

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16th MAY 2011 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor: J.F. Swift (Chairman)
Councillors: T. Adair, D.A. Goy, Ms J. Swift and D. Whysall.
In attendance: C.J. Brown.

2011/069 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M. Scott.

2011/070 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meetings held on 18th April 2011 were taken as read, copies having been circulated to all members of the council.

Resolved: That the minutes are approved.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.
Seconded: Councillor Miss J. Swift.

2011/071 Matters Arising.

2011/033 a) The proposed application by the Newsagents to include the business of the Post Office was not now to be progressed. Financial implications of the move proposal were proving too costly and they were now no longer interested in extending the business.

Resolved: An application is submitted for the village to be visited by a mobile Post Office

A request was also submitted for a Post Box to be sighted at the Aughton end of the village.

Resolved: An application is submitted to Royal Mail for an additional Post Box in the village at the Aughton end of Wood Lane.

2011/046 a) Further details and agenda for the following day for the Community Car Scheme together with feedback that they had received from their consultation day on 7th April 2011.

2011/072 Correspondence Received.

a) Rotherham MBC Neighbourhood Development – Notification of a Joint Working Seminar to be held on 23rd June 2011 at 2.30 p.m. Enclosed was a questionnaire that the clerk was to complete and return.

b) Allotment Application – Application was received from a Mrs Hall for an allotment within the village.

Resolved: That applicant is placed on the current waiting list.

c) Rother Valley West – Details of their CCTV project and asking if there was any requirement in the village.

d) Rotherham MBC – Notification of a New Localism Training Session which was to be held in the John Smith Room on Tuesday 31st May between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon. The Chairman provided copies of information already issued to Borough Councillors.

e) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue – Copy of their May e-newsletter was received.

f) S.Y.P.T.E. – Notification that their Third Local Transport Plan was now available. This included their strategies for the next four years and gave a web address at which the plan could be viewed.

g) Bluebell Wood – Copy of their spring newsletter was received together with raffle tickets for their Superdraw 2011.

2011/073 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.

Rotherham MBC had now carried out their site visit to the tree between 63a and 63b Spa Well Crescent and their report was awaited.

The proposed yellow lines on High Hazels Crescent, the Public Consultation ends on 18th May and then it will be presented to Cabinet at Rotherham MBC. Currently the road was being monitored for a period of 10 weeks, motorists were warned if they were exceeding the speed limit and all cars were being recorded for speed. It was suggested that this be moved to outside the Grange to warn those entering the village. The Chairman was to enquire if this could be done.

Councillor Whysall raised the issue of Mrs Trow wishing to take a member of her family down to the dyke by car. The Chairman was to get her a key through the Playing Fields Trust.

Councillor Whysall also raised the issue of Ivy growing over the wall at Front Street. The Chairman replied that letter had been sent out by the Borough Council to the three residents concerned as it was their responsibility to cut this back. Councillor Whysall replied that the Ivy in question was growing over from a landlocked piece of land between two of the properties. The Chairman was to ask the Borough to revisit the area.

Councillor Goy raised the issue of potholes in Long Lane. It was replied that they had been marked out earlier in the day for refilling.

A further reply was received from Mr. Reilly regarding his complaint about the fencing around his garage plot.

Resolved: That council re-affirm their decision of the last meeting, that no further action is taken against the moving of the boundary which is to remain as is and that Mr. Reilly retains his tenancy as a garage plot tenant.

2011/074 Recreation Ground and Play Areas.

A report of glass on the Well Lane Play area had been received. The handyman had visited the area and all offending materials had now been removed.

The chairman had also received reports of dog fouling on the 'Cow Field', but on inspection none had been found.

Groundwork Creswell were still working on the 'Cow Field'. The area was also currently being plagued by bikers, drinking and small fires being lit, as were other areas of the village. Certain areas of fencing had been repaired with metal fencing to try and curb this behaviour. Consideration was requested for a further 39 metres of fencing to be erected around the 'Cow Field'. A quote for the work had been obtained from the company who had previously carried out similar work to the area, this was for £1,500. This amount could be taken from the Playground reserves.

Resolved: That the quotation is accepted.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.

Seconded: Councillor D.A. Goy.

