

# TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Councillor: J.F. Swift (Chairman)  
Councillors: D.A. Goy, E. Haycox, G.E. Payne, C.L. Nuttall and D. Whysall.  
In attendance: C.J. Brown and G. Boyes.

## **2009/055 Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Miss J Swift, M.J. Fellowes and G. Nightingale.

## **2009/056 Minutes of Meeting.**

Minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 were taken as read, copies having been circulated to all members of the council.

**Resolved:** That the minutes be approved.

Proposed: Councillor G.E. Payne.  
Seconded: Councillor D.A. Goy.

## **2009/057 Matters Arising.**

2008/216 a) The clerk confirmed that arrangements had been made for the Code of Conduct Training to be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 p.m. Councillor Payne tendered his apologies as he would be away on holiday.

2009/019 Councillor Whysall reported that all the seats had been moved as arranged on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. The only person to attend was Mrs. Kelly who asked if her seat could be left in place as this affected no-one as it was next to the wall. Councillor Whysall agreed subject to council approval.

**Resolved:** That Mrs. Kelly's seat is allowed to remain in place.  
Councillor Whysall also reported that the JCB which had been to dig a grave had damaged some of the pathway. Councillor J.F. Swift was to take up the matter with the Crematorium.

2009/032 d) The meeting with Glendale had taken place and they were unaware of the needs of Parish Councils. The matter had now been resolved and hopefully all Parish Councils were now being catered for.

2009/044 f) It was reported that Rotherham MBC were now monitoring traffic on the various routes for speed.

2009/052 b) Councillor Payne had attended the last Waverley meeting but there was still no decision as to its future.

2009/052 d) A Notice Board was to be erected by Rotherham MBC advising that the Cemetery would be open between dawn and dusk.

## **2009/058 Correspondence Received.**

a) Rotherham MBC – Weather and Flood Warnings. A request was received from the Emergency and Safety Manager for a contact email address where this information could be distributed to Parish Councillors. Councillor J.F. Swift advised that his would be the best to contact as this was monitored all the time.

**Resolved:** Councillor Swifts email be submitted but questions are asked on how other PC's gain access to the Borough Council Intranet system.

b) Rotherham MBC – Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. Consultation on the implementation of dog control orders.

c) Yorkshire Local Councils Association – Correspondence with BT regarding the closure of red telephone kiosks.

d) Rotherham MBC – Tidy Gardens/Safer Homes. Details of a scheme to assist the elderly and vulnerable (over 50). Funding for the scheme was to last until March 2009.

e) S.Y.P.T.E. – Membership of the Passenger Transport Advisory Group. The letter had been previously circulated to councillors as application had to be submitted by the 19<sup>th</sup> September.

f) S.Y.P.T.E. – Bus Rapid Transit. Views on the proposals were sought.

- g) Rotherham MBC – Questionnaire about working relationships with Rotherham MBC. This followed the 2004 Scrutiny review Recommendations and Action taken.
- h) Grant Applications – Grant Applications were received from Mencap, Sue Ryder Care, Radio Nightingale, Rotherham Pensioners Action Group, Friends of Rotherham Youth Music and Treeton Baptist Church.  
Resolved: Two grants of £25 each are made, one to the Treeton Baptist Church and one to Radio Nightingale.  
Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.  
Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.
- i) Rotherham MBC – Principal Road (A) Carriage Maintenance. A letter advising that Streetpride had been allocated £5m to be spent on the Principal road network over three years starting with the current financial year. Spend in each year was to be £1m, £2.5m and £1.5m. When the programme had been produced copies would be distributed.  
Resolved: That the letter is noted and replied to, and that the council would consider any response at its next meeting.
- j) Roger Stone – Invite to the Fair's Fayre in Rotherham, at the Magna on 28<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.
- k) Phoenix Enterprises – details of support that the organisation could offer unemployed in the area. Assistance could also be given to those claiming Incapacity Benefits, Disability Living Allowance or Lone parents.
- l) Rother Heights – New brochure advertising the facilities offered at the new Autism Care Centre.
- m) Rotherham MBC – Details of the Borough Councils objections to the proposed removal of Public Payphones. A list of the payphones affected and the action that the Borough was proposing to take was received.
- n) Rotherham MBC – Annual Trafalgar Day Parade and Service – Notification that this year Rotherham had the honour of hosting the South Yorkshire event which was to take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- o) Rotherham NHS – Consultation document on the modernisation of mental health services in Rotherham in partnership with Rotherham MBC and Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

### **2009/059 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.**

2009/059 a) Councillor Whysall raised the issue of the problems Mrs Mason was having with her father's grave. It has recently been found covered in plastic bottles which had been dumped over the wall.

2009/059 b) Drivers who had recently collided with the wall on Wood Lane had now been identified and claims against their insurers were now being pursued. Councillor Goy felt that the construction of the walls could be a project for 2010.

2009/059 c) The hedges on Treeton Lane were the responsibility of Biffa Waste. Rotherham MBC was to meet with them to discuss the problems.

