

MINUTES OF WILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUES 14.10.08 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, CASTLEWAY, WILLINGTON

PRESENT: Mr K. England, Mrs C. Carter, Mrs F. Crocker, Mr K. Gibbs, Mrs L. Oakley, Mr K. Overton, Mr P. Ricketts. Mrs C. Gow (Clerk)
D/Cllr A. Hood. 1 member of the public. Burton Daily Mail.

654 APOLOGIES: Mr A. Bamford, Mr M. Coxon, Mr R. Lipscombe. C/Cllr M. Ford .
PCSO 4586 McConachie.

655 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Nil.

656 POLICE BUSINESS:

PCSO 4586 Holly McConachie is the new PCSO covering Willington.

657 MINUTES:

RESOLVE: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 9.9.08 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

658 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Repton Road silting up of drains – work not yet carried out.

ACTION: AH/MF

Recycling Centre – Members reiterated that the Parish Council should not be paying to maintain an area that is worn down by users of the Recycling Centre and, therefore, a SDDC expense.

659 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

C/Cllr Ford to be advised of the following matters.

ACTION: CLERK

Twyford Road bus stop adjacent to school playing field. Concern expressed by parishioner about the difficult access to the bus over a grass bank.

The Green, footway outside the former electrical shop. New tarmac patch creates a large puddle. Request that the contractor be called back to level it.

Oaks Road/ Twyford Road junction, western corner. Hedge encroaching onto footway reducing the width of the footway.

Castleway zebra crossing. Continuing concern about the safety of the crossing. Site meeting requested with DCC representative.

Vere Close/ Twyford Road jitty, additional street light. Update required on request for estimate of cost.

At 7.10pm the meeting was opened to the member of the public.

The parishioner referred to the continuing demolition of the former Calder Plant and asked Members to consider the implications of any development on the western side of the brook when any planning application is submitted.

The meeting was then closed to the public.

660 MINUTES/REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES/OTHER GROUPS:

Recreation & Amenities Committee

Notes from the meeting held on 1.10.08 were discussed and the following agreed:

- RESOLVE:** That Bridleway 11 be flail cut. **ACTION: CLERK**
RESOLVE: That a hawthorn hedge be planted at the rear of the Bowls Pavilion and further anti vandal measures be investigated. **ACTION – CLERK**
RESOLVE: That an order be placed for a post-mounted bin at the bus stop near the Hall Lane/Old Hall Drive junction and a dog bin at the entrance to the former Power Station sports field on Twyford Road. **ACTION - CLERK**

The following recommendations from the meeting were also noted for action by the Clerk.

- a) Planters – prices for replacement.
- b) Twyford Road playing field – rabbits and moles. Further advice to be sought. Residents of Chapel Close and Orchard Close (west side) to be advised that due to the problems rabbits are causing to the football pitch, it may be necessary to carry out a cull in the near future.
- c) The Green, former electrical shop. Enquiries to be made with Railtrack re the future of the premises.
- d) Willow tree, The Green adjacent to Repton Road bridge. Advice to be sought from Tree Warden/Mr McCulloch re any necessary work to the tree.
- e) Viewing platform, river bridge. Repair required to Information board that has been vandalised.
- f) Poplar trees northern boundary Twyford Road playing field. Safety of trees to be established with a view to future pollarding/removal.
- g) Anticipated expenditure 2009/10.
Playing field pavilion – brick up windows, make good walls and ceiling, decorate. Update garage store. £3,500. Replacement planters. **ACTION – FINANCE S/C**
- i) Holm Oak, Oaks Road (site of former Beech tree). Memorial plaque to be re-sited to allow for tree growth.

SDDC Footpaths Officer has been asked to remind Network Rail to remove the moss on the steps of the bridge over the railway linking FP7 with FP8.

Play areas - ROSPA Reports 2008. Parish Council items detailed are low/medium risk and therefore no immediate action is required.

Christmas tree to be ordered for delivery early December for new site adjacent to the Green Man PH. Landlord to be approached re electricity supply. **ACTION – CLERK/RAC**

661 PLANNING MATTERS:

- (a) Planning applications received and dealt with as follows:
9 2008 0954 FH
The erection of an extension at 54 Coach Way Willington Derby (Young). *'No comments'*
9 2008 0971 FH
The erection of an extension at 2 Oaks Court Willington Derby (Clemo). *'No comments'*
9 2008 0962 FH
The conversion into living accommodation of the garage at 9 Saxon Grove Willington Derby (Nadin). *'Concern that there will be insufficient off-road parking'*

(b) Other planning matters

Notice giving information about SDDC website where planning applications/decisions can be viewed published in the October issue of the 'Resource'.

