

# TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Councillor: J.F. Swift (Chairman)  
Councillors: R. Baker, D.A. Goy, G.E. Payne, M. Scott, Miss J Swift, and D. Whysall.  
In attendance: C.J. Brown, G. Boyes and M.J. Fellowes.

## **2009/041 Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G. Nightingale.

## **2009/042 Minutes of Meeting.**

Minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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. Whysall.

## **2009/043 Matters Arising.**

2008/216 a) Further dates were provided by the Borough for the Code of Conduct training; these were either the 12<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> August or 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Resolved:** The 30<sup>th</sup> September is accepted with a 6.00 p.m. start for the meeting.

2009/019 Further lengthy discussion took place and the applications to have seats placed on graves within the Wood Lane Burial Ground.

**Resolved:** That the council decided they would allow seats to be placed along the walkway in the Burial Ground, not on individual graves. The movement of the seats would take place on 17<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 a.m. Letters were to be sent to those previously contacted informing them of the decision and asking if they wished to be present when the seats were moved.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.

Seconded: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Councillor Whysall also requested that a letter be sent to the farmer asking if he would consider selling an additional piece of land adjacent to the Burial Ground for use in the future.

2009/032 d) The meeting with Glendale Grounds Management had been arranged for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 a.m. in the Reading Rooms.

2009/032 e) The results of the Scrutiny Ballot was received and councillors were informed of the successful candidates in each position.

## **2009/044 Correspondence Received.**

- a) Rotherham MBC – Confirmation of the Partnership working on Public Rights of Way. Copies of the letter were distributed to all councillors. An advertisement for a temporary Village Handyman had been placed in the Reading Rooms window. There had been one applicant for the position this from Ian Mason.

**Resolved:** That Mr. Mason be offered the position on a temporary basis, this would expire as and when funding ran out.

- b) Application was received from Treeton Ladies football team to use the ‘Cow Field’ on Thursday evening to train.

**Resolved:** That the application is approved and that they are allowed to use the field free for the initial period. A letter also is sent to Treeton Juniors advising that they should submit a request for continued usage.

- c) Rotherham MBC – Notification of the working together of Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham MBC’s to form a Joint Strategic Waste Development Plan Document. Councillor Boyes advised that there was a Borough Council meeting on the matter the following day. Councillor Whysall advised that there had been problems with the ‘blue bags’ recently

blowing away in the wind. It was replied that a request should be submitted to the borough for replacements which were usually sent in the post.

- d) CE Electric – Letter advising of the work that they were carrying out in communities and their 5 year plan for 2010 to 2015. The letter also outlined a register being set up for those dependant upon electricity supplies and the council were asked for anyone who they felt should be placed on the register.
- e) Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) – A letter was received outlining the role that they played in the community and the offences for which they may issue penalty notices for.
- f) Rotherham MBC – Notification was received from Tony Sarjeant that the spine road was now open. This had not been opened with the Borough Councils blessing and they have not erected any signs on the road. Councillor Swift felt that speed through the estate could still be a problem. Councillor Boyes advised that residents had attended the Borough Council surgery the previous weekend and a report would be submitted to the Borough.
- g) Ulley Wind Farm Action Group – A letter was received from the action group set up to oppose an application for between 4 and 6 wind turbines on green belt land at Penny Hill, Ulley.

Resolved: That the letter is noted and replied to, and that the council would consider any response at its next meeting.

#### **2009/045 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.**

**2009/045 a)** Councillor Whysall raised the issue of the Wood Lane Cemetery paving. The matter was to be raised at the meeting the following Wednesday.

**2009/045 b)** Councillor Whysall also raised the issue of the wall on Wood Lane that had recently been the victim of five accidents recently. Councillor Goy advised that at least four were know in the village. He also enquired if Rotherham MBC were taking any action against the car drivers insurance?

**2009/045 c)** Councillor Whysall also raised the issue of the fencing adjoining the Catcliffe Flash. This had still not been removed and the edging now needed cutting back. The census sign was also still in place although this had finished. Councillor Goy also enquired if it would be possible to have a style gate at the Treeton end of the flash, similar to the one at the Catcliffe end. Councillor J.F. Swift was to take the matter up with the Borough.

**2009/045 d)** Councillor Whysall raised the issue of the rear access to the Miners Welfare. A hole on the former garage site had not been repaired.