It was also suggested that application be submitted for consideration for the CCTV cameras. Councillors were asked to put forward their suggestions for areas to be covered. Once received an application would be submitted.

Quad bikes were also reported to be coming off Spa Well Crescent and then racing through the village, this could be at any time of the day or night. PCSO Arrowsmith who was at the meeting reported that there had recently been two Police operations on such matters carried out and a further one would be applied for.

2011/075 Youth Club.

The Chairman reported that the first 'Cinema Evening' was to be held on Friday 27th May.

2011/076 Education Report.

The Chairman advised that Parking Wardens would be visiting the area around Bradshaw later in the week regarding the complaint of parents parking when visiting the village school.

2011/077 Area Assembly.

The Chairman advised that the next Area Assembly meeting was to be held in the Reading Rooms the following Monday, 23rd May commencing at 6.00 p.m.

2011/078 Planning Applications.

There had been no new applications submitted since the last meeting.

It was reported that a petition had been submitted to Rotherham MBC Planning regarding the application for 17 Front Street and a site visit was to be held prior to its next Board meeting on 9th June.

On the Jones Homes site, the current gate, barrier and fencing and flowers were to be removed by the 20th May and the area was then to be tarmaced.

2011/079 Police and the Local Community.

The meeting was attended by PCSO Arrowsmith.

She advised the council of the motorbike problems and the problems regarding the Church Yard and Twentylands. She was also hopeful of a traffic operation to catch speeding motorists passing through the village. She also asked for permission to speak with allotment holders regarding the Allotment Watch scheme.

2011/080 Public Question Time.

Mrs Gill asked the following questions:

Did the 'Cow Field' now belong to the Trust - she was advised that this was not the case.

Why does the Fishing Club put the locks on the gates, - she was advised by the Chairman the reasons why this is the case.

Requested a letter be sent to the residents of 23 to 52 Mill Lane regarding the rubbish left at the front of their properties – the Chairman was to take up the matter with the Borough Council.

Lorries access to the village when both Brinsworth and Catcliffe had No HGV notices – the Chairman explained that if lorries were stopped it would affect bus traffic as well, in view of the Brinsworth and Catcliffe note he would take up the matter with the Borough again.

Councillor Goy suggested contact with the Disability Rights Officer at Rotherham regarding the Dyke access. A letter was also requested to be sent to the Trust Committee advising of resident request for access to the dyke confirming that the access road was now a public footpath, No. 18.

Councillor Goy also questioned the continued dumping of tyres at bottom of Mill Lane. The Chairman advised that someone had now purchased the property and had been written to by Rotherham MBC requesting that they be removed by him although he was not responsible for their dumping.

2011/081 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2011/081 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.

2011/081 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

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First Direct - Visa	Direct Debit	2.00
C.J. Brown	Bank Transfer	581.27
M. Brumfield	Bank Transfer	125.95
R. Bolton	Bank Transfer	328.95
D. Wilson	Bank Transfer	220.20
B. Baynham	Bank Transfer	99.66
G. Walker	Bank Transfer	99.66
L. Gregory	Bank Transfer	139.46
J. Gregory	Bank Transfer	200.26
I.G. Mason	Bank Transfer	205.56
British Gas	Bank Transfer	824.25
Glendale Countryside	Bank Transfer	399.40
Npower Ltd.,	Bank Transfer	139.91
Zurich Municipal Insurance	Bank Transfer	1,235.04
H & S Welding Services		2,120.00
Petty Cash	Bank Transfer	32.94
K.M. Haycox	Bank Transfer	18.16
Rotherham MBC	Direct Debit	7.00

2011/081 c) The clerk had prepared the Standing Orders for the current Financial Year.

Resolved: That the Standing Orders be adopted

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.

Seconded: Councillor D.A. Goy.

2011/081 d) The clerk had prepared the Financial Regulations for the current Financial Year.

Resolved: That the Financial Regulations be adopted.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor Miss J. Swift.

2011/081 e) The clerk sought permission to carry out comparisons to see if there were savings to be made by changing energy suppliers. He also pointed out that this may lead to monthly payments as opposed to paying on receipt of bill as is currently the practice.

Resolved: The clerk is allowed to make the comparisons and make changes accordingly.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor Miss J. Swift.

2011/082 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 27th June 2011 at 7.00 p.m..

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: