

GREASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of meeting held 10th February, 2014.

PRESENT: Cllrs M.Brown (Chairman), R.D.Willimott, Mrs M.A.Barry, Mrs B.Willimott, Mrs J.Layton, Mrs M.Handley, J.W. Handley, A.Bettinson, Mrs M.Fletcher, P.Chambers, R.Wing, Mrs B.A.Wing, I.M.Coupland and P.Pickering.

Also in attendance: Cllr P.Owen.

APOLOGIES: The apologies of Cllrs A.Limb, Mrs J.Owen and Pc D.Spalding were accepted.

(13/88) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

POLICE REPORT: None.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: No residents present.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

(13/89) MINUTES: Minutes of the Council meeting of 20th January were approved with the addition that the Duty Manager had been asked to complete and record legionella testing at the centre and that tree surgeons had carried out a health and safety assessment prior to pollarding trees at the centre. The tree workers were to be asked to tidy away numerous branches left near the Centre's access road. The question of holding teen parties at the Centre was to be referred to F & GP.

(13/90) CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were placed before the meeting and the contents noted: Woodland Trust magazine. An application to use the parish hall for a Breast Institute spring fayre was granted at the charitable hire rate. An employee's request for a training grant was referred to F & GP. A request from a church to be linked in to the Councils web site was referred to Eastwood Town Council. It was unanimously agreed to give The Greasley Gathering free use of the centre and its amenities for their May Day event. It was also agreed to ask the Chairman to represent the Council at the Broxtowe BC civic night.

(13/91) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: There were queries on Vouchers 219, 236 and 227 to be answered at the next meeting. Members also questioned whether value for money testing had been done on the Centre's advertising.

(13/92) BUDGET 2014 - 2015: The Council's budget for the 2014 - 2015 municipal year was approved. (Cllr R. Wing abstained from the vote).

(13/93) COMMITTEE REPORTS: The reports of the Environment and Finance committees were accepted. Cllr Handley reported he had engaged the Eastwood Community Choir for the parish's Christmas event.

(13/94) CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT: The Duty Manager's report was considered. It was stressed that if the Centre was holding fire on a card machine until the arrival of the new manager then the appointment of a cash collecting service should be accelerated. Copies of the Manager's Report should in future be circulated to all Members.

(13/95) BOUNDARY REVIEW: The review of borough ward boundaries was to be used as an opportunity to protect Greasley's identity and heritage by having the word "Greasley" prominent in the name of any wards affecting the parish. The draft response had been circulated to all Members.

(13/96) REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES: Cllr Mrs Fletcher said the FoCW were staging a working party in readiness for the arrival of a storage container.

(13/97) COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS: Cllr Handley commented on the near one year anniversary of the Newthorpe footpath issue. Some 38,000 people had responded to the county council's budget consultation.

(13/98) DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS: Cllr Mrs Handley commented on the irony of town council's in Eastwood and Kimberley not opposing the establishment of a farmer's market on the Giltbrook retail park. She added that issues on Thorn Drive had escalated into surrounding areas.

(13/99) FUTURE AGENDA: Publication of Greasley Globe.

The meeting closed at 9.22pm.

Chairman.