

# GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009

- Present:** Councillors Dunkley, Foreman, Chambers, Hargreaves, Taylor, Hilton, Foster, Hargrave, Daniels, P. Baines – Clerk, PC N Thomas, and 1 member of the public.
- 09/10/157 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
All members were present. Apologies were received from County Councillor Liz Yates.
- 09/10/158 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
There were no declarations of interest.
- 09/10/159 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**  
Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009, subject to a minor typographical error amendment on page 3, be approved as a correct record.
- 09/10/160 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
- The Chairman reported that the street name review had been completed by himself and Councillor Hargreaves and was ready to pass to Bassetlaw District Council.
  - The members discussed the outstanding matters arising list previously circulated by the Clerk and reviewed the jobs that had been completed.
- 09/10/161 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS**
- Beat manager Nathan Thomas advised that there had been no reported incidents in October, and he gave a summary of statistics for the district.
  - He stated that there were changes intended for the Safer Neighbourhoods Group, that a service level agreement was being prepared.
  - He advised that he was planning an operation targeting poaching and hare coursing.
  - There is a new contact telephone number for Notts Police – 0300 300 99 99.
- 09/10/162 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 |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 816     | SP Rose Ltd          | P3 Grass Cutting          | 864.23 |
| 817     | BCVS                 | Website Maint Nov         | 20.00  |
| 818     | Cottage Gardens      | Grass Cutting             | 153.00 |
| 819     | NN Landscapes        | Grass Cutting             | 327.75 |
| 820     | The Poppy Appeal     | Wreath                    | 16.50  |
| 821     | P Baines             | Nov Net Salary + Expenses | 451.29 |
| 822     | R Skelton            | Nov Net Salary + Expenses | 133.27 |
| 823     | Post Office Ltd      | Income Tax & NI           | 137.48 |
| 824     | LC Printing Services | Printing Agendas          | 10.26  |
- 09/10/163 BANK RECONCILIATION**



Members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation statement to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

- 09/10/164 BUDGET MONITORING**  
Members received and approved the budget monitoring estimates to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.
- 09/10/165 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT**
- It was reported that the well at Horsewells was almost dry. It was agreed that it should be monitored over the winter.
- 09/10/166 CEMETERY**
- The Clerk advised that an interment of ashes had been scheduled for the previous Saturday.
- 09/10/167 PLAYING FIELDS**
- i. The Clerk read out a list of duties undertaken by the handyman.
  - ii. The Clerk advised that the annual safety inspection of the play equipment was due. It was resolved to engage Wickstead to undertake the inspection.
- 09/10/168 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE**  
The Clerk was asked to remind Miller Homes about cutting the hedge.
- 09/10/169 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**  
Neighbourhood Watch was discussed and it was agreed that the current level of cover and reporting was adequate. A member advised that the Neighbourhood Watch telephone number is 01909 473875.
- 09/10/170 QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL STATUS RENEWAL 2010**  
The Chairman explained the requirements to achieve renewed QPC status in 2010, one of which was to encourage new Parish Councillors and promote community involvement.
- 09/10/171 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**  
*The formal meeting was suspended for the duration of the public discussion.*  
No matters were raised.
- 09/10/172 BASSETLAW REVIEW OF 6 WEEKLY REFUSE COLLECTION**  
A letter had been received from Bassetlaw District Council suggesting that the 6 weekly refuse collection was to be stopped. It was agreed that the service was important to rural areas and it was resolved that the Clerk write a letter in support of maintaining the service.
- 09/10/173 MISTERTON SURGERY COVER PROVISION**  
A member advised that a number of complaints had been received about the perceived lower level of health cover in the village. Following discussion the Clerk was requested to write to the Misterton Practice to enquire about their policy of cover.
- 09/10/174 PROVISION OF GENERAL INFORMATION NOTICE BOARD**  
The members discussed the provision of a notice board in the village for public use. It was resolved that the Clerk arrange for notice boards to be installed in each of the bus shelters.
- 09/10/175 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY**  
Nothing to report.

09/10/176

**HIGHWAYS**

The following matters were raised:

- It was reported that a number vehicles had allegedly collided with the drainage kerbs on Halls Rd when passing.
- The 30mph signs on Finkell St/playing field corner were again discussed. It was resolved to make the moving of them around the corner onto Halls Rd a priority request to Nottinghamshire County Council Highways. Clerk to prepare a safety case.
- The Chairman undertook to investigate alleged speeding lorries in the village.
- It was reported that the drains on the A631 Mill Hill were blocked. Clerk to report to Highways.
- It was reported that the drains on Low Street, adjacent to Pipers Roost were blocked. Clerk to report to Highways.

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**PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**

Nothing to report

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**GRINGLEY WHARF**

Nothing to report

09/10/179

**MEETING DATES 2010**

The members discussed the suggested meeting dates previously circulated by the Clerk. It was resolved that they be accepted thus, 20th January, 24th February, 24th March, 14th April - Annual Parish Meeting, 28th April, 19th May Annual Parish Council Meeting, 23rd June, 28th July, 8th September, 20th October, 24th November, 15th December. Clerk to post the information on the notice boards and the Beacon magazine.

09/10/180

**CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

- Letter From Polybell Farms about speeding vehicles. Clerk to respond.
- Minutes of NALC Northern Area Committee Meeting 07/09/09. Noted and put into reading bag.
- Letter from Nottinghamshire County Council re budgets. Noted and put into reading bag.
- Letter from Nottinghamshire County Council re Parish & Town Council event 10/12/09. Noted.
- Letter from Nottinghamshire County Council re end of Dial a Ride. Noted
- Email from Star Energy re application for funding. Clerk to prepare an application for funding for replacing the safety surfacing around the play equipment.
- Email from Surestart re attendance at next meeting. Agreed may attend. Clerk to inform.
- Email from Retford Action Centre re leaflets. Clerk to request leaflets.

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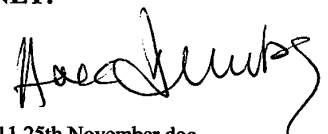
**CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED**

- NALC agenda and minutes. Noted and put into reading bag.
- Notice of intended training session on planning matters. Councillor Hargreaves to attend.
- Email from Councillor Liz Yates advising some Councillor's Divisional Funds available. Clerk to request funds towards the replacement of the safety surfacing.
- Letter about NE Bassetlaw Forum. Noted
- Email from John Mann MP. Noted

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**ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.**

- The Clerk distributed the Autumn newsletter.



- The Clerk had received a framed certificate and cheque for Gringley achieving second place in the BKVC. It was noted that the glass in the certificate frame had arrived broken due to inadequate packaging.

**09/10/183 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Maintenance contracts.
- Budget preparation

**09/10/184 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WHEN THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**

23/09/00027/T - Trees at Gringley Hall – Fell 1x Horse Chestnut tree. Previously discussed - Resolved - No Objection.

23/09/00028/T – St Peter’s & St Paul’s Church. – Various Works to Trees. Resolved - No Objection.

23/09/00023 – Rose Bank, Low Street – Erect replacement dwelling and detached garage. – Advised application withdrawn.

**09/10/185 PLANNING DETERMINATIONS RECEIVED**

23/09/00027/T - Trees at Gringley Hall – Fell 1x Horse Chestnut tree. – Granted

23/09/00024 – The Green, Lancaster Rd – Change of use from residential to Civil Marriages and Partnerships venue. - Granted with conditions.

23/09/00025 - Land adjacent former Sherwood Lodge – Erection of Positive Learning Centre. - Refused

**09/10/186 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**

None

The meeting closed at 9:22pm

Signed *Alan Mubley* Dated *16th December 2009*