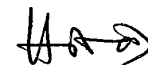


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GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 20th January 2010

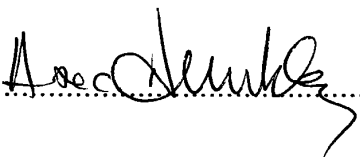
- Present:** Councillors Dunkley, Foreman, Hargreaves, Taylor, Hilton, Foster, Daniels, Chambers, Hargrave, P. Baines – Clerk, PCSO Jones and 2 members of the public.
- 09/10/217 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
All members were present.
- 09/10/218 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 09/10/219 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**
Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 16th December 2009 be approved as a correct record.
- 09/10/220 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.
- 09/10/221 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS**
- PCSO Jones read out the crime statistics for December:
08/12/09 - Attempt Burglary (nothing stolen) - High Street.
23/12/09 - Criminal Damage to a vehicle - High Street. It is believed that this is connected to another Criminal Damage to a vehicle which occurred in Lound and the Police would be grateful if there are any witnesses if they could come forward.
- 09/10/222 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 |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Tel | Eon | Pavilion Electricity | 38.38 |
| 834 | CPRE | Annual Subscription | 29.00 |
| 835 | P Baines | Jan Net Salary + Expenses | 446.01 |
| 836 | R Skelton | Jan Net Salary | 111.07 |
| 837 | Post Office Ltd | Income Tax & NI | 149.95 |
| 838 | BCVS | Website Maint Jan | 20.00 |
| 839 | LC Printing Services | Printing Agendas | 11.79 |
- 09/10/223 BANK RECONCILIATION**
Members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation statement to 29th December 2009.
- 09/10/224 BUDGET MONITORING**
Members received and approved the budget monitoring estimates to 31st March 2010.
- 09/10/225 NHS – GP PATIENT SURVEY - QUESTIONNAIRE**
The members discussed the questionnaire and it was agreed that Councillor Hilton should complete it on behalf of the Parish Council.



- 09/10/226 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT**
- It was reported that the people sledging on Beacon Hill had left a lot of litter and rubbish, including broken/discarded sledges. A working party was arranged to clear up. It was agreed that a notice be placed in the Beacon magazine and the winter newsletter.
- 09/10/227 CEMETERY**
- The Clerk read out a letter in connection with ownership rights of a grave in the cemetery. Noted.
- 09/10/228 PLAYING FIELDS**
- i. The Clerk read out a list of duties undertaken by the handyman.
 - ii. The Clerk advised the members that Wickstead had contacted him about the annual inspection of the play equipment.
 - iii. The members discussed the removal of the unwanted equipment at the rear of the pavilion. It was agreed that the Chairman would contact the school before disposing of it.
- 09/10/229 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE**
The Section 106 agreement is still awaited by Bassetlaw District Council.
- 09/10/230 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**
The formal meeting was suspended for the duration of the public discussion.
It was reported that a roadworks sign had been discarded in the hedge on Finkell Street. Noted
- 09/10/231 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY**
Nothing to report.
- 09/10/232 HIGHWAYS**
- The Chairman expressed his thanks on behalf of the Parish Council to all those who helped clear snow or shopped for others during the inclement weather. He considered that the village had not suffered as badly as some and “we survived”.
 - The Parish Council are aware that some inconsiderate people had removed large quantities of grit from the roadside bins for their own private use, severely reducing that which was available for the roads. It was agreed to run a message in the Beacon and newsletter.
 - Additional grit bins are needed at the junction of Little Lane/Horsewells and Low Street /Horsewells.
 - The drain on Low Street is still running. Clerk to report again to highways.
 - There is loose stone on Clayworth Road following previous resurfacing work. Clerk to report to highways.
- 09/10/233 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**
Nothing to report
- 09/10/234 GRINGLEY WHARF**
Councillor Foreman advised that the seat had been repaired.
- 09/10/235 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**
- Parish Council Liaison Group Agenda & Minutes. Put into reading bag.
 - Nottinghamshire County Council – letter re “Ready to React”. Put into reading bag.
 - Bassetlaw NHS – Appointment of new Chief Executive. Noted

- 09/10/236 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED**
- Letter from Neighbourhood Watch. Noted
 - DMBC - Consultation notice re Robin Hood Airport. Noted
 - Letter from Bassetlaw District Council re Clerk's network. Clerk to join.
 - Nottinghamshire County Council, Parish Council Event minutes. Put into reading bag.
 - Notice of Nottinghamshire County Council transport plan. Put into reading bag.
- 09/10/237 TO CONSIDER THE TENDERS FOR VILLAGE AND PLAYING FIELD GRASS CUTTING 2010-2011.**
The chairman had opened the tenders earlier in the day in the presence of the Clerk. Four tenders had been received out of 8 issued:
- North Notts Landscapes
 - Cottage Gardens
 - Town & Country Grounds
 - Helping Hand
- It was resolved to accept the tender of Helping Hand for the Cemetery and village areas and North Notts Landscapes for the playing field.
It was also agreed that the contractor cut the village and cemetery grass on an "as required" basis for a fixed price.
- 09/10/238 TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR 2010-2011**
The members discussed the budget proposals previously circulated and the clerk gave such explanations as was necessary. It was proposed, seconded and resolved to retain the precept at the previous years level.
The precept was set at £21,487.00
- 09/10/239 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.**
- The Chairman and Clerk had attended training on the Code Of Conduct.
- 09/10/240 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
Review of Parish Council standing orders etc.
Computerising the Cemetery records.
- 09/10/241 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WHEN THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**
23/09/00025- Erection of Positive Learning Centre – Sherwood Lodge - Notice of Appeal.
Noted
- 09/10/242 PLANNING DETERMINATIONS RECEIVED**
23/09/00028/T – St Peter's and St Paul's Church – Various works to trees. Granted with condition.
- 09/10/243 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**
None

The meeting closed at 8:43pm

Signed  Dated 24th February 2010