

GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 30th July 2008

Present: Councillors Dunkley, Chambers, Foster, Hargreaves, Hargrave, Daniels, Taylor, P. Baines, Clerk, Councillor Simpson and 3 members of the public

08/09/091 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Foreman, Holiday. Councillor Hilton, Illness. The apologies were approved.

08/09/092 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Hargreaves declared a personal interest in item 16 as a member of CAB.

08/09/093 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

The Clerk read out the received statistics from the PCSO:

01/07/2008 Theft A631
14/07/2008 Theft Finkell Street.

Councillors Simpson and Foster reported on the Safer Neighbourhoods Group Meeting held on 9 July 2008. She advised that the meeting was not well attended. The items discussed included A1 Housing and proposed speed cameras for Beckingham Bypass. She advised that anyone could suggest a topic for inclusion in future meetings and invited comments.

08/09/094 MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 25th June 2008, be approved as a correct record.

08/09/095 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

08/09/096 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
668	Cottage Gardens	Grass Cutting June & July	302.00
669	North Notts Landscapes	Grass Cutting June	223.25
670	SP Rose	P3 grass cutting	441.24
671	D Ingman	Internal Audit Accounts	85.00
672	BCVS	Website Maint July	20.00
673	Bassetlaw N'hood Watch	Annual Subscription	250.00
674	R Holland	Fire Extinguisher Maint	94.75



675	Eon	Electricity Charges	58.55
676	P Baines	Jul net Salary, Jun Expenses	406.59
677	P Baines	Aug net Salary, Jul Expenses	393.84
678	R Skelton	Net Salary Jul	90.27
679	R Skelton	Net Salary Aug	90.27
680	Post Office Ltd	Income Tax & NI	126.12
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682	LC Printing Services	Agendas etc & Planning Docs	20.70
683	R Skelton	Refuse Sacks	4.08

08/09/097 BANK RECONCILIATION

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

08/09/098 BUDGET MONITORING

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

08/09/099 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT

The following matters were reported;

- A leaning hawthorn in the hedgerow near the Beacon. The Chairman to speak to the owner.
- There is a wall, which is leaning on Wood Lane. Chairman to look at.
- High Street bus shelter has a corner tile missing.
- Hedges overgrown in Sams Yard.

08/09/100 PARISH PLAN PROGRESS

The clerk informed the members that forms were required to be completed to advise on progress with Parish Plan matters. Councillor Hargreaves undertook to complete and return.

08/09/101 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The members had been previously informed that Gringley had not progressed to the second round of judging.

08/09/102 CEMETERY AND PLAYING FIELDS

A member reported that the Cemetery paths require the weeds to be sprayed.

The Clerk advised that he had obtained one quote for the repair of the broken hinge on the gate of the multicourt and one quote for the replacement of the broken picnic bench. Additional quotes were required to submit to the council's insurers. It was resolved that the Clerk could proceed with the quotes received or lower.

The members discussed the refurbishment of the pavilion showers and facilities. Councillor Simpson undertook to source funds if possible. The Clerk advised that the fire extinguisher had been serviced.

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The members had looked at the temporary repair of the play area safety surfacing. It was agreed that the Clerk obtain quotations for such repair or complete replacement with wet pour.

08/09/103 HIGHWAYS

- a) A councillor stated that in his opinion the work to the verges on Halls Rd was appalling.
- b) The signpost on Shaw Rd is rotten and needs replacing. Clerk to report
- c) Dog fouling is evident again on Middlebridge Rd.
- d) Speeding in the village is again a problem. Clerk to obtain information about joining the Speedwatch scheme.
- e) Windsor Close fencing possible visibility issue. Councillor Simpson to check with A1 Housing.

08/09/104 WELCOME PACKS FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Councillor Foster is progressing the preparation of the packs. It was agreed that the packs should be minimal size.

08/09/105 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

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

- A member of the public reported that the website could be improved.

08/09/106 CAB APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The members discussed the merits of the Citizens Advice Bureau following their appeal for funds and it was resolved to donate £50.

08/09/107 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE

The Chairman advised that the planned meetings with the developer had been cancelled. Councillor Hargreaves has been reassured by the Developer that the scheme will go ahead.

08/09/108 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY

The Chairman is still pursuing other providers. The Clerk had had no further communication from CBN. Councillor Simpson suggested that the council contact Bassetlaw District Council E-Government. Clerk to progress.

08/09/109 PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN

It was reported that there were still insufficient volunteers to make the scheme work. Twenty-five people were needed. Councillors were asked to speak to and encourage friends and acquaintances about the scheme.

08/09/110 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

Due to Cllr Daniel's illness there was nothing further to report.

08/09/111 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- Bassetlaw Befriending Scheme. Similar to Gringley's own scheme.
- Letter from Bassetlaw District Council re Street lighting. Noted.
- Posters for the Sir Stuart and Lady Goodwin Charity. For notice Board.
- EON – New terms and conditions. Noted
- CE Electric. Building links to the community. Letter passed to Cllr Simpson to investigate.
- Bassetlaw District Council – Street naming and numbering. Noted.
- Safer Neighbourhoods Group meeting minutes. Put into reading bag.
- CPRE _ The Valerie Gillespie Cup for environmental projects. Clerk to ascertain if Gringley Wharf eligible for entry.
- Letter from Notts County Council re grass cutting and roads. Noted.

08/09/112 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED

- Notts Waste Core Strategy. Put into reading bag
- Annual Civic Service. No-one available to attend.
- Bassetlaw District Council letter re Elm Ridge. Noted.
- Letter from Wheelie Old Boys FC. Pitch not required this season. Noted
- Email from Cllr Hilton re grass cutting etc. Noted.

08/09/113 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

The Clerk read out the handyman's monthly report.

08/09/114 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Website
- Speedwatch
- Internal Audit report

08/09/115 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

23/08/00011(amended) – Shaw Lock Cottage. Erect two storey extension. Resolved, no objection.

23/08/00012 – Lock Cottage, Carr Lane. Erect ground floor conservatory/sun room and first floor extensions. Resolved, no objection.

F/1307 (NCC) – A deep exploratory Borehole to be called the Lancaster Lane Borehole to prove the depth quality and thickness of the top hard seam for Harworth Colliery. Resolved, no objection.

08/09/116 PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

None

08/09/117 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED

23/08/00013 – Rose Cottage , Mill Hill. Alter & extend existing bungalow to provide additional bedrooms and family/garden rooms. Resolved, no objection.

23/08/00014/L – 1 High Street. Make general repairs and improvements and demolish part of existing outbuilding. Resolved, no objection.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm

Signed. *A. H. Deady* Dated. *17/9/2008*