

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 9th September 2010

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

Apologies: Cllr. Suthers (County Councillor).

Declaration of interest; Cllrs. Watchorn and Miles declared an interest in item 7 planning.

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 9th July 2010 and the extraordinary meeting of the 18th August 2010.

Matters arising: Delivery of Local Services- Cllr Betts had made contact with Notts CC acknowledging that we were interested. Walkabout to be arranged. Concerns were voiced but will await more information before any decision is made.

Energy survey – Cllr. Straw informed that funding was no longer available.

Best Kept village – Granby was in the top four villages with Ranby and Widmerpool being the winners.

Correspondence: Speed Watch – Cllr. Suthers has agreed to fund the cost of a Community Speed Gun to be shared between four Villages in his Ward. Cllrs. agreed to accept this offer. Cllr. Straw to liaise with Aslockton PC.

NALC –Localism Bill – discussion took place, Cllr. Betts to respond opposing this Bill especially for small parishes.

NALC AGM – Cllrs. Betts and Humphreys to attend the AGM on the 17th November. Cllr. Cranswick nominated for Treasurer.

Parish Council Forum – Cllr. Lineker to attend.

Gully emptying/Cleansing policy – Cllrs to report to the Clerk known problem locations who will then respond to NCC

Cemetery: Cllr. Humphreys to reseed the area for the Garden of Remembrance.

Regulations for the internment of ashes to be reviewed at the next meeting along with the plan for this area.

The additional cost of maintaining this area is £30 per month.

Planning: For consideration: 10/01344/FUL Old Methodist Chapel Sutton No objection
10/01336/FUL Springs and Hazel cottages Sutton No objection.
10/01485/FUL The Gables Sutton No objection

For discussion: Appeal update – Barnstone Lane Appeal withdrawn.

Cllrs raised concerns about this area in relation to the number of temporary structures, Clerk to speak to RBC planning dept for advice.

Decisions:	10/00450/FUL	Grange Farm Granby	Granted
	10/01088/EXT	4 Granby Hill Granby	Granted
	10/01256/FUL	The Gables Sutton	Granted

Village Hall: Only 1 quote for the repairs to the roof received to date. Quotes to be circulated to councilors when received.

Exterior woodwork and railings require painting, Clerk to arrange quotes.

Playground update – Cllr Straw has learnt that a decision on our application to the Community Partnership Scheme will be made by the end of September. Cllr Straw to acknowledge and thank NCC for the grant under the Local Improvement Scheme.

Parish Plan: Signage for the proposed Village sign to be approved by the Parish Council before proceeding.

Events: Village BBQ was hugely successful with £400 being raised.

Finance; Clement Keys had signed off the Annual return for 2009/2010.

Current account balance: £27,037.72

Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9,170.57

Accounts for payment

DD RBC rates	£25.00		
	£19.00		
DD British Gas	£179.13	+ £8.96 VAT	
Hempsteads	£670.60	+ £117.36	
Playsafety	£63.00	+ £11.03	
M Lambert	£10.00		
Clement Keys	£135.00	+ £23.63	
SLCC membership	£72.00		
ART Heating	£65.00	+ £11.38	
M Merryweather	£189.17	(Salary) + £23.85 (exp)	
A Coy	£523.25	(Salary) + £65.66 (exp)	

Councillors' reports: Cllr. Straw reported that at the last Police LAG meeting speeding in rural villages was still high priority. Speed checks had been carried out in Granby during the summer. Effects of cuts on the Police Service would have no effect on front line policing. Cllr Lineker agreed to attend the next meeting in November.

Cllr Straw reported that several 30 mph signs were worn out also slow signs obliterated. Clerk to contact highways.

Date and time of next meeting 14th October 2010

Meeting closed at 21.40p.m.