

GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 26th November 2008

Present: Councillors Dunkley, Chambers, Foster, Hargreaves, Hargrave, Foreman, Daniels, Hilton, P. Baines - Clerk, & PCSO S Jones.

08/09/179 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None

08/09/180 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Cllrs Dunkley, Foreman & Hilton declared a personal interest in agenda item 15, School Foundation Unit.

08/09/181 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS
PCSO Jones reported the recorded crimes in Gringley area for October / November:

- 22/10/08 – Green Rd – Damage to vehicle
- 09/11/08 – Carr Rd – Criminal Damage
- 21/11/08 – High St – Burglary.

Councillor Foster gave a summary of the last Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting:

- Averaging cameras may be used on the A631 Beckingham Bypass and the ones at Scaftworth & Gringley may be upgraded. The new type will read from the rear to record motorcycle speed also.
- Fly tipping is costing ~~the County~~ £100,000 per annum. *Bassetlaw Hwy
- Antisocial behaviour is substantially decreased.
- Parking is less of a problem generally.

08/09/182 MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 29th October 2008, be approved as a correct record.

08/09/183 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- The Chairman had drafted a front page for the website and it was passed to Councillors for comment.
- It was reported that the hawthorns had been attended to.

08/09/184 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
710	NALC	LC Review	13.50
711	BCVS	Website Maint Nov	20.00
712	Cottage Gardens	Grass Cutting October	302.00
713	N Notts Landscapes	Grass Cutting October	223.25

714	P Baines	Nov net Salary, Oct Expenses	474.83
715	R Skelton	Net Salary Nov	97.13
716	Post Office Ltd	Income Tax & NI	169.47
717	LC Printing Services	Agendas & Newsletters	18.90
718	The Poppy Appeal	Wreath for cemetery	16.50

08/09/185 BANK RECONCILIATION

Members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation statement to 29th October 2008.

08/09/186 BUDGET MONITORING

Members received and approved the budget monitoring estimates to 31st March 2009.

08/09/187 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT

There were no matters to report

08/09/188 CEMETERY AND PLAYING FIELDS

Cemetery.

- The members approved an additional memorial inscription application in the name of Nancy Fenton.

Playing Fields

- The Clerk read out the handyman's monthly report. It was agreed that the handyman be asked to carry out the recommended woodwork staining before winter.

08/09/189 HIGHWAYS

- a) The members discussed the planting of conifers in the grass verge opposite the surgery. It was resolved not to take action at this time but to monitor growth.
- b) Wood lane was reported to be muddy.
- c) It was noted that Councillor Simpson had not reported back in connection with the fencing at Windsor Close.
- d) It was reported that the footpath from Woods Farm to the village was very overgrown. Clerk to report to Nottinghamshire County Council.

08/09/190 WELCOME PACKS FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Councillor Foster is still progressing the preparation of the packs.

08/09/191 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE

Councillor Hargreaves reported that he and the Chairman had met with Miller Homes and modified plans had subsequently been received. The plans were displayed for all Councillors to look at. He commented that he was now happy with the building's layout.

Due to modifications to the site layout it was understood that planning consent will now be considered by Bassetlaw District Council in January or February.

08/09/192 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There were no public present and no issues raised.

08/09/193 SCHOOL FOUNDATION UNIT – CONSULTATION

Councillors Dunkley, Foreman and Hilton had declared a personal interest in the item and were excluded from making comment.

The Parish Council had received a consultation from the primary school about the proposed early years provision. The members discussed the matter and it was agreed to support the proposal as a vital measure in securing the future of the school.

08/09/194 PLAYGROUND APPEAL – UNUSED FUNDS

The members were informed that the playground appeal account had surplus funds left over following completion. The funds, amounting to £676.13, had now been donated to the Parish Council on the understanding that the money is to be used on the playground facilities. The funds were gratefully received.

08/09/195 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT – MODEL PUBLICATION

Deferred to the next meeting.

08/09/196 PROPOSED MEETING DATES 2009

The members reviewed the proposed meeting dates for 2009, which had been previously circulated, and it was agreed that they were acceptable.

08/09/197 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY

The Clerk read out an email from Community Broadband Network reporting no progress.

08/09/198 PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN

It was reported that there were only a few more names to add to the list of volunteers and the document would be ready to draft.

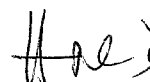
08/09/199 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

- The Clerk had passed a number of way markers to Councillor Daniels.
- A complaint had been received about the condition of Sam's Yard.

08/09/200 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- Letter from CE Electric UK offering posters about coping in a power cut. Agreed, Clerk to order 25 copies.
- Survey of 3rd party organisations with regard to the Reading Room. It was agreed that the survey was not applicable in the circumstances.
- Acknowledgment of Wickstead order to inspect play equipment. Noted
- NALC Northern Area Committee meeting minutes. Put into reading bag.
- Letter of thanks for donation, 5 Villages First Responders. Noted

08/09/201 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED



None

08/09/202 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

None

08/09/203 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Publication Scheme – Freedom Of Information Act
- Wharf maintenance

08/09/204 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

23/08/00025 – Woodcarr, Wood Lane. Erect Conservatory on the South elevation. Resolved, No objection
23/08/00024 – Rosekeys (Formerly Sherwood Lodge Hotel). Change of use and conversion of existing hotel to 10 bedroom care centre for young adults with learning disabilities. Resolved, support application

08/09/205 PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

None

08/09/206 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED

None

08/09/207 TO APPROVE NALC 2008/2009 PAY SCALES FOR LC CLERKS

The clerk reported the revised pay scales negotiated by NALC. The increase was approved.

The meeting closed at 8.52pm

Signed.....*A. de Munkley*.....Dated.....*17 December 2008*.....