

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th DECEMBER 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor: J.F. Swift (Chairman)
Councillors: D.A. Goy, G.E. Payne, M. Scott, Ms. J. Swift and D. Whysall.
In attendance: C.J. Brown.

2010/100 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Roddison and G. Boyes.

2010/101 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November 2009 were taken as read, copies having been circulated to all members of the council.

Resolved: That the minutes are approved.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.
Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

2010/102 Matters Arising.

2010/090 The Chairman advised that the parents who attended the last Council meeting did attend his Thursday meeting and all had responses to report. The incidents required the dates, times and type of incident. Currently two incidents had been reported so far.

2010/091 Councillor Goy reported that Julie Barnett had identified a pot of money and had registered her expression of interest. It was suggested that a small sub-committee be set up in January to assist on this project. The clerk advised that the Reading Rooms was not a listed building but fell within the conservation area.

2010/096 Following the last meeting and the seat that was hidden by bushes, the following was agreed upon:

Resolved: A letter is sent to Jones Homes requesting that they remove the seat in question, possibly to a more suitable site.

2010/097 b) As no further information was available on the future of the Post Office in the village it was suggested that an application be made to the Post Office for mobile visits be made to the village until the matter had been resolved. It was also suggested that an additional posting box be requested, with the Aughton end on Wood Lane being suggested as a possible site.

Resolved: A letter is sent to the Post Office with the two requests.

2010/103 Correspondence Received.

- a) Confirmation from Rotherham MBC that they were now in discussion with the Working Men's Club regarding the storage of sandbags.
- b) Notification of the next Area Assembly meeting to be held on Monday 21st December at 6.30 p.m. in Brinsworth. It was to be a standalone PACT meeting.
- c) Rotherham MBC – Notification of the next Parish network meeting to be held on 20th January 2010.
- d) Affiliates Network – Publishers of the Brinsworth Parish Council Newsletter. Copies of the last two editions were included. These were 8 pages in full colour. It was decided at this point in time until our own Newsletter was established and with cost implications, the item be noted.
- e) Rotherham MBC – Appreciation for keeping them informed of any changes to the Emergency Plan.

2010/104 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.

- 2010/104 a)** Councillors J.F. Swift and D. Whysall had visited the allotment of Mr. Binns. On visiting there only appeared to be five or six turkeys present at that time. It was decided that he should be allowed to keep them.
- 2010/104 b)** Councillor Whysall raised the matter of Mrs. Martin's bungalow continuing dampness problem. Councillor Swift advised that he had emails on the matter but due to problems with his laptop they were unavailable for the meeting. The caravan parked on Townend Close which had now been removed. Following an Area walk with James Mossman of Rotherham MBC the holes in the Miners Welfare access were to be filled in as were the holes in the footpath around the OAP Centre.
- 2010/104 c)** The gates to the burial ground were in need of repair and were to be repaired within the next week.
- 2010/104 d)** It was requested that consideration be given to re-siting the water tap in the burial ground to a more suitable position. It was suggested that John Cowley be contacted for a price.
- 2010/104 e)** Councillor Ms. Swift raised the issue of the flooding footpath at the side of the Treeton Dyke. The Chairman advised that wooden steps and a handrail were to be installed which should hopefully resolve the issue.

2010/105 Recreation Ground and Play Areas.

The Chairman advised that there were still problems with the gate to the new play area being locked. Currently Ian Mason was locking the gate after cleaning but no assistance was being received from the Playing Fields Committee. The matter was to be raised at their next meeting.

2010/106 Youth Club.

The Cyber Café had its official opening the previous Thursday. Eight laptops were on display together with the projector and whiteboard. Ten chairs, eight lights and four desks had all been provided free by the Young Peoples Services. A further laptop and three printers were required. It was hoped that the first course run in the centre would be in either January or February 2010.

The Chairman advised that £200 was to be provided from the Leadership Fund which was to fund a trip to a local Pantomime for some the Youth Club Children.

2010/107 Education Report.

It was reported that the children at the village school were producing their own magazine for distribution to the parents. Reproduction costs were said to be £36 per edition.

Resolved: The clerk was asked to verify the amount with the school, and if confirmed the Parish Council would fund two editions of the magazine.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.
Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

At this time, consideration was also given to advertising in the Parish Councils own Newsletter as there had been one or two enquiries about this. It was suggested that for a full page £40 be charged, £20 for a half page and £10 for a quarter page.

Resolved: That the suggested rates be applied for interested parties.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.
Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

2010/108 Planning Applications.

There had been one application submitted since the last meeting:

RB2009/1321 Two storey side and rear and single storey rear extension with first floor Juliet balcony to rear at 8 Hemmingway Close.

Resolved: There were no objections to this application.

Following the request from Planning and Regeneration asking for suggestions for the street names for the development off Rother Crescent, the following names were suggested as possible for submission:

Archers Way, Fothergill, Ardrone Close and Hail Mary Way.

Resolved: The clerk submits the suggestions to the Planning department.

Councillor Roddison was to take the request to the next meeting of the History Group and councillors were requested to give this some thought for the next meeting.

2010/109 Any Other Urgent Business.

Councillor Roddison, through Councillor Goy, advised council that Rotherham Lions would be prepared to visit the village on the evening of 23rd December as Father Christmas distributing sweets to the children of the village. The cost for this would be £100.

Resolved: That the idea is accepted and the clerk notifies Councillor Roddison accordingly.

2010/110 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2010/110 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.

2010/110 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

| | £ |
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| First Direct - Visa - Direct Debit | 2.00 |
| Rotherham MBC - Direct Debit | 49.89 |
| C.J. Brown | 1,007.94 |
| M. Brumfield | 137.60 |
| R. Bolton | 321.73 |
| D. Wilson | 220.20 |
| B. Baynham | 99.46 |
| G. Walker | 49.63 |
| L. Gregory | 164.66 |
| J. Gregory | 156.26 |
| I.G. Mason | 154.53 |
| Inland Revenue | 1,445.77 |
| Fowler Sandford & Co. | 0.58 |
| HPC (Pest Control) Ltd., | 178.25 |
| Npower Limited | 142.48 |
| Rotherham Crematorium & Cemetery | 470.00 |
| Yorkshire Water | 53.24 |
| Stapletons Lock & Safe Ltd., | 120.00 |
| Rotherham Lions | 100.00 |
| Treeton C of E Primary School | 72.00 |
| Post Office | 84.24 |
| Petty Cash | 70.00 |
| J. Whysall | 12.71 |

2010/110 c) Councillor Goy as requested had obtained various items of furniture for consideration as replacement for the furniture in the Reading Rooms. Some had been delivered and

councillors had been and seen the samples. Following this and discussions a quotation was received from Lemark Office Equipment (North) Ltd., for the following:

30 x Erlam Chairs, black frame blue seat @ 31.50 each
12 x T.C. Renoir armchairs with wood frame @ 69.50 each
9 x Go Pack light weight folding tables @ 107.15 each
Total £2,743.35 plus vat @ 15% £411.50.

Resolved: That the quotation is accepted and the clerk was asked to place the order.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.

Seconded: Councillor Ms. J. Swift.

2010/111 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 25th January 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: