

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25th OCTOBER 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

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

2010/219 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor R.J. Baker, G.E. Payne and R. Russell.

2010/220 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held on 27th September 2010 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 G.E. Payne.

210/221 Meeting with Village Parents.

A number of parents from the village attended the meeting to air their views on the Rotherham MBC Planning departments' decision to refuse the application for the Children's Nursery at the former Station Hotel Public House. The meeting was also attended by the developer and the centre managers.

There were many complaints from residents about the Parish Councils objection to the application to which the Parish Council outlined why they had objected. The points raised by the Parish Council were more than highlighted in a report from the Highways department, submitted to planning, which also recommended refusal of the project. Councillor Goy pointed out that whilst the Parish Council may have objected, the final decision rests with the Planning department, and that on previous occasions when the Parish Council have objected, the application has been approved.

Ken Bailey the developer of the project outlined the background of the project and how it had progressed. Kirsty Hanberry also advised that they were now in discussions with the Highways department and making progress. The Chairman of the Parish Council advised of alternatives for parking and turning that may be available and that some of the parking issues in the area may be resolved with the development of the new doctor's surgery.

In conclusion, the Parish Council advised that they would support any application that had the approval of the Highways department at the Borough Council.

2010/222 Matters Arising.

2010/142 Councillor Whysall advised that negotiations were still not progressing and problems were still being encountered. The Miners welfare was to showcase the proposals for the new Treeton medical Centre on Thursday 28th October. Over 6,000 patients were registered with the practice and the current facility is too small and outdated and does not provide the facilities of modern day healthcare. The new facility will provide these facilities. The Plans will be on display between 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and light refreshments would be available.

2010/162 Councillor Goy advised that there was some fencing still available but if it was needed then action needed to be taken fast. No price was available. The Chairman was to take up the matter and see if this could be finalised.

2010/209 g) Confirmation was received that the sandbags were available and awaiting delivery which they would like to do as soon as possible. Councillor J.F. Swift was to take up the matter with the Playing Fields Trust.

2010/209 j) Further correspondence was received from Richard Pett on the Waverley Public Rights of Way changes and he was offering a site visit for the 15th November subject to agreement with UK Coal. Councillor J.F. Swift advised he would be attending and would have correspondence from Orgreave Parish Council forwarded on so that both Orgreave and Treeton were on the same wavelength.

2010/223 Correspondence Received.

- a) Activities for Young People in Treeton – Confirmation that activities were being planned in that the Youth Centre on Wednesday evenings between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Chairman confirmed that these activities would be carried out by qualified coaches and were scheduled to last until May 2011.
- b) Rural Action Yorkshire – Notification of their intention to change their name to RAY and of the work that they continue to carry out.
- c) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue – Copy of their October Member Briefing were received as were their e-newsletter.
- d) Rotherham Hospice – Latest edition of their Newsletter together with Raffle Tickets. Councillors took the tickets to purchase themselves.
- e) Treeton Baptist Church – Application for a grant towards their firework display this year.
Resolved: That a grant of £100 is made.
Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.
Seconded: Councillor A.S. Roddison.
- f) Rotherham MBC – Advice that this year they were undertaking their three yearly review of their Statement of Licensing Policy and giving details of where the policy could be reviews and any comments made.
- g) Rother Valley West Area Assembly – Information on the Digital Switchover and the Help Scheme that was available. It was suggested that this be placed in the march 2011 issue of the Parish Council Newsletter.
- h) Rotherham MBC – Copy of the minutes of the June 2010 Rotherham MBC and Pairsh and Town Councils Joint Working Party.
- i) Church Trust Fund – Councillor Whysall advised that small grants were available from the Fund for anyone taking further education after leaving school. Applications were now being considered although in the previous two years no one had applied.

2010/224 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.

Councillor J.F. Swift advised the council that four roads were scheduled for improvement. These were Mill Lane – Mill House to junction with Treeton Lane, Station Road – on the bend and various others, Treeton Lane – near the River Rother Bridge, it was planned for these to be completed before Christmas. The fourth road was – junction of Well Lane and Treetown Crescent, this would be completed after Christmas.

2010/225 Youth Club.

The Chairman reported that there had been a fault found on the lights during the annual inspection carried out by Rotherham MBC. This had been repaired at their expense. However, since that one of the floodlights was in need of repair and this would cost £166. This would be paid for out of accumulated letting receipts.

2010/226 Area Assembly.

The Chairman advised that the dissolved budget had now been agreed and most of this would be spent on Children's needs. Some would be spent on activity days such as the cricket teams being taken for coaching. Community Chest grants were also available should anyone wish to apply.

2010/227 Police and the Local Community.

The clerk had received an email regarding an attempted burglary in the village which could have been linked to a previous occurrence. This had been circulated to all councillors and also to the local PCSO. The description was also similar to other occurrences in the village and the PCSO's were following this up.

2010/228 Planning Applications.

There had been no applications submitted since the last meeting.

2010/229 Public Question Time

Mrs Gill raised the following issues:

Asked again if there had been any response from the Community Centre regarding their AGM. The clerk replied that he had sent a letter by recorded signed for and had proof that the letter had been received, there had however, been no response.

Resolved: A letter is sent to the Charity Commission requesting information as to what action can be taken in the event on no AGM being held.

Concerns over the roundabout at the end of the new estate, Councillor J.F. Swift advised that Rotherham MBC had now sent out a letter regarding yellow lines for the area, consultation had been made with the emergency services and hopefully with the residents next week.

Again raised the issue of lorries passing through the village when they could approach from the other side of the village to enter the development.

2010/230 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2010/230 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.

2010/230 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

	£
First Direct - Visa - Direct Debit	668.17
Rotherham MBC - Direct Debit	85.76
C.J. Brown	568.87
M. Brumfield	136.33
R. Bolton	328.95
D. Wilson	220.20
B. Baynham	99.46
G. Walker	49.83
L. Gregory	139.46
J. Gregory	200.26
I.G. Mason	69.26
J. Whysall	8.88
Petty Cash	78.68
British Gas Business	221.90
Yorkshire LCA	1.50
Rotherham MBC	25.00
Homeglow Plumbing & Gas Services	320.00
TRBL Poppy Appeal NFC12	50.00
Treeton Baptist Church	100.00

2010/230 f) Confirmation of the date set for the issue of the TV License grants, Saturday 20th November 2010 at 10.30 a.m.

2010/231 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 22nd November 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: