

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22nd JUNE 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor: J.F. Swift (Chairman)
Councillors: R.J. Baker (From 7.20 p.m.), G.E. Payne and D. Whysall.
In attendance: C.J. Brown.

2010/028 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Miss J. Swift and G. Boyes.

2010/029 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meetings held on 18th May 2009 were taken as read, copies having been circulated to all members of the council.

Resolved: That the minutes are approved.

Proposed: Councillor G.E. Payne.
Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

2010/030 Matters Arising.

2009/157 f) An email was received from Rachel Baggaley advising of the programme for the Non-traditional properties in the Borough. None of the properties in the village were as yet listed but were to be added to the programme.

2010/018 a) A response was received from Reg Littleboy regarding the Long Term Cricket Lease. Copies of this were circulated to all members of the council. The matter was also discussed at the last management meeting of the Trust Committee.

2010/031 Correspondence Received.

- a) BTCV – Letter received advising of the facilities that they provide with contact names and numbers.
- b) Treeton Local History Group – Application to use the Reading Rooms on various occasions over the next 12 months. The clerk had sent the caretaker a copy of the bookings.
- c) Yorkshire Local Councils Association – Notification of their AGM together with their Annual Report and Accounts.
- d) Rotherham MBC – Review of the Joint Working Charter. Notification that a review was to take place to update contacts for Parish Councils, RMBC Directorates and the Joint Working Group. Any feedback was requested by the 4th September 2009.
- e) Marie Curie Cancer Care – Notification of their fund raising event the Blooming Great Tea Party being held between 12th June and 12th July.
- f) Allotment Application – Application was received from Paul Binns of Well Lane, a current holder requesting the allotment adjacent to his when the current tenant leaves in six weeks time.

Resolved: That he be placed on the current waiting list.

- g) South Yorkshire Fire and rescue Authority – May edition of their Briefing Note.
- h) RMBC – Notification of the next Parish Network Meeting which was to be held on 15th July at the Town Hall commencing at 5.30 p.m.
- i) RMBC – Notification of the next All Parish Council Liaison Meeting which was to take place at the Town Hall on Thursday 16th July commencing at 6.00 p.m.
- j) Breast Cancer Campaign – An email was received from Andrea Beckingham who was to walk 46,000 steps to raise funds for the campaign.

Resolved: A grant of £20 is made.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.
Seconded: Councillor G.E. Payne.

- k) RMBC – Rotherham Local Development Framework Core Strategy Revised Options. Comments were sought on the proposals in the latest version of the document.

2010/032 Meeting R. Waddington – Allotment Tenant.

Mr. Waddington attended the meeting after previously sending in a letter of complaint against his adjacent tenant. Copies of the complaint letter had been forwarded to members of the allotment sub-committee. Mr Waddington explained the history behind his complaint and council decided to talk to other people before making a decision on the way forward. Councillor Whysall asked if the Police had been notified and the answer was no.

2010/033 Meeting with Residents of Shorland Drive.

Several residents of Shorland Drive attended the meeting to complain about the flooding that occurred on the 10th June following a downpour of rain. An email was also received from Mr. Taylor on the matter. Councillor Payne opened the meeting as he had firsthand experience living on the road and also provided pictures of the flooding. He explained what he saw as the reasons behind the occurrence. Some of these houses had only recently been occupied.

Councillor J.F. Swift had attended the area and officers from Rotherham MBC had also been out and a report was being prepared which would be published the following day. He would see residents personally when the report was available.

2010/034 History Event – 11th July 2009.

Andrew Roddison attended the meeting following discussions with Councillor J.F. Swift. It was agreed to hold a meeting with the Council, The Local History Group and the Memorial Trust the following Tuesday, 30th June in the Reading Rooms commencing at 7.00 p.m.

2010/035 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.

- 2010/035 a)** The Chairman advised that the Rotherham MBC were to take legal action against Biffa Waste regarding the fencing on Treeton Lane.
- 2010/035 b)** The Chairman also advised that the seat anchoring in the burial ground would be completed the following day.
- 2010/035 c)** Councillor Whysall raised a complaint from a resident that a rose bush had been planted on one of the cremated remains plots.
Resolved: A letter is sent to the plot owner requesting that the rose be removed.
- 2010/035 d)** Councillor Whysall enquired about the area of land that Mr. Chapman wished to cultivate at the back of Wood Lane. Councillor J.F. Swift advised that the Borough were looking into the matter and as and when a decision was received from them he would inform him.

