

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH  
COUNCIL held on 9 June 2004 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

Councillors A H Booker, I F Barlow, P Broadhurst, C J Clarke, Mrs E Greenall and D Rowland.

County Councillor D Chapman.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs B Hall and Mrs E A Hill.

**70/04** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 May 2004 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**71/04** **MATTERS ARISING**

- (a) SureStart Grant - Play Equipment – Winsick Park (Minute No. 58/04 (a) refers)

The Clerk reported that Chairman had liaised with the District Council regarding the new play equipment for Winsick Park. The best option was play equipment which cost £7,000. This was £1,000 above the cost of the grant. It was agreed that the Parish Council fund the difference and place an order for the equipment.

- (b) Ball Court Area – Barnes Park (Minute No. 58/04 (b) refers)

The District Council had made enquiries regarding concerns raised over emergency medical access to the ball court area on Barnes Park. The District Council's Health and Safety Officer had looked in to the matter and could see no problems. They had also contacted the manufacturers who had stated that they were not aware of any problems and that all the equipment complied with current safety standards. It was proposed that no further action be taken in respect of this matter.

- (c) Former Avenue Site (Minute No. 58/04 (f) refers)

It was noted that no response had been received from the County Council regarding a response from the DTi. The Clerk agreed to chase the matter up.

- (d) Village Name Signs (Minute No. 58(h) refers)

The cost of providing two new village name signs was £1860.00 installed from Sign of the Times. It was agreed that this matter be deferred to the next meeting. The Clerk agreed to contact the County Council regarding the new signs for Winsick.

- (e) Flowers - Roundabouts (Minute No. 58/04 (h) refers)

The Clerk reported that a licence was required to plant flowers/shrubs on the highway. The District Council were looking in to this on the Parish Council's behalf. It was likely that it would be the District Council who would be undertaking the work owing to the strict controls as to who was allowed to work on the highway.

- (f) Gates – Barnes Park (Minute No. 58/04 (g) refers)

Councillor Barlow agreed to liaise with the gate manufacturer regarding the design of the new gates for Barnes Park.

- (g) Seats – Barnes Park (Minute No. 58/04 (i) refers)

It was noted that the benches would be delivered shortly.

- (h) Community Noticeboard (Minute No. 64/04 refers)

It was noted that the noticeboard would be situated next to the bus shelter on North Wingfield Road opposite the junction with Chapel Road.

- (i) Condition of Roads (Minute No. 67 refers)

Councillor Chapman reported that the Broom Drive, Whitmore Avenue, Frederick Street, Vernon Rise and Henry Street had been included in the resurfacing programme for next year. In the meantime the roads would be given more permanent repairs over the summer.

The poor condition of the road at Milehill was reported.

- (j) Country Park – New Gate (Minute No. 68/04 refers)

Councillor Chapman reported that he had received no confirmation of when the new gate in to the Country Park would be fitted.

## **72/04 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. There had been 3 crimes reported over this period.

The main problems in the village at present appeared to be drugs related. Complaints were received about drugs activity at 19 and 38 Chapman Lane and the situation was getting worse. There were also drugs problems on Grange Walk.

There had been further damage to the School recently. PC Gough-MacMillan reported that there had been a spate of thefts from schools in the area. The School had been advised of the problem. The Police had apprehended a motor cyclist leaving the Country Park recently.

A Police "post box" had been put up in the Community Centre.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**73/04 COMMUNITY CENTRE REFURBISHMENT**

The Community Centre was continuing to be well used. The Café was proving very popular and the volunteers running it were working very hard to make it successful.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**74/04 ATKINSONS – NORTH WINGFIELD ROAD**

The Clerk reported that the Director of Environmental Health had now responded to the Parish Council's letter. The reply indicated that local residents had been asked to keep a log of the alleged noise nuisance. Atkinson's had been advised that complaints had been received regarding noise. The returned log indicated that the noise problems were most prevalent at around 7.00am and 4.00pm. Officers had visited the site to witness the noise nuisance. The officers noted that none of the vans revved or left their engines running.

It is proposed that officers install noise recording equipment in the complainant's home for a period of 7 days. Unfortunately, officers had been unable to contact the complainants so the tests have not yet started. It was agreed that this matter be deferred pending the outcome of the noise tests. The Clerk would write to the District Council Commercial Section regarding the complaints relating to the use of forklift trucks on the highway.

**RESOLVED** that (a) consideration of this matter be deferred pending the outcome of the noise tests;

(b) the Clerk write to the District Council regarding the problems with the forklift trucks.

**75/04 PLANNING MATTERS**

The Clerk reported on planning matters relating to the Parish arising since the last meeting. It was noted that Mr Booth had submitted an appeal against the refusal of outline planning permission for a detached house at Churchside Farm.

An application had also been received for the erection of a 15m high mast at Avenue Farm. It was agreed that this application be objected to on the grounds of the detrimental impact a mast of this size would have on the visual aspect of the area.

**RESOLVED** that (1) the report be noted; and

(2) the Clerk submit objections to the applications as detailed above.

**76/04 REQUEST FOR DONATION – VICTIM SUPPORT**

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council make a donation of £50.00 to the Chesterfield Victim Support.

**77/04 STREET CLEANER – ADDITIONAL HOURS**

It was noted that the Parish Council had budgeted for additional hours for the Street Cleaner. It was agreed that the Clerk discuss the matter with Matthew Dovinson.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk discuss possible additional hours with the Street Cleaner.

**78/04 PARISH PLAN**

The Clerk indicated that he intended to produce a Parish Plan setting out the Council's long term aims and objectives. It was intended that the Plan would be in place in time for the budget meeting in December.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk produce a draft Parish Plan for consideration by the Parish Council.

**79/04 FISHING PONDS**

It was reported that people had been seen fishing the smaller pond on the Country Park. The Clerk agreed to report this to the County Council's Countryside Service.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk report the matter to the County Council.

**80/04 BUS SHELTER - WINSICK**

It was reported that the glass in the bus shelter at Winsick had been broken. The Clerk agreed to arrange for repairs in polycarbonate to be undertaken.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk arrange for the repairs to the shelter to be undertaken.

**81/04 TREE – CORNWALL DRIVE**

It was reported that a tree on a communal area on Cornwall Drive was in need of cutting back.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk report the problem to the District Council.

**82/04 GAS BOTTLES – CORBRIGGS CARAVAN SITE**

It was reported that there were gas bottles being kept near to the Corbriggs Caravan Site. The Clerk agreed to report the problem to the County Council.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk report the problem to the County Council.

**83/04 FENCING BARNES PARK**

It was reported that there were various problems with the fencing at Barnes Park. The Clerk agreed to report the problems to the District Council.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk report the fencing problems to the District Council.

**84/04 COMMUNITY GOVERNOR – COUNCILLOR A H BOOKER**

It was noted that Councillor Booker's designation as a governor had changed to Community Governor.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**85/04 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

**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)	£	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
1829	I Walton (TV Licence Scheme)	£	53.00
1830	Community Centre (Lettings Fees)	£	65.00
1831	Inland Revenue (Tax & NI)	£	310.54
1832	I Walton (TV Licence Scheme)	£	84.80

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Chairman

