

MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH COUNCIL held on 8 December 2004 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors I F Barlow, P Broadhurst, Mrs E Greenall and Mrs P J Hemsley.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors A H Booker, C J Clarke, B Garbutt, Mrs B Hall, D Rowland and R W Marriott.

148/04 MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 10 November 2004 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

149/04 MATTERS ARISING

(a) Grit Bins (Minute No.132/04 (d) refers)

The Clerk reported that replacement grit had been ordered for all the grit bins reported as being empty.

(b) Grassmoor Gladiators (Minute No.132/04 (e) refers)

The Clerk reported that he still not heard from Grassmoor Gladiators regarding the donation towards a new kit or water proof jackets.

(c) Yorkshire Purchasing Account (Minute No. 132/04 (f) refers)

It was noted that the cleaning products could be acquired at a lower cost from Killis Kleeners and that the Yorkshire Purchasing account was therefore not required.

150/04 POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PC Kerry Gough-MacMillan attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes committed in the area since the last meeting. The Clerk reported that he had purchased a mobile phone but apologised for not having brought it with him. PC Gough-MacMillan reported that she was now on leave until 9 January anyway. The Clerk agreed to deliver the phone and to circulate the number to Members of the Parish Council.

The same youths had been seen riding the mobility scooters again on Oak Road. Youths had once again started congregating outside the Chemists shop and it was understood that there may have been an attempted break-in.

A local lady had also suffered a broken wrist after having been knocked down by a group of youths whilst crossing the zebra crossing at the top of New Street. Two people had also been seen acting suspiciously in the Community Centre. It was felt that the Centre toilets may be being used as a drop off and collection point. There

was also some suspicious activity continuing in the flats on New Street. The Chairman would ask the District Council's Community Safety Team to look at the problem.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

151/04 GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Chairman reported that the Community Centre had no Christmas decorations. It was suggested that the £500.00 donation allocated to the Events Committee but not spent could be used to fund the decorations. It was agreed that the Clerk purchase decorations up to a cost of £500.00 and donate them to the Management Committee.

RESOLVED that the Clerk purchase Christmas decorations up to a cost of £500.00 and donate them to the Management Committee.

152/04 BUDGET 2005/2006

The Responsible Financial Officer presented the budget for 2005/2006 to the Parish Council. The Parish Council gave consideration as to whether to increase the charges made for use of the Pavilion and the rent for the allotments. It was agreed that the fees and charges should remain unchanged for the 2005/2006 financial year.

The Parish Council resolved to set a precept of £82,000 for the 2005/2006 financial year which represents an increase of 4.46%. A copy of the budget is appended to these minutes.

RESOLVED that (a) the fees and charges levied by the Parish Council be not increased for 2005/2006; and

(b) the Parish Council set a budget of £82,000 for 2005/2006 as detailed in the attached budget.

153/04 MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that the District Council had advised that the Parish Council was responsible for seeking planning permission for any buildings on the allotments. A request had recently been received verbally by the Clerk for new pigeon lofts to replace existing ones. The Clerk had advised that no new lofts should be erected without the prior written permission of the Parish Council. The Clerk had insisted that the request for the lofts be put in writing but to date, no written request had been received. In order to clarify the position, the Clerk had written to Allotment Association asking them to advise their members accordingly.

It was also noted that air rifles were being fired on the Gill Lane allotments. The Clerk had asked the Association to make sure this did not happen in the future.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

154/04 GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

The Clerk reported that Harry Barnes MP had responded to the Parish Council's letter regarding the Grassmoor Lagoons. Mr Barnes had received two letters from the DTI, the latter of which states the Department's commitment to funding the cost of a study to update the remediation strategy for the Lagoons. The same letter also indicated that the DTI were to honour British Coal's liability obligations in relation to the site.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

155/04 PLANNING MATTERS

(Councillor Mrs E A Hill declared an interest in this item and left the meeting during discussion of the planning matters) (Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley declared a non-prejudicial interest in the planning application relating to the Grassmoor Primary School)

Councillor I F Barlow (in the Chair)

The Clerk reported on the planning applications received since the last meeting. An application had been received from Derbyshire County Council regarding a proposed 2 classroom and corridor link to the existing Grassmoor Primary School. It was agreed that no objections be raised to this application.

A letter had been received from Scott Wilson seeking the Parish Council's initial views on their client's investigation of the possibility of building affordable dwellings on approximately one hectare of land close to the junction of North Wingfield Road and Birkin Lane West, Grassmoor. It was estimated that the land would support around 30 such dwellings.

The Parish Council indicated that they had concerns regarding the proposal which related to the in-fill of land between Grassmoor and Tupton and also over the access to the site whether it was off North Wingfield Road or Birkin Lane. The Clerk agreed to respond to Scott Wilson accordingly.

RESOLVED that (1) the report be noted; and

(2) the Clerk respond to Scott Wilson accordingly regarding the possibility of providing affordable housing on land at the junction of North Wingfield Road and Birkin Lane West.

156/04 AARON BACON MEMORIAL AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

The Aaron Bacon memorial Amateur Boxing Club had requested the parish Council make a donation to the Club. It was agreed that the Parish Council make a donation to the Club of up to £250.00 for a specific purpose or item of equipment.

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157/04 NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

It was agreed that the District Council's Neighbourhood Partnerships Officer be invited to attend the next meeting of the Council.

RESOLVED that the District Council's Neighbourhood Partnerships Officer be invited to attend the next meeting of the Council.

158/04 STANDING ORDERS

The Clerk reported that he proposed to review the Parish Council's Standing Orders to make sure they were up to date.

RESOLVED that the Clerk review the Parish Council's Standing Orders.

159/04 LYDIA BROCKSOPP CHARITY

The Clerk was asked to check out the position regarding the Lydia Brocksopp Charity.

RESOLVED that the Clerk check out the current position regarding the Lydia Brocksopp Charity.

160/04 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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)	£498.51
SO	K Hemsley (Salary)	£117.28
SO	M Dovinson (Salary)	£262.29
SO	C Winnard (Salary)	£125.20
1880	Copywise (Trousers)	£25.20
1881	NEDDC (Trade Refuse/Repairs)	£270.78
1882	R Ackrill (Expenses/Mobile/Vouchers)	£176.83
1883	R Ackrill (Backpay)	£96.47
1884	K Hemsley (Backpay)	£23.31
1885	M Dovinson (Backpay)	£122.35
1886	C Winnard (November pay)	£125.20
1887	I Walton (TV Licence Scheme)	£137.80
1888	Grassmoor Community Centre (Room Hire)	£39.00

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Chairman