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GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 16th December 2009

Present: Councillors Dunkley, Foreman, Hargreaves, Taylor, Hilton, Foster, Daniels, P. Baines – Clerk, Marie Townrow and Amanda Needham (Surestart) and 1 member of the public.

09/10/187 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Apologies were received from County Councillor Liz Yates and Councillors Chambers and Hargrave – Alternative engagements. The apologies were approved.

09/10/188 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
There were no declarations of interest.

09/10/189 PRESENTATION - MARIE TOWNROW/AMANDA NEEDHAM – SURESTART BASSETLAW RURAL CHILDREN'S CENTRE NETWORK
Messrs Townrow and Needham gave a short presentation on the work of Surestart.

- Surestart caters for children aged 0-5 years.
- They cover 23 villages in Bassetlaw.
- They engage with families to establish needs
- They would like to be involved in any Parish Council activities.
- Transport is available to take families to events if necessary.
- They have 2 family support workers on the team.

09/10/190 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 25th November 2009 be approved as a correct record.

09/10/191 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- The members discussed the outstanding matters arising list previously circulated by the Clerk and reviewed the jobs that had been completed.

09/10/192 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

- The Clerk read out the crime statistics for November received from PC Nathan Thomas:
16/11/09 theft other, a metal chain from Low Street
23/11/09 burglary dwelling hunter's drive, a distraction break
24/11/09 theft other, plant/motor vehicle from Mill hill
22/11/09 criminal damage to a vehicle Horsewells Street

09/10/193 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
Resolved: that the following accounts, details of which had been previously circulated, be approved for payment including VAT where applicable:

CHQ NO.	PAYEE	MATTER	CHEQUE
825	NALC	Training seminar	20.00
826	LC Printing Services	Printing Newsletters/Agendas	20.79
827	LCAS	Annual Subscription	165.00
828	Neighbourhood Watch	Annual Subscription	250.00
829	P Baines	Dec Net Salary + Expenses	435.25

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830	R Skelton	Dec Net Salary	97.13
831	Post Office Ltd	Income Tax & NI	137.68
832	BCVS	Website Maint Dec + Training	44.00
833	Mr J Taylor	Village Christmas Tree	99.50

- 09/10/194 BANK RECONCILIATION**
Members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation statement to 29th November 2009.
- 09/10/195 BUDGET MONITORING**
Members received and approved the budget monitoring estimates to 31st March 2010.
- 09/10/196 PRELIMINARY BUDGET DISCUSSION**
The members discussed the preliminary budget report previously circulated by the Clerk. The members were requested to consider the report in readiness for the budget meeting in January.
- 09/10/197 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT**
- It was reported that vehicles had damaged the grass on the corner of the Fairpiece. It was agreed that the grass would recover in due course without further action.
- 09/10/198 CEMETERY**
- The Clerk advised that an application for a memorial is anticipated.
- 09/10/199 PLAYING FIELDS**
- i. The Clerk read out a list of duties undertaken by the handyman.
 - ii. The handyman had reported that there were items of unused equipment at the rear of the pavilion. Cllrs Dunkley and Hargreaves undertook to inspect what was there with a view to disposal.
- 09/10/200 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE**
Nothing to report.
- 09/10/201 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**
A letter had been received from Neighbourhood Watch requesting that the Parish Council advise who the nominated co-ordinator was. It was agreed that the Clerk would assume the role, subject to what the role entailed.
- 09/10/202 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**
The formal meeting was suspended for the duration of the public discussion.
No matters were raised.
- 09/10/203 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION 2010**
The individual members advised the Chairman of their intentions for the election in May 2010.
- 09/10/204 VILLAGE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**
The members approved the purchase of the Christmas Tree. The Chairman thanked everyone involved in creating the festive display.
- 09/10/205 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY**
Nothing to report.
- 09/10/206 HIGHWAYS**

The following matters were raised:

- It was reported that dog mess was evident again on Leys Lane. Clerk to report to the dog warden.
- It was reported that the drain outside the old police station was blocked. Clerk to report to Nottinghamshire County Council
- It was reported that the drains in the village were no better since being jetted by Nottinghamshire County Council. Clerk to advise Nottinghamshire County Council.

09/10/207 **PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**
Nothing to report

09/10/208 **GRINGLEY WHARF**
Councillor Foreman advised that they were still awaiting stone for the footpath.

09/10/209 **CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

- Letter From Bassetlaw District Council re 2010 Saturday Collection Service. Noted
- Email from Misterton Parish Council re Saturday Collection Service. Clerk had advised Misterton Parish Council that Gringley had sent their own letter of protest at the proposed cessation of the Saturday Collection, but would be pleased to participate in a joint protest.
- Letter from CE Electric re leaflets. Clerk to send for leaflets.
- Letter from County Contact re Mobile Contact Point. Noted
- Email re visit to former Sherwood Lodge. Suggested date 18 January 2010. Clerk to contact owner.

09/10/210 **CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED**

- Offer from Nottinghamshire County Council of five x 20kg bags of salt for winter roads use. It was agreed to accept the offer.
- Letter from Bassetlaw NHS Trust. Noted
- Bassetlaw District Council acknowledgment of Parish Council's letter re cessation of Saturday Collections. Noted
- Wickstead acknowledgment of order. Noted.
- Email from PCSO Jones re dumped tyres at Gringley Carr. Clerk reported that arrangements had been made to remove them.

09/10/211 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.**

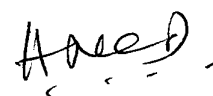
- The Clerk advised that he had passed the Certificate in Local Council Administration.
- The Clerk advised that the maintenance tenders for 2010 had been sent out to nine contractors.
- The members were informed that the litterbin in the A631 lay-by was missing but had been reported to Nottinghamshire County Council.

09/10/212 **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
Review of Parish Council standing orders etc.

09/10/213 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WHEN THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**
None

09/10/214 **PLANNING DETERMINATIONS RECEIVED**
None

09/10/215 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**
None



In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission To Meetings) Act 1960 and the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, in the wider public interest the public and press were excluded, and requested to withdraw.

09/10/216

TO REVIEW THE HANDYMAN'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

It was resolved to increase the hourly rate of pay of the handyman with effect from 1st December 2009. The Chairman and members expressed their appreciation of the work done by the handyman over the last year.

The meeting closed at 8:52pm

Signed.....

Howe Jumbly

Dated.....

20th January 2010