

GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25th March 2009

Present: Councillors, Foreman, Taylor, Foster, Hargrave, Daniels, Hilton and P. Baines - Clerk

08/09/294 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (on holiday) (Hargrave)
Apologies from Councillor Dunkley, (holiday), Chambers and Hargreaves, (alternative engagements), were approved.

08/09/295 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Councillor Foster declared a personal interest in the Beacon Account for payment, cheque 748.

08/09/296 HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- Mr A Birt, Nottinghamshire County Council was on the agenda to attend the meeting but did not arrive.
- Vehicles damaging the Cross Hill triangle will be discussed at the next meeting.

08/09/297 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS
PCSO Jones sent her apologies. The Clerk read out a summary of the recent reported crimes:

05/02/2009	Gringley Court	Burglary Dwelling
06/02/2009	Carr Road	Burglary Dwelling unoccupied property
09/02/2009	High Street	Criminal Damage to Vehicle

08/09/298 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 25th February 2009, be approved as a correct record.

08/09/299 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- The Clerk was requested to write in protest to Bassetlaw District Council that they had refused to collect the rubbish put out for the Saturday collection, which was cancelled with very little notice.
- The Clerk was requested to write to Nottinghamshire County Council highways again about the loose gravel at the Halls Rd/Beacon Hill junction.

08/09/300 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
DD	Information Commission	Data Protection Act	35.00
748	Beacon Magazine	Annual Subscription	84.00
749	BCVS	Website Maint Mar	20.00
750	P Baines	Mar net Salary, Feb Expenses	488.10
751	R Skelton	Net Salary Mar + Mileage etc	114.16
752	Post Office Ltd	Income Tax & NI	133.13
753	Elite Signs	Replacement for Chq 738	51.75
754	Eon	Electricity Charges	41.09
755	LC Printing Services	Agendas etc	6.52

- 08/09/301 BANK RECONCILIATION**
Members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation statement to 28th February 2009.
- 08/09/302 BUDGET MONITORING**
Members received and approved the budget monitoring estimates to 31st March 2009.
- 08/09/303 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT**
It was requested that an additional litterbin be placed on Middlebridge. Councillor Hilton to provide Clerk with a location plan.
- 08/09/304 CEMETERY AND PLAYING FIELDS**
Cemetery.
▪ The Clerk was requested to ask the handyman to spray the weeds on all the cemetery paths.
Playing Fields
▪ The Clerk informed the members that the funding source for the playground safety surfacing suggested by District Councillor Simpson specifically exempted Parish Councils from applying.
▪ The Clerk read out the report by the handyman.
▪ Councillor Foreman stated that he had obtained the new electricity meters for the pavilion.
▪ The Clerk was requested to investigate an alternative electricity supplier.
- 08/09/305 WELCOME PACKS FOR NEW RESIDENTS**
The packs are complete. The Clerk undertook to look at the format for third party printing.
- 08/09/306 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE**
Miller Homes are reported to be still waiting for a planning decision. It is understood that the application will now go to committee in April.
- 08/09/307 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**
There were no members of the public present.
- 08/09/308 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR GRANT AID FOR VICTIM SUPPORT**
The members discussed the letter requesting grant aid for victim support. It was resolved not to contribute.
- 08/09/309 DISABLED ACCESS TO THE VILLAGE HALL**
The Clerk was requested to write again to Alan Birt, Nottinghamshire County Council highways.
- 08/09/310 RURAL COMMUNITY ACTION – PROPOSED COMMUNITY BUS**
It was agreed that there were no community groups that were likely to use such a facility.
- 08/09/311 PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN**
The plan is now complete.
- 08/09/312 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**
▪ The members were informed that Sam's Yard had been cleaned up. It was suggested that the verges are sown with grass seed.

HMX

- It was reported that the bank adjacent to the steps on Sam's Yard is collapsing. Clerk to report to Nottinghamshire County Council.

08/09/313

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- Bassetlaw District Council Parish Council Liaison Group meeting minutes. Put into reading bag.
- John Mann MP – letter re traveller sites in Bassetlaw. The Clerk was asked to respond to the letter.
- Bassetlaw District Council – Audit of services for older people. Noted

08/09/314

CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED

Notice of Bassetlaw District Council cabinet meeting. Noted
 Letter re Cemetery Training. Arrived too late to attend.
 Sports club directory - Put into reading bag.
 Dogs Trust – Poster for Post Office
 Police response to clerks letter re crime statistics. Noted
 Stagecoach buses response to clerks letter re speeding. Noted
 RCAN Membership. Future charge for subscription. Noted

08/09/315

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

It was noted that the plaque at the Wharf still had water inside. Councillor Taylor had cut the grass. It was noted that the tables would require staining, the path needs more hardcore and the banks need strimming.

08/09/316

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- The Clerk was asked to add “handyman’s duties” to the playing fields agenda items.
- Attendance at the meeting by Alan Birt, Nottinghamshire County Council
- Gringley Wharf
- Vehicle damage to Cross Hill Triangle

08/09/317

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

23/09/00007/L – Land to the North of the Homestead, Horsewells St. – Listed Building Consent for barn conversion to form new dwelling. Resolved – No objection

08/09/318

PLANNING DETERMINATIONS


23/09/00002 – Cross Hill Cottage, Cross Hill. – Erect single storey rear extension, install conservation rooflights and carry out alterations to existing windows. Refused
 23/09/00003/L – Cross Hill Cottage, Cross Hill. – Erect single storey rear extension, install conservation rooflights and carry out alterations to existing windows. Refused
 23/09/00004 – Land at the junction of Little Lane and Cross Hill. – Demolition of six bay domestic garage unit. Granted with conditions.

08/09/319

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED

None

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed:  Dated: 29th April 2009