

MINUTES OF WILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUES 10.2.09 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, CASTLEWAY, WILLINGTON

PRESENT: Mr K. England, Mr A. Bamford, Mrs C. Carter, Mr M. Coxon, Mr J. Evans, Mr K. Gibbs, Mr R. Lipscombe, Mrs L. Oakley, Mr K. Overton, Mr P. Ricketts. Mrs C. Gow (Clerk).

C/Cllr M. Ford. 2 members of the public.

706 APOLOGIES: Mrs F. Crocker, D/Cllr A. Hood

707 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Nil.

708 POLICE BUSINESS:

Concern was expressed about the use of unlicensed motor cycles on Willington roads. This had been reported to the Police at South Derbyshire Area Forum meeting on 27.1.09.

709 MINUTES:

RESOLVE: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 13.1.09 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

710 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Oaks Rd/Twyford Road (east side) name plate missing.

ACTION - CLERK

Etwall Road, between Derby/Burton services and level crossing. Litter pick required - Clean Team to be advised.

ACTION: CLERK

The meeting was then closed to allow members of the public present to speak.

A parishioner asked that the Council take on board any lessons that can be learnt from investigations into the recent incident on the Trent/Mersey canal in Willington when a boat owner's body was found floating in the canal.

Meeting re-opened.

Recycling centre, reinstatement of hard-standing and re-fixing of bollard. Request that SDDC consider paying the full cost of the work in the next financial year.

ACTION: CLERK/MF

711 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Castleway pedestrian crossing markings have lifted. Request that re-marking takes place as a matter of urgency.

ACTION: CLERK/MF

Village centre, adjacent to Repton Road railing bridge, missing sign from road centre refuge. Yellow tape repair has been in place for several months, permanent repair requested.

ACTION: CLERK/ MF

Castleway - 'School' warning signs for Willington Pre-school requested.

ACTION: CLERK/MF

Twyford Road – School Safety Zone flashing lights, requested.

ACTION: CLERK/MF

712 MINUTES/REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES/OTHER GROUPS:

(a) Recreation & Amenities

Notes from the meeting held on 26.1.09 were discussed (copy held on file) and the following resolutions made:

RESOLVE: That seven brown three-tier flower planters be purchased at a cost of £1750 + VAT and placed at upper Castleway, outside Cemetery, adjacent to Green Man PH, Repton Road outside former Calder's office, junction of Oaks Road/Hall Lane, Twyford Road/Fern Avenue and Twyford Road/Trent Avenue. **ACTION: CLERK**

RESOLVE: That Mr McCulloch's estimate of £145 for removing graffiti on Trent Avenue play area be accepted. **ACTION: CLERK**

RESOLVE: That SDDC Summer Holidays Schemes 2009 be booked for 2 x visits Sports Mobile/Play Mobile and 2 x visits of Inflatable Laser Games. **ACTION: CLERK**

RESOLVE: That a new tennis net be purchased for the tennis courts. **ACTION: CLERK**

(b) Environment Agency Flood Warden Meeting 27.1.09

Attended by Mr Gibbs, resume given.

713 PLANNING MATTERS:

(a) Planning applications received and dealt with as follows:

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The erection of a conservatory at Arico 117 Twyford Road Willington Derby
'No comments'

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The change of use of highways land to residential use with the continuation of the current 2m boundary treatment at 1 Coach Way Willington (Shaw)
'Request that if application is granted, conifers are removed and a wall/fence erected on the boundary line in keeping with existing boundary.'

Notice of Public Inquiry for appeal by TNT Post UK Ltd & Burnaston Cross Ltd re 9/2007/1470. Details to be posted on parish notice boards, web site and Resource booklet. Inquiry commences Tues 21.4.09, Civic Offices, Swadlincote. [See also Minute 714, Correspondence 2a]

714 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE:

Report:

1. Repton Road – gully opposite the Church cleared.
2. Canal Bridge traffic lights. Conifers on western side trimmed.
3. Etwall Road level crossing – large pothole infilled.
4. Height barrier, Twyford Road playing field, damaged on or about 23.1.09. The cross bar and one post were bent. Repairs carried out.

Correspondence:

1. SDDC – Summer Holiday Provision. Details of play schemes for summer 2009.
- 2a) The Planning Inspectorate re Proposed development: Part outline application for B8 use of land with ancillary uses and part full application for a distribution building falling within Class B8 with offices, car, cycle and lorry parking and loading areas with a potential connection of the site to the national rail network at Land off A38/A50 Junction at Willington Etwall Road Willington Derby. Notice of Public Inquiry taking place at 10.00am on Tuesday 21.4.09 at Civic Offices, Swadlincote, scheduled to last five working days, but may last up to eight working days.
- 2b) Notice of pre-inquiry meeting at 2pm Monday 16.2.09 at The Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Swadlincote.
- 2c) Mr J. Orme email, asking if there will be a public meeting and if WPC will be represented.
3. Mr J. Bird & Mrs S. Norman re land off Ford Lane. Details of Solicitor.
4. Information Commissioner's Office – Data Protection Act 1998 – confirmation of renewal until 27.1.2010.
5. Dept for Communities and Local Government re Appeal by RWEnPower – Land at Willington Power Station, Twyford Road. Appeal dismissed. (Letter being circulated)
6. Roar Action Group – Re Proposed railhead on Egginton Common. Public Meeting to be held Thurs 19.2.09 7pm Frank Wickham Hall, Etwall.

715 FORMER POWER STATION SITE:

Discussion deferred to next Parish Council meeting.

AGENDA: MAR 09

716 TWYFORD ROAD PLAYING FIELD HEIGHT BARRIER:

Cost of repairs over the last two years to be calculated.

ACTION: CLERK

717 LOWLAND DERBYSHIRE BIODIVERSITY PARTNERHIP:

Advice questionnaire completed.

RESOLVE: That the Parish Council join the Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership.

ACTION: CLERK/RAC

718 REVIEW OF MEMORIALS POLICY:

The Parish Council Memorials Policy was reviewed and with agreed amendments adopted. Copy held on file. Next review 2014.

719 REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE:

The Parish Council Complaints Procedure – Code of Practice was reviewed and adopted without amendment. Copy held on file. Next review 2014.

720 REVIEW OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE:

721 REVIEW OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:

Derbyshire Association of Local Councils have advised that new legal regulations for managing grievance and disciplinary problems at work will commence from 6.4.09. A review of these procedures is therefore postponed until full details are known.

ACTION: CLERK

722 RECORDS MANAGEMENT POLICY:

A Records Management Policy was agreed and adopted. Copy held on file. Review 2014.

723 INFORMATION AVAILABLE UNDER THE MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME:

Details of information available from Willington Parish Council under the Model Publication Scheme agreed and Schedule adopted. Copy held on file. Review 2014.

724 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS:

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

725 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. DALC circulars 58-60/2008.
2. South Derbyshire Sports Directory 08/09.
3. RedWelly – details of social enterprise based in Derby.
4. Mr J. Parker letter dated 28.11.8 re Riverside Footpath and copy letter to Cllr M. Ford dated 20.1.08.
5. Saferderbyshire magazine Winter 08/09.
6. Emda news Autumn 08.
7. Copy email Mr J. Orme to Cllr M. Ford re Calders.

726 WEB SITE NEWS:

- a) Notice of Public Inquiry TNT/Burnaston Cross.
- b) WPC letter to SDDC dated 25.2.08 re Planning application 9/2007/1470/MI (TNT/Burnaston Cross).
- c) List of Public Footpaths within the parish.
- d) Information available from WPC under the Model Publication Scheme.

Meeting closed 9.35pm

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(Chairman)