

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Present:** Cllrs. Humphreys (Chair), Lineker, Miles, & Straw.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Betts, Watchorn, Preece, Cranswick and Suthers.

**Declaration of interest:** None.

**Acceptance of minutes 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009:** These were agreed as a true record and signed.

**Matters Arising:** Highways will look at the area around the village pump in Sutton & make the necessary repairs when the weather has improved.

Church flood lighting costs to be discussed at the next meeting  
Neighbourhood Watch signage – Clerk to contact coordinator.

**Correspondence:** Letter received to say that the grant proposal assessment meeting for the Play builder scheme had been cancelled. No date at present for rescheduled meeting.

**Cemetery:** Two requests for memorials had been received. Both approved.

**Planning:** Decisions: 09/02165/FUL The Cottage Chapel Lane Granby. Granted

For consideration: 09/02165/FUL Temporary siting of Log Cabin Barnstone Lane – The Councillors agreed unanimously that this should be objected to.

**Village Hall:** Windows update – Deferred to next meeting.

**Parish Plan:** Cllr. Straw confirmed that a meeting had been held in January. He would inform the Committee that the decision on the Playbuilder Grant would not now be until February.

**Finance:** Current acct balance £19974.71      Bank reserve Acct balance £9168.30

Accounts for payment:

White Lodge Groundcare	£120.00 + £19.00 VAT
ART Heating	£28.00 + £4.20 VAT
R Merryweather (Exp)	£22.41 + £2.76 VAT

The above accounts were approved for payment.

**Councillors' reports:** Cllr. Humphreys confirmed the curtains were ready and would be fitted on the 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Cllr. Straw proposed that a constructive letter be written to Highways Dept. in the Spring Re the winter facilities that would be of future benefit to us all. To be discussed at the April meeting.

Cllr. Miles praised the Bus service and said what a marvelous service they had provided to Sutton in the bad weather. Cllr. Miles to write.

Meeting ended 8.30 pm.

**Date of next Parish council Meeting:** 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

