to a loss of valuable agricultural land.</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> <p>- The potential impact on car parking on what is already a narrow piece of road close to a busy junction.</p> <p>- 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.</p>

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

1922. 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