2010/036 Recreation Ground and Play Areas.

Councillor Whysall reported that a gate was missing on the Well Lane play area. Councillor J.F. Swift was to raise it with Mr. Cunningham at the Borough Council the following day.

2010/037 Youth Club.

Councillor J.F. Swift reported that numbers of the Tuesday and Thursday evening sessions had now risen to normal operating levels. A request had been received from the Youth Club Leaders to use the projector for film shows in the winter. He had approved this subject to a £2 rental being a contribution towards a new projector bulb.

2010/038 Area Assembly.

The Chairman advised that the next meeting was to be held in the village the following Monday evening and gave details of the items to be discussed. The Police would also be in attendance giving a PACT presentation if anyone wished to raise any issues with them.

2010/039 Planning Applications.

There had only been one application submitted since the last meeting:

Erection of 3 No. Dwelling houses (in lieu of bungalows previously approved under RB2000/0155) at land at Park Avenue.

Resolved: The clerk advises planning that the Parish Council support the application in principle provided that the houses that were built in replacement were either Social or Affordable housing.

2010/040 Public Question Time.

Mrs Gill raised the following items:

- 2010/040 a)** The question of sandbags for Spa Well Crescent was raised due to the flooding on the 10th June. Councillor J.F. Swift was to look into this.
- 2010/040 b)** Again raised the issue of speeding traffic through the village and requested a visit from the Speed Enforcement on either Station Road or Mill Lane. She was asked to raise this at the Area Assembly meeting.
- 2010/040 c)** Asked if there was any progress on the Long Term lease for the Cricket Club. The answer at this time was no.
- 2010/040 d)** Kevin Atkins enquired as to whom enquiries of hiring Parish Council equipment should be made. He was directed to the Chairman.
- 2010/040 e)** Andrew Roddison raised the issue of the fencing between Holmes Crescent and Well lane which was down. He advised that the Area Housing Panel could make a contribution towards its repair.
- 2010/040 f)** Andrew Roddison also advised that they would look into assisting with the replacement fencing for the Mrs. Brown dispute.

2010/041 Any Other Urgent Business.

- 2010/041 a)** Councillor Whysall again raised of the residents of Spa Well Crescent, currently there were 11 single men, 5 single women and only 1 couple. Councillor J.F. Swift advising the housing were currently looking to introduce a policy that the houses would only be let to the over 50's.
- 2010/041 b)** Councillor Whysall raised the issue of parking on Spa Well Crescent and asked for consideration of access to the rear of properties. Councillor J.F. Swift advised that the garage site was planned for an extension and improvements which should help with the problems.
- 2010/041 c)** Councillor Whysall also raised the issue of the grass cutting on Wood Side. Councillor J.F. Swift advised that this had been reported and should be carried out the following week.

2010/042 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2010/042 a) The clerk outlined the accounts to date, and produced a copy of the cashbook and an up to date financial statement of the council's affairs.

2010/042 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

	£
M.J. Fellowes	500.00
First Direct - Visa - Direct Debit	464.80
Busy Bees Childcare Vouchers - Direct Debit	266.76
Post Office - Direct Debit	77.93
C.J. Brown	933.12
M. Brumfield	143.49
R. Bolton	317.88
D. Wilson	217.40
B. Baynham	98.32
G. Walker	49.06

L. Gregory	162.69
J. Gregory	154.49
M.J. Fellowes	916.23
I.G. Mason	73.48
Inland Revenue	2,972.24
Assured Fire & Security	311.36
Fowler Sandford & Co.	0.58
Npower Limited	177.21
Rotherham M.B.C.	25.00
Viking Direct	480.30
Yorkshire Water	61.69
Breast Cancer Campaign	20.00
K. Atkins	50.00
K. Barber	30.00
Mrs. Thornton	20.00

2010/042 c) The clerk advised that he had now prepared updated Standing Orders and Financial Regulations for the current year..

2010/043 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 27th July 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: