

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH
COUNCIL held on 11 May 2005 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

PRESENT

Councillors A H Booker, P Broadhurst, B Garbutt, Mrs E Greenall, Mrs P J Hemsley, Mrs E A Hill and D Rowland.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors I F Barlow and Mrs B Hall.

Also in attendance – County Councillor D Chapman

Declarations of Interest –Councillor Mrs E A Hill declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Planning Matters (Minute No.61) and withdrew from the meeting and took no part in the discussion and voting.

66. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN RESOLVED** that Councillor Mrs E A Hill be appointed as Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

67. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE CHAIRMAN**

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 the Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Mrs E A Hill read and signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Parish Clerk.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

68. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN RESOLVED** that Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley be appointed as vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

69. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No items were raised by the public.

70. **POLICE/PARISH LIAISON**

PC Kerry Gough-McMillan attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes committed in the area since the last meeting. There had been 2 thefts of motor vehicles and criminal damage had been caused to one of the Parish Council bus shelters. It was pleasing to report that there had been no burglaries.

It was reported that youths had been seen jumping out in front of cars. Problems with quad bikes ridden by young people around the village and on the Country Park were reported.

The Dispersal Order appeared to be operating well and had been generally well received by local residents. The high level of policing provided to cover the early days of the Order had now finished. The Police had allocated £10,000 for officer time for

this purpose. Some of the funding had been retained in case there were problems at a later date. It was reported that youths were now congregating near Bramwell's Farm on Mill Lane. The Chairman presented Kerry with a bouquet of flowers in recognition of the work she had put in to obtain the Dispersal Order and in Grassmoor as a whole.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

71. **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 13 April 2005 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

72. **LEAD MEMBERS ON ALLOTMENTS RESOLVED** that Councillors I F Barlow and B Garbutt be appointed as the Parish Council's Lead Members for allotments.

73. **ITEMS IN EXCLUSION**

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

74. **CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that the first meeting of the Eastern neighbourhood Partnership was to be held on Monday 23 May 2005 at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. It was agreed that Councillors Booker, Broadhurst, Greenall, Hemsley and Hill would attend the meeting to represent the Parish Council.

75. **GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

There were no matters relating to the Community Centre to report.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

76. **ANNUAL REPORT**

The Clerk sought approval to circulate the Parish Council's Annual Report to every household in the Parish through the Chesterfield Advertiser. It was agreed that next year the Parish Council should produce a more "glossy" annual report.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council's Annual Report be circulated through the Chesterfield Advertiser to all households in the Parish.

77. **CCTV**

The Clerk reported that he had nearly completed the application to the Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership for match funding for the CCTV project. Subject to the application being successful, the project would be funded as follows:-

Amount Available	From whom	Confirmed Yes/No
£25,000	Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership Grant	No
£10,000	North East Derbyshire District Council	Yes

£16,300	Grassmoor, Hasland & Winsick Parish Council	Yes
£5,000	Derbyshire County Council – Local Transport Plan Capital Fund – Bus Network	Yes
£2,000	Grassmoor Community Centre	Yes
£1,000	Grassmoor Primary School	Yes
£200	Local Business	Yes, part
£500	NED Surestart	Yes
£500	Grassmoor Methodist Church	No
£60,500	Total	

Since the last meeting, the Clerk had liaised with the County Council Street Lighting Section regarding the quality of the street lighting in the areas covered by the Scheme. Whilst the level of lighting along North Wingfield Road was of sufficient quality for CCTV, if it was improved it would increase the definition of the pictures by around 30%. Provided that on the lanterns heads needed to be replaced and not the whole lamp columns the cost to cover those parts of North Wingfield Road covered by the Scheme would be approximately £6,500.

Mill Lane would require all new columns with the estimated cost being around £14,000. The Parish Council agreed that the North Wingfield Road lighting should be included within the Scheme. Mill Lane should not however, as the costs made it impractical to do so. It was agreed to put street lighting on Mill Lane on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

There had been a good 24% response to the CCTV questionnaire. The results backed up the case for CCTV with 81% of respondents being in favour of its introduction.

If the bids for funding were successful, it was hoped the Scheme would be in place by the end of November 2005.

The winners of the CCTV questionnaire prize draw were M Andrews (£50), P Oakley (£25) and I Thompson

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

78. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk had sent a copy of the draft lease to the Allotment Association but a response had not yet been received. The Allotment Secretary had provided an update on the Associations activities. They were in the process of joining the Allotments and Gardens Council and proposed to set up a seed scheme next season. It was also intended to hold a plant sale in the near future. Members of the Parish Council commented on the improvements being made to the site in general.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

79. HANGING BASKETS

It was agreed that the Clerk be authorised to place an order with Plantscape for the provision of 35 hanging baskets for the coming season. As the Parish Council had tried unsuccessfully on 2 occasions in previous years, the latest being 2004, to obtain competitive quotes for the provision of the baskets, it was agreed that Standing Order 72(a) be waived in this case.

RESOLVED that Standing Order 72(a) be waived and an order be placed with Plantscape Ltd for the provision of 35 hanging baskets

80. BARNES PARK GATES AND DISABLED ENTRANCE

The Clerk reported that the District Council had confirmed that planning permission was not required for the new Park gates. It was also reported that the District Council had also agreed to look in to the possibility of designing a disabled access to the Park.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

81. PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley (in the Chair)

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

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
05/00216/FL (Mr G Stacey)	Change of use – keeping pigeons and erection of 2 pigeon lofts. Garage site Chapman Lane, Grassmoor	The District Council had confirmed that planning permission had been refused. Reasons ? Inappropriate development for land in the green belt ? The development would impact on the amenity of local dwellings in close proximity
04/01361/OL (Hallam Land Management Ltd)	Residential development – affordable housing (Outline)	The District Council had confirmed that planning permission had been refused. Reasons ? The site outside settlement development limit and the application is contrary to several planning policies.

05/00232/FL (Mr P Newton)	Single storey extension 207 Mansfield Road, Hasland	The District Council had confirmed that planning permission had been granted
05/00221/OL (Mr D Sangha)	Residential development for 40 dwellings – Birkin Lane West	The District Council had confirmed that planning permission had been refused. Reasons ? The site outside settlement development limit and the application is contrary to several planning policies. ? No suitable access to the site

RESOLVED that the report be noted;

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

82. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS - CIRCULARS

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circulars 14 and 16.

RESOLVED that the report be noted;

83. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk presented the accounts due for payment and it was agreed that cheques be signed as detailed below. There were no virements between budget headings required.

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
1920	R Ackrill (Additional Salary)	£46.20
1921	M Dovinson (Additional Salary)	£139.21
1922	C Winnard (Additional Salary)	£79.38
1923	Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)	£601.78
1924	P Jackson (Testing lighting)	£315.00
1925	R Ackrill (Reimbursement expenses)	£120.11
1926	M Andrews (Survey Prize)	£50.00
1927	I Thompson (Survey Prize)	£25.00

1928	P Oakley (Survey Prize)	£25.00
1929	R Ackrill (Reimbursement Flowers)	£20.00
1930	DALC (Standing Orders)	£14.98
1931	DCC (Postage)	£67.36
1932	CCL (Donation)	£300.00
1933	E Hill (Telephone expenses)	£100.00

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Chairman