### **2009/060 Rother Valley Parish Network.**

Councillor Goy advised that the next meeting of the network was to be held the following evening in the Reading Rooms. One of the topics for discussion was the playing fields development and it was felt that an invitation be extended to Michael Fellowes to attend if he wished.

Minutes of the last meeting of the network had been received and were available for councillors. Also received were details of a number that could be contacted in cases of complaints of odour smells from the sewage company.

### **2009/061 Community Capacity Workers Report.**

Michael Fellowes left details of the draft proposal for the Washfield Lane playing fields together with correspondence on the matter.

### **2009/062 Chairman's Review.**

Councillor J.F. Swift advised councillors that since the PROW initiative with Rotherham MBC over six and a half miles of footpath in the village had been cleaned and tidied.

### **2009/063 Planning Applications.**

The following applications had been submitted since the last meeting:

Application to determine whether prior approval is required to the method of demolition and restoration of the site re demolition of existing building at The Old School House, Church lane for Rotherham MBC.

Single storey front extension at Rectory Cottage, Church Lane,

Variation of house type to include a single storey rear extension (amendment to previously approved under RB2002/1594) at plot 179 Shorland Drive.

Provision of bin stores with associated alterations to parking layout at land at Falconer Way.

Outline application for the development of the former Orgreave Open Cast site Highfield Spring Catcliffe.

**Resolved:** That the council has no objections to the first four applications. As regards the Orgreave application, the Parish Councils will oppose the application until the A57 link road is upgraded and installed and feel that the infrastructure should be in place before the development proceeds.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor G.E. Payne.

A letter was received from David Temple of the Planning department advising that the requested works to Pit Lane had now been carried out by Jones Homes and trusted that the matter had now been resolved to the satisfaction of the Parish Council. It was confirmed that the lights were now working but the tree work needed completing. If the parish Council were to accept the works then it would require no Lorries to use the road.

**Resolved:** David Temple is advised that if there was agreement that Jones Homes Lorries would not use the road, the Parish Council would then sign the agreement.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

### **2009/064 Public Question Time.**

Mrs Gill raised the following issues:

Problems with children on Spa Well Crescent, councillor Whysall enquired as to who was letting these people into that part of the village. Councillor J.F. Swift advised that the matter was currently being looked into.

Rubbish had been dumped at 53 Mill Lane; Councillor J.F. Swift was to take the matter up with the Borough Council.

Lorries passing through the village, Councillor J.F. Swift was to take the matter up with the Borough Council.

### **2009/065 Any Other Urgent Business.**

**2009/065 a)** Councillor Whysall stated that there were still problems for those using Long Lane. Councillor J.F. Swift had already taken the matter up with the Borough and the contractor was to return to remedy the problems.

**2009/065 b)** Councillor Haycox raised the issue of green bins on Washfield Lane not being used as the lorry could not gain access to the houses. Councillor J.F. Swift replied that they were still having the black bins emptied weekly and not on alternate weeks.

### **2009/066 Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

**2009/066 (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.

**2009/066 (b)** The following accounts were approved for payment.

	£
First Direct - Visa	131.69
Busy Bees Childcare Vouchers	267.28
Rotherham MBC	90.00
C.J. Brown	495.67
M. Brumfield	130.42
R. Bolton	306.12
I.G. Mason	141.44
D. Wilson	212.30
B. Baynham	95.98
G. Walker	47.99
L. Gregory	159.37
J. Gregory	151.17
M.J. Fellowes	1,389.54
First Direct - Visa	1,005.14
Rotherham MBC	90.00
Busy Bees Childcare Vouchers	267.28
Post Office	84.89
C.J. Brown	839.52
M. Brumfield	170.82
R. Bolton	306.12
D. Wilson	212.30
B. Baynham	95.98
G. Walker	47.99
L. Gregory	159.57
J. Gregory	151.17
M.J. Fellowes	1,419.54
I.G. Mason	71.06
J. Whysall	11.34
Inland Revenue	3,042.17
BDO Stoy Hayward	470.00
Npower Limited	95.51
Rotherham M.B.C.	25.00
Yorkshire Water	85.27
Lloyds TSB Finance	472.35
Treeton Baptist Church	25.00
Radio Nightingale	25.00
M.J. Fellowes	42.79
R. Bolton	22.18

**2009/066 (c)** The clerk reported that the Audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 had now been completed by BDO Stoy Hayward LLP. There were no issues raised as a result of the audit.

**Resolved:** That the Audited Annual Return is now approved by the council.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.

Seconded: Councillor E. Haycox.

**2009/066 (d)** A copy of a letter sent by Reg Littleboy, Chairman of the Treeton Memorial Scheme to the Regional Manager of CISWO was received. This sought advice on how to make progress in the agreement with them and the Parish Council on the transfer of the management of the 'Cow Field' to the Memorial Scheme management committee.

**2009/067 Date of Next Meeting.**

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

**Chairman:**

**Date:**