

# TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Councillor: J.F. Swift (Chairman)  
Councillors: T. Adair, R.J. Baker, Ms A.D. Beckingham, D.A. Goy,  
M.P. Hanberry, M. Scott, and D. Whysall.  
In attendance: C.J. Brown and R.Russell.

## **2011/138 Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ms. J. Swift.

## **2011/139 Minutes of Meeting.**

Minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 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.

## **2011/140 Matters Arising.**

2011/114 d) Tower Mint Medals - Councillor Hanberry had been in contact with the school who had now confirmed the number who were in attendance at the school. The clerk had now placed the order with Tower Mint Medals.

## **2011/141 Correspondence Received.**

- a) Rotherham MBC - Notification was received of the order, made on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011, for the diversion of footpaths 5 and 8 in Treeton and 3 and 4 in Orgreave. This was also published in the Rotherham Advertiser on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011.
- b) Rotherham MBC - Notification of the Parish Network Meeting that was to take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Items currently on the agenda included Code of Conduct, Local Justice and Participatory Budgeting.
- c) Rotherham MBC - Notification that the hosting arrangements for Parish Councils websites was to change. A meeting had been arranged for 8<sup>th</sup> December when details of the changes would be given. The clerk advised that he would be unavailable on that date but would contact Paul Griffiths on the matter.
- d) Rotherham MBC – the proposed forward Highway maintenance programme for 2012/13 was received. This would be reviewed in April 2012 with both Streetpride and the Transportation Group.
- e) Allotment Application - application was received from Mr. David Ashton for an allotment.  
**Resolved:** That he be placed on the current waiting list.
- f) Treeton C of E (Aided) Primary School - copy of their latest newsletter was received.
- g) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue - copies of their November Member briefing, Fire Service Consultation and enewsletter were received.
- h) Rotherham MBC - Notification of the various events that they were running in the run up to Christmas.
- i) R V West Area Assembly - Notification of the introduction of the South Yorkshire Police '101' Non Emergency Number.
- j) Rotherham MBC - publicity on the changes to the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Plan were received.
- k) NALC Policy Briefing - and update on the Localism Bill was received.
- l) NALC Legal Briefing - Update on the future of the Standards of Conduct of Members of Local Authorities in England.
- m) LinkRotherham - Notification of the submission for a Chemist on Handsworth Grange Road.
- n) Warmzone - Publicity materials on the services that they offered and the qualifications for this.

### **2011/142 Allotment, Environment and Cemeteries.**

**2011/142 a)** The proposed yellow lines on High Hazels Crescent should be completed later that week. Following issues between and landlord and tenants on the estate, which had now been resolve, work was now able to progress.

**2011/142 b)** Following the remedial tree work in the cemetery, holes had now been dug in readiness for planting new trees, they had however, been filled in again for safety reasons. Suggestions on the replacements were put forward but a final decision was not to be made until March 2012.

**2011/142 c)** A report was received from Rotherham MBC regarding the trees adjacent to the nursery. This advised that the cotoneaster plants, whilst in need of trimming may not be the major factor in the wall problem. This may be as a result of lack of maintenance over the years. A structural engineer from Rotherham MBC was to be asked to look at the wall.

Councillor Hanberry declared an interest in this item.

**2011/142 d)** There were continuing problems outside Nicols shop. The Chairman advised that rubbish had been removed from the area and this included domestic rubbish which had obviously been dumped. Councillor Whysall suggested placing a large waste bin on the site, but the costs of this could be prohibitive.

**2011/142 f)** No response had been received from the Boat Club. The clerk was asked to contact them again.

**2011/142 g)** Councillor Hanberry expressed concern over the footpath on Treeton Lane to Aughton. The Chairman replied that this was one that was being replaced during the following financial year, details being received earlier.

### **2011/143 Recreation Ground and Play Areas.**

The goalpost which had recently been removed from the Well Lane play area was to be replaced after Christmas.

Several resident attended the meeting concerned about future use of the Playing Fields and 'Cow Field' as regards football. They were assured by the council that future use of the 'Cow Field' would not be solely for the use of Cricket and that it was hoped that use of the changing facilities would also be available in future. Consideration was also being given to development of the 'Cow Field' but again this would not happen overnight.

### **2011/144 Youth Club.**

The Chairman reported that the Youth Club were taking a party of 29 plus carers to the Pantomime at the Civic Theatre and they would also like to hold a Christmas Party, however, funding did not allow for both to happen.

**Resolved:** A grant of £100 is made towards the cost of the Christmas Party.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor M. Hanberry.

### **2011/145 Education Report.**

Councillor Hanberry reported that the Board of Governors at Treeton C of E (Aided) Primary School were looking to amend the make-up of the Board. This would not affect he representation of the Parish Council on the Board.

### **2011/146 Chairman's Review.**

The Chairman reported that Councillor Beckingham was having problems attending meeting of the Community Centre Trust Fund due to other meetings which clashed with the Trust. It was suggested a new representative be nominated.

**Resolved:** Councillor M. Scott be nominated as representative.

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.

Seconded: Councillor D.A. Goy.

### **2011/147 Planning Applications.**

No new applications had been submitted since the last meeting. However, Jones Homes (Northern) Ltd., had submitted an appeal against the decision to turn down their last application for 13 houses.

There was still general concern over the lack of facilities in the village and it was suggested a letter be sent to Rotherham on the matter. It was also suggested a slip be placed in the next Parish Council Newsletter testing the support for a local supermarket, this would add weight to any request for one.

### **2011/148 Public Question Time.**

Mrs Gill - Asked about the Jones Homes Social Homes element, it was replied that this would be 25% of the development  
Enquired if Old Catcliffe Road was to be re-opened, it was replied that this had just been closed again by Rotherham MBC for a further two years.  
Asked if the Council could give a guarantee on the future use of the playing fields, it was replied that this had already been given.

### **2011/149 Any Other Urgent Business.**

Councillor Scott raised the issue of the vandalism on the OAP Centre where a window was still broken and the Police had still not been. He also asked if the seat outside the centre could be moved as this just proved a magnet for youngster. The Chairman was to arrange for the seat to be moved to an alternative site.

### **2011/150 Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

**2011/150 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.

**2011/150 b)** The following accounts were approved for payment.

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First Direct - Visa	Direct Debit	19.79
Petty Cash	Bank transfer	100.00
Rotherham MBC	Direct Debit	11.00
Dignity UK	Bank transfer	172.00
C.J. Brown	Bank transfer	654.36
M. Brumfield	Bank transfer	128.90
R. Bolton	Bank transfer	337.15
D. Wilson	Bank transfer	220.20
B. Baynham	Bank transfer	99.66
G. Walker	Bank transfer	99.66
L. Gregory	Bank transfer	139.26
J. Gregory	Bank transfer	139.46
I.G. Mason	Bank transfer	295.05
Glendale Countryside	Bank transfer	399.40
Npower Ltd.,	Bank transfer	141.84
Rotherham MBC	Bank transfer	178.80

Petty Cash	Bank transfer	64.10
Village Residents		480.00
Expressway Coaches Ltd.,		330.00
Homeglow Plumbing & Heating		168.00
Magna Tool Hire		189.56
Treeton Youth Club		100.00

Proposed: Councillor Ms J. Swift.

Seconded: Councillor R.J. Baker.

**2011/151 Date of Next Meeting.**

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

**Chairman:**

**Date:**