

## **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Present:** Cllrs. Betts (Chair), Humphreys, Lineker, Preece & Watchorn.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Miles, Straw, Cranswick and Suthers (County Councillor).

**Election of Chairman & Vice Chair:** Cllr. Betts was re elected as Chairman with Cllr. Humphreys as Vice Chair for the coming year. There were no other proposals

**Declaration of interest;** Cllr. Humphreys declared an interest on the planning application for Old Forge Lane.

**Acceptance of minutes** of meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Cllr. Watchorn asked for his absence to be minuted as pecuniary interest.

**Matters arising:** Dog bin for Sutton – Proposed to purchase a green bin to be sited by the street light on the entrance to Sutton. Cllr. Preece to consult with local residents.  
Church clock – Cllr. Watchorn & Preece to try and repair the clock.  
Sutton Green- Clerk reported that the Highways Dept had looked at this area & the problem was due to lack of drainage. To monitor.

**Correspondence:** Invitation to NCC Local Improvement scheme initiative 15th June 2010. Cllr Straw or Lineker to attend.

Invitation to Parish council Forum 25th May 2010. Declined

Consultations re additional bridleway – Some concern was raised as it is planned through fields of where horses are kept. No problem with a footpath but object to a bridleway.

Parish Paths Partnership – Information pack received. Stephen Tipping from PPP to be invited to the June meeting.

**Cemetery:** Cllr Humphreys reported that the planting and seeding was now completed. Concern with the lack of rainfall. Clerk to contact Severn Trent to investigate temporary standpipe. Cllrs. thanked Cllr Humphreys for all her work.

**Planning:** For consideration: 10/00726/FUL Ambleside, Old Forge Lane, Granby. No objection but some concern noted over the appearance from the road.

Meeting adjourned to visit Newbray site at 8.30pm. Resumed at 8.50pm.

10/00606/FUL Newbray, Church St, Granby No objection but comments to be made that the proposed construction of dwelling to be as far south as possible to remain within the village boundary & to leave as much garden as possible with Newbray.

10/00639/CON Newbray, Church St, Granby No objections.

Decisions: 10/00377/FUL The Hawthorns – Permission refused.

**Village Hall:** Cllr. Watchorn reported that a third quote had now been received for new windows. To request samples and to start the grant application with WREN. Cllr Watchorn to also contact a stonemason.

**Parish Plan:** No report.

**Fundraising activities** – Reported that St Georges Day event was a success and it is hoped to repeat the event next year.

**Finance** Current account balance: £27,904.89      Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9,169.43  
**Accounts for payment**

Section 137	All Saints Church	£150.00
	Came & Co (Ins)	£719.31
	A Coy (exps)	£ 53.17 (Postage,ink,mileage,VH
DD	British Gas (electricity)	£ 63.89 + £3.19 VAT
DD	Rates Village Hall	£25.71
DD	Rates Cemetery	£18.34
	CPRE	£ 4.00
	D W Frost(plants)	£276.91 + £48.47 VAT.
	P.E. Hempsteads	£305.30 + £53.43 VAT
	M. Shipp (Cemetery)	£420.00
	R.Merryweather (exp)	£29.51

**Councillors' reports:** Cllr Lineker reported that work around Granby water Pump was nearly completed with some wood work still to be repaired.

Cllr. Humphreys reported that 10 gardens would be open on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010 including one in Sutton. Funds raised will go partly to the Playground redevelopment, planting of bulbs, and other village projects.

Cllr. Humphreys expressed concerns raised by residents over the building work on the Old Orchard Green Lane. To monitor building work and advise council if original plans are not adhered to.

Cllr. Betts reported on the annual Town & Parish Meeting. Parish clean ups to recommence at 10.00am on the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Date and time of next meeting** 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
Meeting closed at 21.40p.m.