

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK
PARISH COUNCIL held on 14 January 2004 at the Grassmoor Junior School.**

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, A H Booker, P Broadhurst, B Garbutt, Mrs P J Hemsley, R W Marriott and D Rowland.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C J Clarke, Mrs E Greenall and Mrs B Hall.

1/04 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 10 December 2003 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2/04 **MATTERS ARISING**

(a) Parish Signs (Minute No. 156/03 (a) refers)

The Clerk reported that County Signs had suggested that most types of signs could be provided in sizes and designs to suit. It was agreed that the Clerk and the Chairman arrange a meeting at County Signs to discuss the matter in more detail. After this visit, if appropriate, it was also agreed that the OAP Club and the Luncheon Club be invited to put forward ideas for designs.

(b) 198 North Wingfield Road – Sale of Calor Gas (Minute No. 156/03 (b) refers)

The Clerk reported that he had asked Trading Standards to look in to this matter.

(c) Barnes Park (Minute No. 159/03 refers)

The Clerk reported that the County Council would not provide off street parking on Birkin Lane as it was against their policy. It was agreed that tarmacing works on the two entrances on Birkin Lane be held back pending confirmation of the ownership of the land between the footpath and the entrance.

3/04 **POLICE/PARISH LIAISON**

PC Kerry Gough-MacMillan attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes relating to the Parish which had occurred since the last meeting. The Chairman referred to continuing problems on North Wingfield Road near the chemist and the neighbouring property. PC Gough-MacMillan agreed to ask Inspector Durham and the Crime Reduction Officer to contact the Chemist and the neighbours directly to discuss the problems. The Chemist, the neighbour and local shopkeepers had been invited to attend the meeting with the Police, the Youth Offending Service and the Community Safety on Monday 19 January. It was hoped that a video

nuisance camera would be available which would enable PC MacMillan to catch anti-social behaviour on camera. Three groups of youths had been moved on from outside the Chemists recently. Where identified details would be taken and letters issued where appropriate. Problems of drinking on the path near the electricity sub-station were reported.

PC Gough-MacMillan asked for the Council's assistance in finding evidence of drug dealing on New Street and Wenlock Drive. The matter was also being pursued through North East Derbyshire District Council although evidence was required.

Problems were again being experienced at the School where damage had recently been caused to the roof. The problems of drinking on the school site had largely gone away however. It was reported that vehicles were parking on Gill Lane and blocking the road. PC Gough-MacMillan agreed to keep an eye on this problem.

RESOLVED that the report be noted;

4/04 **COMMUNITY CENTRE REFURBISHMENT**

The Chairman reported that the works at the Centre were going very well and the Centre was beginning to look impressive. The main problems remained the problems with reconnecting the mains electricity and gas. It was hoped that these problems would be resolved in the near future. A handover date of 27 February was still planned. The majority of the equipment had been purchased.

The Centre Manager was beginning to make contact with existing and potential service users and to date the response had been very promising. The Management Committee would be meeting to finalise the details in readiness for re-opening hopefully in mid March.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

5/04 **BUS SHELTERS**

The County Council had approached the Parish Council to ask if it would be interested in taking part in a pilot project to convert a panel in a bus shelter in to a community noticeboard. The aim was to reduce damage to glass panels. There would be no costs to the Parish Council. Someone at a local level would need to be identified to keep the noticeboard up to date. It was suggested that the Centre Manager could undertake this task. The shelter on North Wingfield Road at the top of Chapel Road was identified as the most suitable.

RESOLVED that approval in principle be given to the pilot project on the basis detailed above.

6/04 **PLANNING MATTERS**

(Councillor Mrs E A Hill declared an interest in this item and left the room during the discussion and voting on the planning items)

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

The Clerk reported on planning matters relating to the Parish arising since the last meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

7/04 GATE – GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that the District Council had quoted a price of £750.00 to supply and erect a gate at Gill Lane Allotments. The Clerk was asked to obtain other quotes for the work.

RESOLVED that the Clerk obtain other quotes for the works.

8/04 GRASSMOOR CARNIVAL

The Events Committee had requested permission to use the Park for the Carnival on 3 July 2004 as in previous years.

RESOLVED that the permission be granted for Events Committee to use the park for the Carnival.

9/04 SEATS – BARNES PARK

The Clerk agreed to obtain a quote from Dronfield Town Council for replacement seats in the Park and to obtain alternative quotes if possible.

RESOLVED that the Clerk obtain quotes for replacement seats in Barnes Park.

10/04 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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)	£	493.50
SO	K Hemsley (Salary)	£	114.72
SO	M Dovinson (Salary)	£	227.18
DD	E Mid Electricity (Pavilion Supply)	£	23.00
DD	Severn Trent Water (Pavilion Supply)	£	11.23
DD	PWLB (Loan Repayments)	£	10.64
1793	Petty Cash	£	100.00
1794	Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)	£	299.36
1795	NEDDC (Trade Refuse)	£	131.98
1796	I Walton (TV Licence Subsidy)	£	159.00
1797	Walton (TV Licence Subsidy)	£	95.40
1792	Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)	£	299.36

Petty Cash Payments

10/12/03	Grassmoor Primary School	Race Night Sponsorship	£10.00
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Chairman