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# GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008

**Present:** Councillors Dunkley, Chambers, Foster, Foreman, Hargrave, P. Baines, Clerk,  
and 2 members of the public

**08/09/062 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Councillor Hargreaves and Taylor, Holiday. Councillors Hilton and Daniels,  
Illness. The apologies were approved.

**08/09/063 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
None

**08/09/064 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS**  
PCSO was not present and no report received.

**08/09/065 MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**  
Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008, be  
approved as a correct record.

**08/09/066 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**  
The Clerk advised that Nottinghamshire County Council were aware of the  
damaged tree near the Beacon and that it would be attended to in due course but  
was a question of priorities.

**08/09/067 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
657	LC Printing Services	Printing	53.70
658	Misterton Roofing	Repair Chapel Roof	205.63
659	SP Rose	P3 grass cutting	316.04
660	Cottage Gardens	Grass Cutting May & June	302.00
661	BCVS	Website Maint May	40.00
662	North Notts Landscapes	Grass Cutting May	223.25
663	UK Servers Ltd	Domain Registration	23.50
664	P Baines	Jun net Salary, May Ex's	437.19
665	R Skelton	Net Salary June	90.27
666	Post Office Ltd	Income Tax & NI	108.83
667	R Skelton	Bin Liners Etc	13.38



**08/09/068 BANK RECONCILIATION**

Members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation statement to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

**08/09/069 BUDGET MONITORING**

Members received and approved the budget monitoring estimates to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

**08/09/070 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT**

It was reported that West Wells Lane is potholed and the roads in the area will get worse. The Clerk was requested to write to Nottinghamshire County Council highways.

**08/09/071 GRINGLEY WHARF**

The wharf project is regarded as finished except it was reported that the tree appeared to have died. Cllr Foreman to approach Fenton Forestry for advice.

**08/09/072 CEMETERY AND PLAYING FIELDS**

- The Clerk had requested three quotations for the repainting of the Multi Court markings. Only two had been received in time for the meeting:
- Sporting Playgrounds Ltd           £779.00 + VAT
- HC Courts                               £475.00 + VAT
- It was agreed to proceed using HC Courts.

**08/09/073 HIGHWAYS**

- a) The grass cutting in the village, undertaken by Notts County Council, has not been done due to the vibroseis survey cables in the verges. The Clerk was requested to convey the member's disappointment about the poor standards to Notts County Council.
- b) The drain by the reading room is still blocked.
- c) A drain by the Old Police House on High Street is blocked.

**08/09/074 WELCOME PACKS FOR NEW RESIDENTS**

The Chairman had produced a leaflet to send to village groups. A volunteer to oversee the idea was sought. Cllr Foster agreed to undertake the role.

**08/09/075 TRAVELLOR LIAISON FEEDBACK**

The communication from Annette Warren was discussed. It was agreed that paying for a mediation service would unlikely to be value for money. The Clerk was requested to invite Bassetlaw District Council Environment officers to a meeting yet again.

**08/09/076 SURGERY CLOSURES**

The members were informed that a petition had been sent to Downing Street about rural surgery closures. No further action required by the Parish Council

**08/09/077 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**

*The formal meeting was suspended for the duration of the public forum.*

- A member of the public reported that a pothole was developing in Finkell Street, adjacent to Appleton House Farm. Clerk to report to Highways.

**08/09/078 BLUE BELL INN CLOSURE**

The members were informed that the Blue Bell was to re open in the next few days.

**08/09/079 RECYCLING BINS – SCHOOL SITE**

The Chairman had spoken with the School and the matter was now resolved.

**08/09/080 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE**

- a) The Chairman advised that the planned meeting with the developer had been cancelled and re arranged for July. There was a discussion about traffic visiting the site and the potential dangers. The Clerk was asked to write to the contractor.

**08/09/081 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY**

The members were read a letter from John Mann MP to the Chairman's wife. BT was not helpful in providing a short-term solution. The Chairman undertook to investigate other providers. The Clerk was asked to follow up on the letter to CBN.

**08/09/082 PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN**

An advertisement had been placed again in the Beacon Magazine.

**08/09/083 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**

- a) It was agreed that the contractor, SP Rose, be asked to do the work again this year.
- b) The footpath gate, East of the village hall, has broken rails. Members undertook to investigate and repair if possible.

**08/09/084 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

- Seasonal Declaration Licence Application from Notts County Council. – Noted
- Street naming and numbering - Number One, 1 High Street. Resolved no objection.
- BDC – letter about retirement of members' secretariat officer - Noted

**08/09/085 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED**

- Letter acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter re street lighting. – Noted

- Email from Sherwood Rangers re using football pitch this season. Clerk to check with previous user that statements made in the email were correct.
- Letter and invoice from Neighbourhood Watch. Invoice for next month's meeting.

**08/09/086 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.**

It was reported that the showers in the pavilion were in a poor condition. Cllr Foreman to contact contractors to advise on course of action.

**08/09/087 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- CAB appeal for financial aid
- Pavilion facilities.

**08/09/088 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

51/08/00010 – Highfield Farm - Not Gringley Parish- No comment  
 51/08/00011/L – Highfield Farm - Not Gringley Parish- No comment  
 23/08/00007 and 23/08/00008/L – Barns at Gringley Grange – Applications withdrawn.

**08/09/089 PLANNING DETERMINATIONS**

23/08/00005 – Ivy Dene Cottage and land adjacent to Tawny Wood Cottage, High Street – Erect detached cottage and part demolition of existing commercial workshop to form garage for cottage. Demolition of tiled entrance porch on building plot and create new access. Demolition of part of existing boundary wall on Ivy Dene to form additional parking area to existing cottage – Refused.

**08/09/090 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**

None

The meeting closed at 8.46pm

Signed *[Signature]* ..... Dated 30th July 2008 .....