

EVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Monday 2nd October, 2006

Present: Councillor E. M. Jefferies, Chairman. Councillors de Bel, Dunn, Ferrar, Maclagan, Martin and Woods, together with District Councillor A. Simpson (left after agenda item 5 – Overflying Aircraft)

06/07/163 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors Bacon (holiday) and Bardsley (holiday).

06/07/164 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors de Bel and Jefferies each declared a personal interest at agenda item 12 (NEBF Reports), being members of the North East Bassetlaw Forum. Councillors Dunn and Maclagan each declared a personal interest at agenda item 23 (Stones Cottage), being trustees of the Metcalfe Charitable Trust, which owned the cottage.

Later in the meeting, Councillor Martin declared a personal interest at agenda item 34 (Planning Applications: Millfield Cottage, Old Gainsborough Road, Everton), being a friend of the applicants.

06/07/165 MINUTES OF THE LAST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council, held on 4th September, 2006, were approved as a correct record.

06/07/166 MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk referred to Minute No. 06/07/144 (Parish Councils Liaison Group), and reported firstly that the date of the next meeting had been revised to 6th November, 2006, which was the day of the next Parish Council meeting. He advised that the Parish Council should be represented. Councillor Ferrar said that she would attend if her diary allowed; otherwise Councillor Martin offered to attend.

Secondly, the Clerk reported receipt of an Email from District Councillor A. Simpson, which had arrived after the agenda was published. He advised that it should be included on the agenda for the next meeting, and Members agreed.

06/07/167 OVERFLYING AIRCRAFT

Councillor Chris Stringer, of Misson Parish Council, and the North East Bassetlaw Forum representative on the Robin Hood Airport Community Sub-Committee, was present to give advice on the current situation regarding flights from the airport affecting Everton. He gave a very interesting presentation, during which he made the following main points:

- The airport was not currently in controlled air space, but could be eventually.
- Evidence obtained locally indicated that aircraft taking off in an easterly direction were tending to fly mainly over Everton. Time and fuel conservation were issues for pilots.
- The airport did not have the authority to instruct pilots where precisely to fly, although written guidance was published which unfortunately did not mention Everton as a settlement to avoid overflying.
- He believed that people had been misled when told previously that aircraft taking off in an easterly direction would fly between Everton and Mattersey.
- The airport had planning permission to operate 24 hours a day, although training flights were not permitted after 9.00 p.m.
- Local pressure should begin to be applied in order to influence the airport over control of air traffic movement, to avoid overflying Everton

After his presentation, the Clerk asked Councillor Stringer if he would prepare a bullet point action plan for consideration by the Parish Council. He agreed to do this, but said it would take a few weeks to carry out the necessary research.

Resolved: That Councillor Stringer be thanked for his attendance, and that the Parish Council now await receipt of the promised information before deciding on the next step.

06/07/168 PUBLIC DISCUSSION

No matters were raised by the public present.

06/07/169 ACCOUNTS

Resolved: That the October Accounts be approved for payment.

06/07/170 BANK RECONCILIATION

Members received the bank reconciliation statement to 31st August, 2006.

06/07/171 BUDGET MONITORING

The Clerk submitted the October budget monitoring statement.

06/07/172 RISK REVIEW AND ASSET INSPECTION

There were no matters to report.

06/07/173 NALC NORTHERN AREA COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th September, 2006 were awaited. Councillor Jefferies had been unable to attend.

06/07/174 NORTH EAST BASSETLAW FORUM

Councillors de Bel and Jefferies submitted a report on the meeting held on 19th September, 2006. The main business of the evening was firstly a decision to invite Mattersey Parish Council to join the Forum, and secondly discussion of the Transport Review, where the Forum was to commit funding. Mention was also made that The Misterton Centre would shortly be operational. The Clerk explained that The Misterton Centre was the new community building (formerly Co-op shop) on High Street, Misterton, where Misterton Parish Council, Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire Police were to provide local information and services. It was hoped that eventually other local organisations, voluntary groups, etc. would make use of the building.

06/07/175 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Nottinghamshire County Council, enclosing an OS Mapping Agreement Contractor Licence. As it had arrived after the agenda was published, he would include it on the agenda for the next meeting.

06/07/176 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2006

The Clerk confirmed that Mrs. D. Anderson, of the Blacksmiths Arms, had kindly agreed to provide a buffet at cost, as a community gesture.

The Clerk also confirmed that Ms. Una Green had agreed to perform the official ceremony at the unveiling of the winner's sign.

06/07/177 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPLAY OF PARISH COUNCIL CERTIFICATES

A decision of the Metcalfe Charity Trustees was awaited.

06/07/178 STREET CLEANING

The Clerk reported that there had been no response to the article in HEDS Together, seeking individuals to carry out street cleaning duties along the A631 and on Mattersey Road.

Resolved: That the Clerk request advice from Bassetlaw District Council as to the level of service that would be available if the Parish Council was to forego street cleaning grant.

06/07/179 VILLAGE CHARITIES

Councillor de Bel had nothing new to report, and the matter would be deferred until the November meeting.