662 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE:

Report

1. Riverside Footpath – letter sent to DCC requesting that they apply for a DMMO. Reply states that advice of Counsel is being sought regarding the Parish Council request.
2. Willow tree outside former Calder plant – work completed.
3. Vere Close/Twyford Road jitty – additional street light. DCC unable to provide funding. Detailed quotation being sought from DCC prior to considering application to Mercia Area Safer Neighbourhood fund.
4. Parish Councillor vacancy – statutory notice has been displayed. SDDC advise that WPC are now free to co-opt. Vacancy to be advertised for two weeks. **ACTION - CLERK**
5. 'Dog fouling' signs. SDDC have no objections to a small sign detailing their telephone number being erected adjacent to the usual sign.
6. Willington Old School Trust – request for financial assistance with renovations and decoration of the Old School main hall and conference room. Details of costs incurred now provided, totalling £2447.95. **ACTION – FINANCE S/C**
7. Cemetery, Row 18, grave numbers 220-230 - owners advised that the graves will be levelled and grassed during the next three months.
8. Timms Solicitors – Land to the rear of Twyford Road Playing Fields. Standard client care form completed and returned. Chairman signed letter of authority authorising Clerk to instruct Timms in this matter.

Correspondence:

1. Government Office for the East Midlands – EM Regional Plan, Secretary of State's Proposed Changes. Circulated - no comments.
2. Community Environmental Action Projects – details of access surveys available.
3. The Sherwood Foresters Western Front Memorial Committee – request for donation to new memorial to be erected in Ypres, Belgium for soldiers killed in the 1914-18 war, including two local soldiers. **RESOLVE:** That a donation of £50 be made to RHQ Merican under the powers of Section 137. **ACTION - CLERK**
4. Letter from 31, 33, 35 Orchard Close drawing attention to poplar trees in the north-eastern corner of Twyford Road playing field and the health and safety risk they pose. [See Minute 660 (f) – parishioners to be advised of action to be taken] **ACTION - CLERK**
5. Scouts Annual Firework Display, 7pm Saturday 1st November 2008. Request to use Twyford Road playing field. No objections, no charge. Hire form to be completed. **ACTION - CLERK**
6. Dept for Communities and Local Government – The making and enforcement of byelaws consultation paper. Circulated – no comments.
7. Derbyshire County Council Young Achievers Awards 2008. Request for nominations, closing date 17.10.08. Noted.
8. Copy letter DCC to D. Berry, Mercia Drive re Highway and public transport concerns. Letter to be sent to DCC pointing out that traffic/parking issues are for the Police/SDDC to resolve, not WPC.
9. DALC Circular No. 47/2008. Freedom of Information Act New Model Publication Scheme. Adoption by 31.12.08, operational from 1.1.09. **AGENDA DEC 08**

663 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS:

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

664 MEETINGS 2009:

RESOLVE: That meetings be held in 2009 as listed at Appendix II.
To avoid a clash with Easter the April meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in April (7th), not the usual second Tuesday.

665 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:

1. DALC circulars nos. 35-36, 40-44.
2. CPRE Fieldwork Sept 08.
3. DALC Annual Report 07/08, Notice of AGM 6.9.08.
4. SDDC Repton Area Meeting – Minutes 29.1.08.
5. Toyota 'Together' publication.
6. SDDC Annual Report 07/08.
7. Copy email J. Orme/Flood Forum re Newsletter.
8. J. Parker copy letter to Cllr J. Williams, DCC dated 4.8.08, re Riverside Footpath.
9. DRCC 'The Playing Field'.
10. Clerks & Councils Direct Sept 08.
11. East Midlands Fire & Rescue Control Centre brochure.
12. South Derbyshire Area Forum – Repton. Date of next meeting Tues 11.11.08, 7pm Goseley Community Centre, Hartshorne.
13. South Derbyshire Area Forum Etwall. Agenda for 8.10.08 and Minutes 21.5.08.
14. SDDC Recs and Reports of Committees for Meeting on 2.10.08.
15. Standards Board for England, Town & Parish Standard publication Sept 2008.
16. J. Orme/H. Wheeler re Planning for an Emergency.
17. Etwall PC Minutes 7.7.08.
18. SDDC Joint Meeting with PCs Agenda 24.9.08, Minutes 23.4.08.
19. Heritage News Sept 2008.
20. J. Parker copy letter to Cllr B. Lucas re Riverside Footpath.

666 WEBSITE NEWS:

List of Tree Preservation Orders and Great Trees in the village.

Meeting closed 8.55pm

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(Chairman)