**2009/045 e)** Councillor Goy also raised issues with regards to Burntwood Crescent and Well Lane. It was reported that a dog bin was to be installed and there was to be a clean up within the next few weeks.

#### **2009/046 Recreation Ground and Play Areas.**

**2009/046 a)** It was reported that bolts on some of the Well Lane playing field equipment had sheared off. Michael Fellowes and taken pictures of the problem and sent them to the Borough for repair as soon as possible.

**2009/046 b)** A decision on the rental for the 'Cow Field' for the Treeton Junior football team was requested.

Resolved: That the rental is increased to £75 for the year.

#### **2009/047 Education Report.**

Councillor Payne advised that he had been on a training session and met with the new headmaster since the last meeting. Councillor Scott enquired about the building work at Aston Comprehensive. It was replied that this was nearly complete and would be opened on the 17<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **2009/048 Rother Valley Parish Network.**

Councillor Goy gave a report on the recently held meeting of the network. He advised that the Engineers department felt that Rother Crescent was suitable for the housing development applied for in that area and that Jones Homes were proposing to block pave the drives of residents of Rother Crescent if they did not oppose the plans. On the Orgreave development it was proposed to take sewage to Woodhouse Mill. There were already concerns over the Waverley going there with no upgrading. Councillor J.F. Swift advised that Trent Water were to be invited to the next Area Assembly Meeting.

### **2009/049 Community Capacity Workers Report.**

Michael Fellowes reported on the playground exhibition that he had recently attended. He had since had three visits from exhibitors, one of which had given three quotes for the proposed playground redevelopment. He was to have a meeting with Nick Barnes of Rotherham MBC and hopefully the project will now run. He was also working with the Cricket club on bonfire celebrations.

### **2009/050 Chairman's Report.**

The Chairman advised councillors that the quotation for the fencing work on Washfield Lane had now increased and all parties were contributing more. It was asked if the council would increase its contribution from £1,500 to £2,000.

*Resolved:* That the increased grant is approved and the clerk notifies Paul Spivey of the Borough Council.

Proposed: Councillor G.E. Payne.

Seconded: Councillor D.A. Goy.

### **2009/051 Planning Applications.**

No new application had been submitted since the last meeting.

### **2009/052 Any Other Urgent Business.**

**2009/052 a)** Councillor Scott raised the issue of the Windows and other improvements that had recently been carried out in the village. The work carried out had been to a high standard and they had left little mess. Comment on this had recently been in the Rotherham Advertiser.

*Resolved:* A letter is sent to Anglian Windows.

**2009/052 b)** Councillor Payne advised that the Waverley Committee was possibly disbanding and its future was to be discussed at a meeting on Wednesday.

**2009/052 c)** Councillor Payne asked for approval for attending a New Councillor Training Session at Tickhill in September at a cost of £35.25.

*Resolved:* That approval for attendance at the course and its costs is approved.

**2009/052 d)** Discussion took place on the lock that had recently been placed on the gates to the entrance to the St Helen's Church Yard extension following complaints from a Mrs Davis. The previous weekend someone visiting from Brinsworth was unable to gain entrance to the grave yard and called at the Chairman's home. In his absence his wife was verbally abused by the person trying to gain access. After long discussion on the matter it was decided that this really was not a matter for the Parish Council but one for the Church and Rotherham Borough Council to sort out between themselves. Michael Fellowes was to see the Church with the lock and advise them of the council's decision.

### **2009/053 Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

**2009/053 (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.

**2009/053 (b)** The following accounts was approved for payment.

	£
Fowler Sandford	.59
J.M. Smith	110.00
First Direct – Visa (Direct Debit)	1,249.12
Busy Bees Childcare Vouchers (Direct Debit)	267.28
Rotherham M.B.C. (Direct Debit)	90.00

C.J. Brown	495.67
M. Brumfield	130.42
R. Bolton	306.32
D. Wilson	212.10
B. Baynham	95.98
G. Walker	47.99
L. Gregory	159.57
J. Gregory	151.17
M.J. Fellowes	1,421.52
Assured Fire & Security	8.40
British Gas Business	152.18
Rotherham M.B.C.	318.00
Yorkshire Water	2.61
K. Atkins	50.00
K. Barber	30.00
Mrs. Thornton	20.00
Yorkshire LCA	35.25

**2009/054 Date of Next Meeting.**

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

**Chairman:**

**Date:**