06/07/180 HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MATTERS

- (a) The Clerk reported that, pursuant to Minute No. 06/07/(a)(i) of September, 2006, District Councillor A. Simpson had agreed that the Clerk should take up the matter of a traffic management review. He had done so, and a reply had been received from Nottinghamshire County Council which would be considered at the next meeting.
- (b) Councillor Woods reported that there had been road traffic accidents at the Chapel Lane junction with the A631 both in August and September. The Clerk was asked to enquire as to when the second interactive sign on the A631 was to be installed and operational. He was also asked to enquire about the possibility of school signage or warning lights being installed.
- (c) Councillor Jefferies reported on traffic congestion at the junction of High Street and the A631. The Clerk was asked to request the Police to patrol the area periodically.

06/07/181 PARISH PLAN

Pursuant to Minute No. 06/07/139 of September, 2006, the Clerk reported receipt of an Email from Mr. C. Hickman, Secretary to the Metcalfe Charity Trust, regarding playground development. The trustees had no comment to make at present, but the Recreation Committee was looking into the matter.

06/07/182 TUNNEL TECH NORTH

There was nothing to report.

06/07/183 DOG WASTE BINS

The Clerk reported that Mr. R. Harrison had kindly agreed to the location of a second dog waste bin at Harwell. Mr. R. Troop was to install the bin.

06/07/184 BANKING

The Clerk reported on new requirements by the Co-op Bank plc, which required new signatories to provide details of their own personal bank accounts, etc.

Resolved: That, in the circumstances, the new bank mandate approved at Minute No. 06/07/64 of June, 2006 be not proceeded with, and the existing mandate remain in operation.

06/07/185 STONES COTTAGE

A brief discussion took place about whether Stones Cottage had any potential as a community facility. The general consensus was that, because of its nature as a small listed cottage, potential was very limited, and funding would be difficult to obtain.

06/07/186 BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

Councillor Maclagan confirmed that, having researched the possibility of a bid, or bids, being made, he had had concluded that there were no potential projects at the moment. The deadline had now passed. The Clerk confirmed that the question of providing signage to the Village Hall was still being pursued as a separate matter.

06/07/187 MATTERSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter was submitted from the Head Teacher of Mattersey Primary School, informing the Parish Council that the school was trying to secure funding from the New Lotteries Fund, to purchase a 17-seat mini-bus. The mini-bus would be owned and maintained by the school, and used to transport pupils to and from their own primary schools (within the seven school Small School Federation in partnership with the Blue Skies Community Initiative) for Breakfast and After School Clubs, and to and from local villages for holiday clubs. Additionally, it would be the school's intention to offer the mini-bus out for only the cost of fuel and driver, if required, to local communities for any other events such as inter village matches, adult education opportunities, fitness and exercise classes, lunch clubs, scouts and brownies, church groups, etc.

The Parish Council was requested to send a letter of support for the project, together with any Parish Plan, etc. statistics establishing the need for community transport of this nature.

Resolved: That the project be supported.

06/07/188 HEYDAY

Letter was submitted from Ms. Samantha Williams, Heyday Organiser, giving brief details about Heyday and its relationship with Age Concern. Ms. Williams offered to address the Parish Council at a future meeting.

The Clerk was asked to obtain further details about Heyday and report back to a future meeting before any further action was taken.

06/07/189 BLUEBELL WOOD CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Letter was submitted from Letter was submitted from Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, requesting financial assistance.

Resolved: That, in line with the Parish Council's general policy of only funding village organisations, no action be taken.

06/07/190 CRIME STATISTICS

The crime statistics for August were noted.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain current policing arrangements in the Parish following the relocation of P.c. Gregson to Gringley on the Hill and Misterton.

**06/07/191 GRADE II LISTED PIGEONCOTE, MANOR FARM, HARWELL
PLANNING APPLICATIONS 19/04/42 AND 19/04/43L**

Pursuant to Minute No. 06/07/154 of September, 2006, the Clerk reported his difficulties in establishing a dialogue with Bassetlaw District Council over this matter. He would continue to press for progress. However, he was informed by English Heritage that any purchaser of the property would take subject to the ongoing planning issues.

**06/07/192 BARROW CRAGG, NUTCROFT WAY, HARWELL – PLANNING
APPLICATION 19/04/30**

Pursuant to Minute No. 06/07/155 of September, 2006, the Clerk confirmed that the information given at the last meeting was correct.

**06/07/193 FOUR NEW HOUSES AT PINFOLD LANE/HARWELL SLUICE
LANE, HARWELL – PLANNING APPLICATION 19/04/29**

Pursuant to Minute No. 06/07/157 of September, 2006, the Clerk confirmed that the retaining wall referred to at the last meeting was approved, after grant of planning permission, under Condition 8, which required boundary details to be agreed with Bassetlaw District Council before the work commenced. A planting scheme had been implemented along the top of the banking on the western boundary, and further planting would be carried out in November.

06/07/194 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

19/06/23

G. & P. M. Smith

Alterations and extensions to dwelling and change to access at Millfield Cottage, Old Gainsborough Road, Everton

Resolved: That no adverse comment be made.

19/06/24

Mr. M. Gray

Erect conservatory at 11 Croft Way, Everton

Resolved: That no adverse comment be made.

06/07/195 PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

19/06/22

Team Port Ltd. Trading as Everton Nurseries

Retain existing tunnel to sell plants at Everton Nurseries, Gainsborough Road, Everton

Permission Refused