

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18th MAY 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor: J.F. Swift (Chairman)
Councillors: R.J. Baker (From 7.45p.m.), D.A. Goy (From 7.15p.m.), G.E. Payne, Miss J Swift and D. Whysall.
In attendance: C.J. Brown and M.J. Fellowes.

2010/015 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C.L. Nuttall and G. Boyes.

2010/016 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2009 were taken as read, copies having been circulated to all members of the council.

Resolved: That the minutes be approved.

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

2010/017 Matters Arising.

2009/144 d) Councillor Goy advised that he had an alternative format for a Village Newsletter. Councillor Ms. J. Swift was to review this with her proposal. Michael Fellowes confirmed that the Parish Council now had its own Photocopier which had the double sided facility, had toner for two years and three years on site warranty.

2009/157 a) Concerns was still raised over the forthcoming event organised by the Treeton History Group.

Resolved: A letter be sent to Andrew Roddison to find out what exactly was happening as regards the event with particular notice to all local amenities and bodies, the cricket club and was the even covered by insurance.

2009/157 c) Rotherham MBC had now visited the site of the War memorial twice. Repairs had now been authorised and it was hoped that they would be starting that week.

2009/157 e) Councillor J.F. Swift advised that currently thirty holes had been completed around the bridge area and a further twenty five had been reported. Councillor Whysall expressed his concerns over a soil heap at the Bawtry Road junction that appeared to be slipping on to Long Lane.

2009/157 f) A visit to the Airey houses had taken place and the residents had been assured that repairs would take place when funding was available.

2009/157 h) There had been no response from John Foster regarding the key. Michael Fellowes had seen John Foster who had now concerns over the area required for storage.

2010/018 Correspondence Received.

a) Rotherham MBC – Centenary Bowles Competition 2009. Application form for this year's event was received. The clerk was asked to forward the paper to Councillor Scott.

b) Treeton Memorial Community Centre and Playing Fields. Copy of a letter sent to Ian Lally of CISWO seeking support of both them and the Parish Council in the arrangement of a long term lease for the use of the Playing Fields. The Cricket club had applied for Charter Mark and tenure of playing ground was one of the requirements but it would also allow the club to apply for grants.

Resolved: A reply requesting a copy of the proposed lease be seen before the Council could make a decision. This would also be commented upon at the forthcoming committee meeting.

c) South Yorkshire Fire and rescue Authority – May edition of their Briefing Note.

d) Rural Matters – Copy of the April 2009 edition.

e) Produlic – Latest edition of their About Play publication.

- f) Treeton Community Arts Festival – Application for a grant towards the publicity costs of advertising the event on the 20th June.

Resolved: A grant of £50 is made.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

- g) Parish Council Network Meeting – Notice of the meeting to be held the following evening in the Reading Rooms and minutes of the last meeting were received.
- h) Rotherham United Supporters Club – Request for advice on events being held in the village where the Club could promote themselves.

2010/019 Meeting with PCSO.

The only serious incident in the village recently had been the car fire on Burntwood Crescent. For the next two months Treeton was to be classed as a priority for monitoring areas such as shops and other areas of congregation. They were looking into an incident of drug dealing on Washfield Lane. Mrs Gill raised the issue of a mini motor bike accessing Mill Lane from Well Lane and the matter was to be taken up. Councillor Ms. J. Swift raised the issue of speeding on High Hazel and it was reported that an automated traffic camera was to be installed. Ms. Swift also raised the issue of two groups of youths who had been inciting their dogs to fight each other. Again the matter was to be looked into.

2010/020 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.

2010/020 a) The Chairman advised that Rotherham MBC had now given Biffa Waste a final warning as the fencing concerned was on their land.

2010/020 b) Councillor Whysall enquired as to the anchoring for the seats in the Burial Ground. The Chairman replied that some had been fitted others were to follow shortly.

2010/021 Youth Club.

Councillor Ms J. Swift reported that numbers of the Tuesday evening session had now increased and publicity for the other evenings was to be sent out. It was hoped to have accounts for the next meeting.

2010/022 Area Assembly.

The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council had applied for and been awarded £750 towards the hedge and footpaths project previously funded by Rotherham MBC which saw the continuation of employment of Ian Mason.

2010/023 Community Capacity Workers Report.

Michael Fellowes confirmed that this would be his last meeting as his employment was terminating on the 12th June 2009 to take up a position with Sheffield City Council. He had enjoyed his time in Treeton and felt that progress had and was being made. By the time of his leaving all the current projects that he had would be finalised. Training had not yet been arranged for the website but the Parish Plan had been completed. Julie and Andrea were to launch it on behalf of the council, hopefully at the next Area Assembly meeting which was being held in the village. Fifty copies of the plan were to be produced. There was to be a Play in the Park event on the Washfield Lane Play Area on the 23rd May although no permission had been sought to use the land.

Resolved: That permission to use the land is granted.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.

Seconded: Councillor D.A. Goy.

An Area Assembly bus tour was taking place later that week to consider projects within the village that would be tackled.

Resolved: A vote of thanks is given to Michael Fellowes for the work that he had done within the village.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.
Seconded: Councillor Ms. J. Swift.

2010/024 Planning Applications.

The only application submitted was for a Tree Preservation Order by Rotherham MBC. This was for three Silver Birch trees fronting on to Wood Lane.

Resolved: That the Parish Council support the Order.

2010/025 Public Question Time.

Mrs Gill raised the following items:

2010/024 a) When was the computer training to commence? It was replied that meeting had taken place and further were planned but the situation had now been complicated by new users moving into the enterprise centre. There was now to be a joint venture with RBT to install the fibre optic cable.

2010/024 b) Horses fouling the footpaths opposite the Flash. Councillor J.F. Swift was to raise the matter with the Borough.

2010/024 c) Raised the issue of a function held at the Community Centre and they were not allowed to use the kitchen facilities. This was felt to be a matter for the Community Centre and she was advised to contact their committee.

2010/025 Any Other Urgent Business.

2010/025 a) Councillor Whysall again raised the issue of the fencing adjacent to Mrs. Browns. Councillor J.F. Swift was to raise the issue with the Borough Council again.

2010/025 b) Councillor Whysall raised the issue of Blue Bins and when would Treeton receive them. Councillor J.F. Swift said that the feedback on the current scheme was favourable but would ask the question as to when Blue Bins were to be introduced into Rotherham.

2010/025 c) Councillor Goy raised the issue of the verges and trees along the wood side. Councillor J.F. Swift was to take up the matter with the Borough Council.

2010/026 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2010/026 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.

2010/026 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

	£
First Direct - Visa - Direct Debit	4.00
Rotherham MBC - Direct Debit	191.00
Busy Bees Childcare Vouchers - Direct Debit	266.76
C.J. Brown	526.54
M. Brumfield	151.33
R. Bolton	333.98
D. Wilson	217.40
B. Baynham	98.32
G. Walker	49.26
L. Gregory	162.89
J. Gregory	154.49
M.J. Fellowes	1,444.04
Paul Wickson	290.00
Rotherham Crematorium & Crematorium	150.00
Printerbase	1,322.93
Yorkshire Local Councils Assoc	521.00

Yorkshire Rural Community Council	35.00
Allianze Cornhill Insurance	1,299.00
Treeton C of E Primary School	50.00

2010/026 c) The clerk confirmed that the Internal Audit of the Parish Councils accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2009 had now been completed. Paul Wickson had raised one or two minor points none of which affected the figures produced.

2010/027 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 22nd June 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: