

**MINUTES OF WILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUES 13.1.09 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, CASTLEWAY, WILLINGTON**

**PRESENT:** Mr K.England, Mr A. Bamford, Mrs C. Carter, Mr M. Coxon, Mrs F. Crocker, 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. Mr D. Tysoe. 6 members of the public.

692 **APOLOGIES:** D/Cllr A. Hood

693 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Mrs Crocker, Mrs Oakley and Mr Overton declared an interest in Willington Arts Festival.

694 **THE DCC (FOOTPATH FROM BRIDLEWAY 11 ALONG THE BANK OF THE RIVER TRENT – PARISH OF WILLINGTON) MODIFICATION ORDER 2002:**

Mr England welcomed Mr David Tysoe, Solicitor, County Secretary to the meeting. Mr Tysoe stated that they have taken advice from a Rights of Way Law expert and Counsel who consider that a new application should be made for a Definitive Map Modification Order by DCC. A recommendation to this effect will be put before the Regulatory Committee at County Hall in the next few months who will decide whether or not an application should be made. If it does go ahead it will not be necessary for the Parish Council to submit an application.

Mr England thanked Mr Tysoe for attending the meeting.

Concern was expressed about 'no waiting' cones that had appeared today on Castleway opposite the Co-op and on Oaks Road.

At 7.10pm the meeting was closed to the public.

The Chairman welcomed Mr J. Evans to his first meeting as Co-opted Parish Councillor.

695 **POLICE BUSINESS:**

Mr Coxon reported that on 3.1.09 on Saturday 3.1.09 the Fire Brigade attended the recycling centre at Twyford Road playing field to extinguish a fire in the Christmas Tree section. SDDC and the Police have been informed (CR 699-09).

The Safer Neighbourhood Wardens were advised of an incident on 3.1.09 on the grassed area between Sealey Close and Coach Way when two large dogs were running free, with the owner not in sight. The dogs intimidated a parishioner walking with her dog and a neighbour gave her refuge in his garden. The Warden has visited the owner of the dogs - no action has been taken as no-one was bitten. Members were concerned that uncontrolled dogs are using the area and also that dog fouling regulations may be being ignored. SDDC can be requested to apply a dog control order to such an area that would prohibit the use of the area for dogs not on leads. Situation to be monitored

**696 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**

Cllr Ford reported that due to the high cost kerbside collection of plastics will not now commence in April 2009. Plastics will continue to be collected from the Recycling Centre.

Repton road gully opposite the church – pit access road. Although the drain has been cleaned out the water does not flow through it, suggesting it is blocked beyond the water trap. This causes flooding in the road.

**697 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**

Cllr Ford reported that the following items had been recommended for inclusion in the 2009/10 programme (1) Footway from Willington to Egginton crossroads and (2) Hall Lane, installation of kerbing on the section from Oaks Road to opposite The Riverbank entrance.

Hansons are to trim the poplar trees at the rear of Tailby Drive/Saxon Grove.

Complaint that the footway to Mercia Marina stops short of the level crossing on the Findern side. **ACTION: CLERK/MF**

Repton Road bridge – one light is damaged, both require cleaning. **ACTION: CLERK/MF**

Etwall Road level crossing, Toyota side, large pothole requires infilling. **ACTION: CLERK/MF**

**698 MINUTES:**

**RESOLVE:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on 9.12.08 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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

**(a) Recreation & Amenities**

Christmas tree outside Green Man PH. Letter of thanks to be sent to the Landlord for the use of his electricity. **ACTION: CLERK**

W.I. are to carry out a litter pick on Saturday 28.3.09, meeting at 9.45am in the village centre.

The Annual Raft Race will take place on Saturday 13.6.09.

**700 PLANNING MATTERS:**

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

9 2009 0005 FH

The erection of front extension and detached single garage at 77 Twyford Road Willington (Conlin)

*Concern that the proposed garage will be out of line with other properties in this line of houses.*

9 2009 0001 A

The erection of two internally illuminated wall mounted display units at Brobot Petroleum Ltd Derby Road Egginton Derby (Primesight Ltd)

*Concern that additional signs will be a distraction to drivers.*

## **701 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **Report:**

1. Twyford Road bus stop adjacent to school playing field. Grassed area removed and replaced with tarmac surface/kerb.
2. Traffic lights Canal Bridge now operating. DCC requested to arrange trimming of conifers obscuring the lights on the western side of Canal Bridge. Reply 5/1/09 states the overgrown hedge has been identified and they are trying to catch the new owner of the property, so far without success. A letter has been sent and they will keep trying the house.
3. Mr C.J. Evans, newly Co-opted Parish Councillor, has completed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Register of Interest forms. SDDC have been informed.
5. Vere Close/Twyford Road jitty additional street light. Estimate to install and service the column at DCC current rates is £1686.47. Electricity boards costs are at present £1385, due to increase in April 2009. Recommendation required from Finance S/C. **ACTION: FINANCE S/C**
6. Findern Footpaths Group – request for support for pelican crossing. Plan of walk now supplied. It was agreed that unless the whole of the Toyota island is governed by traffic lights it would not be possible to support the request. **ACTION: CLERK**

### **Correspondence:**

1. Valuation Office, East Midlands. (1) Notice of alteration to the Rating List in respect of the Bowling Green & Premises, Repton Road, Willington. (2) Letter explaining the reason for the increase in Rateable Value – last inspection 1953, pavilion and store now included.
2. J.Orme email “On the calling of public meetings”.
3. Dr K. Farrell re launch of patient participation group. Inaugural meeting Willington Village Hall 7pm Wed 4.2.09.
4. Environment Agency – Invitation to attend S.Derbyshire Flood Warden Evening 2009, on Tues 27.1.09 at Civic Offices, Swadlincote. Mr Gibbs should be able to attend.
5. B. Keys re Severn Trent, Etwall. Email confirming they intend to form a consultation working group as and when the proposals can be assembled with a co developer.
6. SDDC – Advance notice of Visioning Event to be held at the Toyota Factory 9-12 noon on Wed 4/2/09 when there will be an opportunity to put views forward regarding the development of a new plan called the ‘Sustainable Community Strategy’. Further information will follow.

## **702 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS:**

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

## **703 WILLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL - DONATION:**

Request received from Committee of Willington Arts Festival requesting donation for the 2009 Arts Festival. **RESOLVE:** That the sum of £500 be donated to Willington Arts Festival under the power of Section 137.

**704 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:**

1. South Derbyshire Area Forum – Repton. Agenda 11.11.08 & Minutes 16.6.08.
2. Clerks & Councils Direct Nov 08.
3. Etwall PC Mins 1.9.08 & 6.10.08. Future Minutes can be viewed on the website [www.etwall.org](http://www.etwall.org)
5. Willington Bowls Club – details of Elected Officers for 2009.
6. J. Orme copy email to M. Todd MP re Biomass in the Trent Valley.
7. DALC Circular 55 & 56/08.
8. Derbyshire Pension Fund Employer’s Newsletter No. 60 (re-issue).
9. SDDC - Joint Highways Forum, Agenda 11.12.08 & Minutes 26.6.08.
10. CPRE Fieldwork Dec 08.
11. J. Orme copy email to M. Todd re Calder at Willington.
12. J. Orme copy email to M. Todd re Conjoined Inquiry report status.
13. J. Orme copy email to Roar action group re "Let’s wait till we see a planning application" – a common misconception..

**705 WEB SITE NEWS:**

Link to Willington Arts Festival.

Meeting closed 8.44pm.

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(Chairman)