

**MINUTES OF WILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUES 9.6.09 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, CASTLEWAY, WILLINGTON**

**PRESENT:** Mr K. England (Chairman), Mrs C. Carter, Mr M. Coxon, Mrs F. Crocker, Mr J. Evans, Mr K. Gibbs, Mrs L. Oakley, Mr K. Overton, Mr P. Ricketts. Mrs C. Gow (Clerk). D/Cllr A. Hood, C/Cllr M. Ford. 1 member of the public.

**777 APOLOGIES:** Mr A. Bamford, Mr R. Lipscombe.

**778 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Nil.

**779 POLICE BUSINESS:** Nil.

**780 MINUTES:**

**RESOLVE:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on 12.5.09 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**781 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS:**

Green wheelie bins – improvement noticed in bins being returned to the point of collection outside Pre school.

Bridleway 11 sign in poor condition – replacement and more obvious site requested.

Village Hall – egress from the village hall on to Twyford Road is difficult due to overhanging hedge in the garden of adjacent property obstructing visibility. **ACTION: AH**

The meeting was then opened to the public.

Mercia Drive, western end. New street nameplate requested.

Repton Road – gullies blocked between Beech Avenue and the Church, and Hall Lane to Oaks Road. Cleaning requested.

Hall Lane play area/jitty to St Michael's Close. Reminder that gulley requires its annual clean in September.

The meeting then continued.

**782 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS:**

Oaks Road/Hall Lane. Complaint from residents of Oaks Road about the number of large lorries travelling daily along Oaks Road in excess of the weight limit, on a road unsuitable for such vehicles. They wish to see access removed. Cllr Ford to report the problem to the Trading Standards Dept. **ACTION: MF**

Repton Road (Beech Avenue to St Michael's Church) – flooding in heavy rain is an on-going problem. Request that consideration be given to resurfacing the road. **ACTION: MF**

Hall Lane speed control ramps. Request that the existing very harsh ramps be replaced with plateau ramps. **ACTION: MF**

**783 MINUTES/REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES/OTHER GROUPS:**

**Recreation & Amenities:**

Allotments

Two allotments are not being tended in accordance with the Allotment Agreement. Letters have been sent to both tenants giving them four weeks to cultivate the plots to an acceptable standard.

Burial Ground

Several graves on the southern side of the burial ground (lawned area) have containers and/or shrubs on the main area of the grave in contravention of the regulations. It was agreed that letters should be sent to the known contact requesting that these be removed within four weeks.

**ACTION: CLERK**

**784 PLANNING MATTERS:**

Nil planning applications received since the last meeting.

**785 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Report:**

1. DCC Public Transport Unit are looking at improving the route infrastructure on the Villager Bus Services, bringing stops up to Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) standard, probably this year. Invitation to submit requests or suggestions that could be considered and perhaps incorporated in the programme. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to request that Beech Avenue be withdrawn from the existing route and that buses travel down Hall Lane to Repton Road. Alterations to the Hall Lane/Repton Road junction required for safety reasons.
2. New planters – licences for new sites applied for.
3. DCC – (a) Molly Bridge, Repton Road – loose coping stone referred to Structures Section for investigation (b) Hall Lane, closed footway – matter being looked into by Traffic Section. Noted.

**Correspondence:**

1. RWEnpower – Feasibility study of new gas fired power station at Willington, details of public exhibitions 9 & 10/6 Willington Sports & Social Club & 11/6 Findern Village Hall and Community Newsletter.
2. SDDC Parish Lengthsman Scheme 2009/10 – allocation for Willington for 2009/10 is £2,776.00. Reply sent confirming that Willington wish to continue to take part in the scheme and require the full allocation. Letter also sent to SDDC requesting that they carry out the work under the scheme on our behalf.
3. Email Mr J. Orme re new Village Green on Picnic Site. After discussion it was agreed that the cost of acquiring the land and maintenance of it was an expense the Council did not wish to take on at this time. Mr Orme to be advised. **ACTION: CLERK**

**786 ACCOUNTS:**

**RESOLVE:** That the Accounts listed at Appendix I be accepted for payment.

**787** **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:**

1. CPRE Newsletter 2009 and Annual Report 2008.
2. SDDC Corporate Plan 2009-2014.
3. Copy letter Mr J. Parker to Legal Services DCC re Riverside Footpath, Willington.
4. SDDC Flood Liaison Meeting 11.5.09, agenda and minutes 23.10.08.
5. South Derbyshire Area Forum Repton 20.4.09, agenda and minutes 27.1.09.
6. SDDC Joint Highways Forum 25.6.09, agenda and minutes 11.12.08.
7. Copy email Mr J. Orme to Cllr M. Ford re Financing of equipment in non-parished areas of S. Derbyshire.
8. Copy email Mr A. Gifford to Mr J. Orme re Future of WPS,.
9. Equality & Human Rights Commission re Public Sector Equality Duties.
10. SDDC Joint Meeting with Parish Councils 29.4.09, agenda and minutes 14.1.09.
11. DALC Circulars 11-15,17-21.
12. Clerks & Councils Direct, issue 63, May 2009.

**788** **WEBSITE:** Nil.

Meeting closed 8.23pm.

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(Chairman)