

# GRINGLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**Present:** Councillors Dunkley, Foreman, Hargreaves, Taylor, Hilton, Foster, Daniels, Hargrave, P. Baines – Clerk, PC Thomas, County Councillor Liz Yates and 1 member of the public.

**09/10/269 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Apologies were received from Councillor Chambers – Alternative engagement. The apology was approved

**09/10/270 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
There were no declarations of interest.

**09/10/271 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**  
Resolved: That the Minutes of meeting of the Council, held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 be approved as a correct record.

**09/10/272 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- The members asked the Clerk to find out from Nottinghamshire County Council when the drain problem was going to be resolved.
- The Clerk was requested to write to Bassetlaw District Council thanking them for the new street nameplates.

**09/10/273 CRIME STATISTICS & POLICING / SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS**

- PC Thomas read out the crime statistics for February:  
Theft of bird scarer– Carr Rd.
- P C Thomas reported that an offender had been apprehended following a spate of burglaries in Walkeringham, Misterton and Misson.
- He also reported that some hare coursers had been apprehended.
- He advised that there were funds available to support security related capital projects in crime reduction and community safety. Ideas to PC Thomas.

**09/10/274 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
851	BCVS	Website Maint Mar	20.00
852	Bassetlaw District Council	Business Rates 10-11	248.99
853	NALC	Annual Subscription	114.30
854	P Baines	Mar SalaryExpenses	520.93
855	R Skelton	Mar SalaryExpenses	113.56
856	Post Office Ltd	Income Tax & NI	148.35
857	LC Printing Services	Printing Agendas	8.05
858	NALC	Training seminar MD	20.00
859	Eon	Pavilion Electricity	29.37
860	R SKelton	Consumables etc	9.58

**09/10/275 BANK RECONCILIATION**


Members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation statement to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

- 09/10/276 BUDGET MONITORING**  
Members received and approved the budget monitoring estimates to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.
- 09/10/277 MONTHLY RISK ASSESSMENT**
- It was noted that the grass had been cut for the first time.
- 09/10/278 CEMETERY**
- It was noted that the grass had been cut for the first time.
  - The Clerk undertook to discuss with the contractor a quotation to level uneven grave sections.
- 09/10/279 PLAYING FIELDS**
- i. The Clerk read out a list of duties undertaken by the handyman.
  - ii. The members discussed the quotations received for the renewal of the safety surfacing around the children's play equipment. The Clerk had sent out 6 invitations to quote. Three had replied. It was agreed to accept the lowest quote of Nova Sport Ltd of £6,293 +VAT.
  - iii. The Clerk had previously advised the members that the grant application from Star Energy Community Fund would not be forthcoming.
- 09/10/280 FORMER DETENTION CENTRE SITE** *Councillor Daniels*
- Councillor Hargreaves advised that himself/the Chairman and Clerk had met with Howard Mee of Miller Homes on 11<sup>th</sup> March. The discussions were favourable and Miller Homes reported that they were waiting for the Section 106 agreement to be finalised with Bassetlaw District Council.
- 09/10/281 NCC OFFER OF BENCH OR NOTICE BOARD**  
The members discussed the offer by Nottinghamshire County Council of a free of charge bench or notice board for the village. It was resolved that a bench was the preferred option and the Fairpiece was the best location. Clerk to advise Nottinghamshire County Council.
- 09/10/282 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**  
*The formal meeting was suspended for the duration of the public discussion.*  
The members discussed the Finkell Street / Halls Rd speed limit problem with County Councillor Yates.
- 09/10/283 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY**  
It was still expected that "3" are to upgrade their service by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.
- 09/10/284 HIGHWAYS**
- It was again reported that a new sign was needed at the bottom of Horsewells to prevent LGV's from attempting to get up the hill. Clerk to report to Highways.
  - It was reported that the drain in Finkell St was still blocked. Clerk to report to Highways.
- 09/10/285 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**  
Councillor Daniels advised that the landowners had agreed to works being carried out to stiles and gates on their land.
- 09/10/286 GRINGLEY WHARF**  
It was noted that the grass had been cut for the first time.

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- 09/10/287 GRINGLEY ON THE HILL WEBSITE**  
Matter deferred to meeting of new council in June
- 09/10/288 MEETING DATES MAY/JUNE AFFECTED BY ELECTION DATE**  
The Clerk advised that if the Parliamentary Elections were to be on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, the Parish Council meeting dates would have to be rearranged, thus:  
Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May deferred to 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> June deferred to 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- 09/10/289 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**
- Nottinghamshire County Council re changes to the concessionary travel scheme. - Noted
  - Energy Saving Trust – Green Communities - Noted
- 09/10/290 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA PRINTED**
- Details of NALC publication, “Standing Orders for Local Councils”. It was agreed to purchase a copy - £25.00.
  - Environment Agency notice of public meeting re Isle of Axholme Strategy - Noted
- 09/10/291 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.**
- The Chairman advised that he was aware of 3 people who had expressed interest in becoming a Councillor at the election.
- 09/10/292 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**  
Gringley on the Hill Parish Council Web Site  
Computerising the Cemetery records.  
Horsewells pond.
- 09/10/293 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WHEN THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**  
23/10/00003/R – Rose Bank, Low St. – Erect replacement dwelling & detached garage. (resubmission of 23/09/00023). Resolved to support.
- 09/10/294 PLANNING DETERMINATIONS RECEIVED**  
None
- 09/10/295 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**  
None

The meeting closed at 8:45pm

Signed.......... Dated..... 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010 .....

