

## MATTERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009 in the All Saints Church Hall, Mattersey

- Present:-** Cllrs Brown, Roberts, Hunt, Barrett, Light, A. Haddon (clerk) Cty Cllr Yates, PCSO Brown and 3 members of the public
- 12/09/146 To receive apologies for absence**  
Apologies were received from Cllrs McKay and Saint,
- 12/09/147 To receive Declarations of interest**  
No declarations were made.
- 12/09/148 Police Report**  
There had recently been 4 arrests and the offenders had been given long bail dates which means that they will be on curfews for some time and must be in their homes from 7pm. During the past month there had been 2 rowdy nuisance reports, 1 suspicious report and 1 criminal damage.
- 12/09/149 Public Forum**  
The position and structure of the BMX track and youth shelter caused concern to a resident and were suggested but the Chairman explained that since most of the proposed sites were privately owned there would be increased costs and consents required. The matter would be discussed by the Parish Council at future meetings.  
A resident complained about the condition of the roads in the area. The Chairman explained that the County Council were planning to close Eel Pool Road within the next two months for stabilisation and re-surfacing.
- 12/09/150 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
RESOLVED: A version of the minutes was approved.
- 12/09/151 To discuss matters arising from the minutes, for information only**  
**10/09/105 Tipping of garden rubbish** – It was suggested that the problem be highlighted in the Idle Talk.  
**11/09/135 Playbuilder** – There had been no further funds forthcoming from the Playbuilder scheme. The meeting felt that there were no facilities for 8-16 year old children and it was suggested that further communication with Richard Mervill from Bassetlaw District Council should be made to see how we could work together to rectify this situation.  
**Hallcroft** – A response from Nottinghamshire County Council was read to the meeting. The situation was unsatisfactory but would be pursued by Cty Cllr Yates on behalf of the residents.
- 12/09/152 Cemetery**  
a) To consider applications for memorials – none were received  
b) To consider possible amendments to the maintenance contract – none were deemed necessary  
c) Regulations – it was RESOLVED to defer the review of the amendments until March.
- 12/09/153 Local Development Framework**  
The Parish Council's response to the Local Development Framework was confirmed.
- 12/09/154 To receive a report regarding Village Design Statements**  
Examples of Village Design Statements had been circulated prior to the meeting. A discussion ensued as to the effectiveness of the VDS. It would not be worth the amount of work involved in publishing one if the District Council did not include it as part of the Local Development Framework and it was adhered to. It was suggested that a member of the planning department be requested to attend the February meeting in order to take the matter further and to request further information from Lound Parish Council.

- 12/09/155 BMX and Youth Shelter**  
 The Youth Service representative was assisting the TRA. The design for the Youth Shelter was being considered. It needed to protect people from the elements but not be too enclosed. An 'x' shape was suggested. The exact location would depend on the track. Expert advice was being sought for the design of the BMX track during the following week. It was hoped that some funds may be available from the 'Lions'.
- 12/09/156 To determine the contents for the next edition of Idle Talk**
- Congratulate editorial team for their efforts
  - Thanks to everyone who helped with the Christmas tree and lantern parade
  - Fly tipping and dumping of waste on Broomfield Lane
  - Budget
  - Speeding
- 12/09/157 Speedwatch**  
 A meeting of the Road Safety Group had taken place during the past month and the Police had advised that there would be one PC and one PCSO on speeding duties every week in rural areas. During one operation, out of 2,000 vehicles 34 had been cautioned and 10 fixed penalty notices had been issued. In Mattersey 250 vehicles had gone through the checkpoint, one had been cautioned and one fixed penalty notice issued. Nottinghamshire County Council had revised their policy regarding speeding and interactive signs could now be purchased by rural communities with the support of the Police. It was still felt that there should be more liaison between the Police and the County Council.  
 The Chairman had met with Gordon Albery, Notts County Council Highways, and the speeding problems had been discussed including gateways and change of kerbs. He agreed to undertake a survey and a speed sensor by the end of January. Some of the speed advisory signs had been overgrown with trees and these would be cut back.  
 RESOLVED: That the Parish Council pay for the hire of the hall for the Road Safety Group meeting.
- 12/09/158 Correspondence received when agenda was printed**
- a) Review of waste collection service – this did not affect Mattersey as there were no six-weekly collections anyway. However it was believed that A1 Housing supplies a skip for tenants every quarter and it was believed this would continue.
  - b) Notts C.C. budget information – some Members felt that the budget lacked imagination but no response to the letter was approved.
  - c) Acknowledgement of extra day motions signed by John Mann MP & Sustainable Communities Act
  - d) Resignation of Cllr McKay - RESOLVED: To ask her to re-consider the resignation and to accept her limited attendance within the Local Govt. Act 1972 s85(1).
- 12/09/159 Correspondence received after agenda was printed**  
 No further correspondence was received.
- 12/09/160 Finance**
- a) To authorise the following expenditure:
 

Cottage Gardens £480.00	Cottage Gardens Cemetery £332.00
Admin & Salary: £215.56	Christmas lights £292.70
North Notts Landscapes £345.00	Salary & Admin £416.08
Hire of hall £84.00	
  - b) To receive a report on the current financial status and reconciliation of accounts  
 RESOLVED: Noted
  - c) To consider any proposals affecting next years budget
    - i. Chairmans' allowance – RESOLVED: To include £100
    - ii. Projects – it was suggested that consideration be given to headstone fixing in the cemetery, but there were no other suggestions affecting the budget

12/09/161

**Planning Applications:**

- a) External alterations to listed building, the Barley Mow  
RESOLVED: That no objections be raised.

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**Planning Determinations**

None were received

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**Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern**

- The path on Everton Hill had been cleared with a digger, but it was felt that the path by the bridge was unsafe for a digger but still needed to be repaired.
- Concern was expressed about the route of the diversion when Eel Pool Road was closed for repairs. It was suggested that details of the diversion be requested from Highways.
- There were a number of properties on Job Lane whose hedges were overhanging the pavement. It was suggested that letters be sent to residents requesting them to be cut back to avoid injury to pedestrians.
- At the Tarmac Liaison meeting it was learnt that quarrying would continue for another year at least. Due to an increase in fly tipping and the problems with off road vehicles, Tarmac had re-employed a security guard. Application had been made to build new offices on the Tarmac site.
- The drain on Thorpe Road next to the culvert was blocked. It was suggested that the matter be reported to Highways with a request that the drains be cleaned
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**Next meeting**

RESOLVED: That the next meeting be held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.30pm.

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

(Chairman)