

Minutes of the Council meeting held at 7.00 p.m on 2nd November 2009 in the Parish Hall.

Present: Councillors Mr J Longden (Chairman), Mrs C Swift, Mr P D Thomas, Mrs A Cope, Mrs M. A. Wilkinson, Mr A Williams, Mrs M A Thomas, Mr S Wilkinson, Mr T D Theaker, the Press, 2 members of the public, 2 representatives of the Standards Committee and the Clerk were also in attendance.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** were received from Councillor Mr J Chisholm
2. **Declaration of interest:** Cllr T D Theaker - ADC
3. **To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th October 2009:** The Minutes of the meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising:

- 4.1. Dog fouling on the land between Byron Road and Moseley Road is still a problem, therefore it was requested that the Dog Warden should continue to visit the area.

It was agreed to ask ADC to supply an additional dog waste bin to be situated on Moseley Road just before the entrance to Byron Fields.

- 4.2. The trees on Moseley Road are entangled with the telephone wires and also obstruct the lighting columns. ADC to be requested to cut back the trees.
- 4.3. The gullies on Byron Road and Moseley Road are blocked. ADC to be requested to clear them out.
- 4.4. To stop possible illegal entry to Parish Council land it was agreed that Cllr P D Thomas would establish likely vulnerable access points and propose what action is required to restrict access.
- 4.5. The Parish Council website has now been closed down. It was agreed to obtain an estimate for the development of a new website.
- 4.6. A resident reported that the "Play Area" sign had been removed from the top of Moseley Road. Report to ADC.
- 4.7. The picnic benches currently in storage are to be returned and sited in the middle of the grassed area between Byron Road and Moseley Road. It was agreed to get the benches returned.
- 4.8. Cllr R Madden to provide further updates at future meetings of the proposed closure of the library in Skegby Road, Annesley Woodhouse.
- 4.9. Cllr Mrs M Wilkinson reported that there were still serious problems with the Annesley Cutting junction. Report issue again to ADC Highways dept.
- 4.10. It was agreed to get the Fixed Wire testing carried out at a cost of £150 + VAT.

5. Annesley Colliery site

- 5.1. Memorial Design – Still waiting for Persimmon's response.
- 5.2. Heritage Centre – Still waiting for Persimmon's response.
- 5.3. GP Surgery – Update to be obtained.

- 5.4. Parish Hall Refurbishment – Request to be made to Persimmon for payment of the funding for refurbishment of the Parish Hall, also establish whether the headstock wheels are in safe storage.

6. Bentinck Void

- 6.1. A number of objections have now been raised by the Environment Agency. Cllr R Madden to continue to provide updates at future meetings.

7. Policing Issues

- 7.1. The police were not in attendance. Any policing issues should be reported and a crime reference number obtained.
- 7.2. PC J Dickson can be contacted on her mobile number 07708879261.
- 7.3. Contact telephone numbers to be obtained for PC Aysha Fichna.

8. Public Questions

- 8.1. Bob Collier representing the residents of Forest Road and Little Oak Avenue gave an update regarding the objections being raised against the development of 99 residential units off Forest Road.
- 8.2. A member of the public asked if he Parish Council could obtain confirmation that the drainage/sewerage system for the housing development at the old pit site would be adequate.

9. Chairman's Urgent Items

- 9.1. The children's Christmas party will take place on 19th December 2009, details need to be finalised as soon as possible.

10. Members Items

- 10.1. Cllr S Wilkinson reported that fallen leaves were a problem on Byron and Moseley Road. Issue to be reported to ADC.
- 10.2. Cllr A Williams reported that rubbish had been dumped at the rear access path between no's. 67-69 Moseley Road. Issue to be reported to ADC.
- 10.3. Cllr M Wilkinson requested the purchase of a wreath for Remembrance Sunday. This was agreed and the clerk was asked to obtain the wreath.

11. Youth Club

- 11.1. The Youth Club continues to be very successful and well attended.
- 11.2. The Halloween party was very successful and enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the people that helped organise the event
- 11.3. The Grant money is still outstanding but is expected to be received soon.

12. Cemetery

- 12.1. The report on unstable headstones, produced by Cllr J Chisholm and Anthony Clarke, was discussed. The report to be distributed to all Councillors' for further discussion at the next meeting.
- 12.2. The minutes of the meeting on 12th October 2009, relating to the Cemetery, were approved.

13. Parish Hall

13.1. Parish Hall Bookings – The bookings for the hall were discussed and agreed.

13.2. All outstanding amounts have now been received.

14. Parish Plan Review: No further update.

15. Report of External Meetings: No External meetings had been attended.

16. Planning Applications

16.1. Ref V/2006/0942 Dated 21/10/09 Land at Bentinck Pit & Void, Park Lane, Kirkby in Ashfield NG17 9LE

Reclamation through importation of wastes & restoration to landscaped.

Objection to be raised.

16.2. Ref V/2009/0544 dated 20/10/2009 Cropwell House, Salmon Lane, Annesley Woodhouse, NG17 9HB

Erection of Conservatory

No objection to be raised

17. Correspondence requiring attention and outstanding replies list.

Correspondence requiring attention:

17.1. A request from the over 50's to let them have the use of the Parish Hall free of charge for their Christmas Party was agreed. Confirmation to be sent.

17.2. An application from Mr Brian Wortley had been received for the vacant position of Parish Councillor. It was agreed that this application was accepted. Confirmation of the appointment to be sent.

17.3. Letter together with notices received from Mansfield Sand Company Ltd regarding the proposed Silca Sand Quarry at Two Oaks Farm. The notices will be displayed on the notice boards to inform local residents.

17.4. Draft plans had been received regarding the proposed development of the factory site at the top of Byron Road into seven light Industrial units. All Councillors were asked to consider the proposal before the planning application is submitted.

17.5. Other correspondence was dealt with at the appropriate place in the agenda.

18. Finance Statement and accounts for payment:

The Clerk presented the monthly financial statements and provided copies.

18.1. Payments for approval were as follows:

Direct debit	British Gas	£23.50	Heating Boiler maintenance contract
Direct debit	Ashfield DC	£51.00	Business Rates - Parish Hall
100039	Clarke's Cemetery Services	£625.00	Grounds/Maintenance work – October 2009
100040	HMRC	£95.08	PAYE on October salary
100041	J Barlow	£447.36	Salary & expenses for October 2009

	Total	£1,241.94	
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18.2. The accounts were passed for payment.

18.3. It was suggested that a comparison of energy suppliers prices/tariffs should be performed.

19. Other items

19.1. Alex Price (BBC Project Officer) was unable to attend the meeting, but work has now commenced.

19.2. Two representatives from ADC presented details of the Ashfield Development Framework. Information and copies of the presentation were given to all Councillors to enable them to give further information to residents of the Parish. All relevant information is also available on the ADC website, within local libraries and in the local press.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at the Parish Hall on Monday 7th December 2009 commencing at 7.00pm.

Signed.....Date.....

Chairman of Annesley & Felley Parish Council