

MATTERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th January 2010 in the All Saints Church Hall, Mattersey

- Present:-** Cllrs Brown, Roberts, Hunt, Barrett, Light, Saint, A. Haddon (clerk) PC Pilsworth and 3 members of the public
- 01/10/165 To receive apologies for absence**
No apologies were received prior to the meeting.
- 01/10/166 To receive Declarations of interest**
No declarations were made.
- 01/10/167 Police Report**
This item was deferred to a point later in the meeting – see Minute reference 01/10/174
- 01/10/168 Public Forum**
No items were discussed.
- 01/10/169 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2009**
RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved.
- 01/10/170 To discuss matters arising from the minutes, for information only**
12/09/154 Village Design Statements – A representative from the planning department would be available to attend the February meeting.
12/09/163 Highways Diversion route – Details of the diversion route was given to the meeting.
Overgrown Hedges – Due to a misunderstanding letters had not yet been sent to residents.
- 01/10/171 Cemetery**
a) Maintenance – No issues were raised
b) Award of contract for cemetery maintenance: RESOLVED: To award the contract to Cottage Gardens for two years..
- 01/10/172 To consider the appointment of a handyman's services**
Other Parish Council's employed a handyman's services and it was suggested that this may be a useful service for occasional jobs especially those which used to be done by District & County Councils but which were likely to be curtailed.. It was not the intention to employ a person but to use one already employed by another Council which would have the effect of pooling resources.
RESOLVED: To make further enquiries from other Parish Councils.
- 01/10/173 To award the contract for grass verge cutting**
RESOLVED: To award the contracts for highways and rough verge cutting to North Notts Landscapes for one year.

With the agreement of the meeting PC Pilsworth gave the Police report
- 01/10/174 Police Report**
A meeting was planned to take place in February with the District Council's ASBO Officer and young people in the District.
PC Pilsworth felt that the brick bus shelter in Mattersey Thorpe was proving a magnet for young people and that it was being abused. Due to the design it was not possible to see people or their activities and as a consequence it was causing problems for residents. He suggested that it be demolished and replaced with a perspex type. Members suggested that further enquiries be made with Nottinghamshire County Council and residents.
The next Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting was due to be held on 11th January. The young people had made further requests for a youth shelter but PC Pilsworth was trying to explain to them that they needed to earn one and that these things took time to organise and fund. The

Police were undertaking surveys to establish resident's priorities for policing, which is originally what the SNG was set up for. Responses are being collated on a regular basis.
A reminder of the new incident room telephone number was given – 0300 300 9999.
Emergency calls should still be made to 999 or 112 from a mobile phone.

- 01/10/175 To consider a draft budget for 2010-2011**
RESOLVED: To set a precept request for the same amount as the current financial year.
- 01/10/176 BMX and Youth Shelter**
An alternative site for the track and shelter was discussed. The land is owned by the District Council but is currently leased. It was suggested that the lessee be approached informally to establish their feelings about the project.
Further meetings were being organised to discuss funding.
- 01/10/177 To determine the contents for the next edition of Idle Talk**
- Request assistance to the Police on nuisance motor cyclists
 - Inform residents of the new health centre
 - Impending closure of Eel Pool Road
- 01/10/178 To receive a report on the Parish/Notts C.C.meeting**
Representatives of Parish Councils had been invited to a meeting at West Bridgford to discuss improving relationships between the two parties. Two Parish Councils gave their views on the current situation and there was a question and answer session. It had been suggested that quarterly meetings be arranged, but this was not agreed by the County Council. The Members who attended expressed disappointment that nothing concrete had been agreed. A list of tasks which the Parish Councils could undertake, which were currently being done by the County Council, had been made available.
- 01/10/179 Correspondence received when agenda was printed**
- a) Creation order along the Old Mattersey Road – consultations were being carried out prior to an order being applied for. RESOLVED: To respond to the letter by emphasising the Parish Council's desire for the Order to be implemented.
 - b) The new GP-Led Health Centre at Pelham St, Manton was now open offering consultations from 8am – 8pm without the need to be registered at the surgery.
 - c) Acknowledgement of extra day motions signed by John Mann MP & Sustainable Communities Act.
- 01/10/180 Correspondence received after agenda was printed**
No further correspondence was received.
- 01/10/181 To consider plans for curbing speeding traffic & arrange Speedwatch dates**
Speedwatch dates were to be arranged during the next few days.
Further suggestions and photos of designs were requested for the gateway project. It was suggested that a detailed map covering the 30mph area through Main Street and Retford Road be requested from Notts County Council.
- 01/10/182 Finance**
- a) To authorise the following expenditure:
Admin & Salary: £217.40 S.P.Davis memorials £65.55
Beacon signs £44.85
 - b) To receive a report on the current financial status and reconciliation of accounts
RESOLVED: Noted
- 01/10/183 Planning Applications:**
- a) Appeal against refusal of planning consent for new gates to the South Porch at All Saints Church: RESOLVED: To support the applicant and issue a further letter to the Planning Inspectorate.
 - b) Remove approximately 200M of hedgeros and replace with similar species B6045 Eel Pool Road. RESOLVED: To make no objections to the application.
- 01/10/184 Planning Determinations**
- a) App No 31/09/00019R & 20L External alterations to the Barley Mow - Approved

01/10/185

Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern

- Gritting – Concern was expressed at the lack of road gritting during the recent bad weather. There was a lack of grit bins in the village. Questions were raised as to why the bus routes were not covered. It was suggested that further enquiries be raised with Highways as to the nearest depot and policies regarding gritting.

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Next meeting

RESOLVED: That the next meeting be held on 3rd February 2010 at 7.30pm

Signed Date
(Chairman)