



**MINUTES OF THE GREASLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 12TH JANUARY 2015 AT 7.30PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Mrs M Handley (Chairman), A Limb, M Brown, Mrs J Layton, R Willimott, Mrs B Willimott, R Wing, J Handley, P Pickering, Mrs M Barry, Mrs B Wing, I Coupland, P Chambers

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs L Murphy (Acting Clerk & RFO), Mr A Bone (Centre manager)
Councillors Mrs J Owen (Borough Council), P Owen (County Council)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors A Bettinson, Mrs M Fletcher

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
14/93	<u>Declarations of interest</u> None	
14/94	<u>Suspension of Standing Orders</u> <u>Public question time</u> <u>Reinstatement of Standing Orders</u> No members of the public present, therefore not required.	
14/95	<u>To approve the minutes of the meeting 8th December 2014</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 8 th December 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman.	
14/96	<u>Chairman's announcements</u> The Chairman advised that she had attended the retirement get together for Andy Marshall (Clerk to the Council who had retired). <u>It was agreed that a thank you should be sent to Ann and Tony at Beauvale Priory for a very enjoyable evening.</u>	Clerk
14/97	<u>Correspondence</u> Leaflet for the Broxtowe Borough Council Charity Ball and Civic Night <u>It was agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the Chairman and guest to attend.</u> Letter of thanks to the Chairman from the retired Parish Clerk Andy Marshall. <u>The letter was noted.</u>	Clerk
14/98	<u>Report of the Acting Clerk & RFO including accounts for payment</u> A written report had been previously circulated. Cllr J Handley raised a concern re voucher 258 in relation to the high cost of the highlighter pens purchased as santa presents for the Greasley Christmas Cracker and felt that for 2015 we should perhaps look at purchasing books as presents. He also commented re voucher 259 in relation to the purchase of new batteries for the PA system that more care should be taken to ensure that they are kept charged on a regular basis. <u>The accounts for payment were approved.</u>	Ctr Mgr
14/99	<u>Report of the Chairman of Environment and presentation of minutes</u> Minutes of the Environment Committee had been previously circulated and Cllr Pickering gave a verbal report on recent discussions re the neighbourhood plan and the site for the brazier.	
14/100	<u>Report of the Chairman of F&GP and presentation of minutes</u> Cllr R Willimott advised that there had been no meeting in December but that the January meeting would have a full agenda including the 2015/16 budget, provision of HR/Health & Safety services and the tendering process for fitness equipment.	
14/101	<u>Report of the Centre Manager</u> A written report had been previously circulated. Cllr Barry advised that she felt that the charging of the batteries for the PA system should be included on staff training records. Cllr J Handley enquired about the drag matting of the MUGA	



	and the Centre Manager confirmed that this was now being done on a regular basis again and that the maintenance company had already reported improvements to the surface.	
14/102	Reports of representatives on outside bodies None	
14/103	Report of County Councillors Cllr J Handley gave a verbal report and advised that the main focus at present was on the budget for 2015/16 and that the ruling group are currently consulting on a 1.99% increase in the Council Tax. The problem with the footpath from Main Street to Greasley Church is still ongoing with the County Council legal team. A flood forum is being set up to look at the flooding issues in Giltbrook and it is hoped that a representative from Southwell who has been instrumental in getting help in that particular area will be able to attend the first meeting on 28 th January 2015. Affected residents will be invited to attend and support will be provided by the forum for those who wish to claim for grants provided by the Government for expenses and personal property following flooding. Cllr P Owen gave a verbal report and advised that a number of complaints had been received by the County Council about the poor quality of gritting following the recent snow fall and that this would be discussed at the next Council meeting. He also outlined the growing problem of a shortage of primary school places in the north of the County.	
14/104	Report of Borough Councillors Cllr Brown gave a verbal report and advised that it had been agreed to carry out a traffic feasibility study in the area following recent discussions about the extension of the tram through Kimberley and that Broxtowe Borough Council had agreed to contribute £20,000 towards the cost. A discussion then took place about particular traffic problems around the Giltbrook retail park. He also advised that he had been approached about a plaque that should have been fitted to the pillar from the remains of Gilbrook Hall sited within the retail park development. It was agreed that the Acting Clerk would make enquiries with British Land. Cllr J Owen gave a verbal report and advised that the site specific allocations in connection with the local plan will be know at the end of January. Although not a Borough Councillor Cllr Barry drew member's attention to the N2 Combined Authority for Nottingham consultation.	Clerk
14/105	Items for future agenda Commemorative WW1 bench – F&GP Repair/replacement of Chairman's chain of office – F&GP Land to rear of the Dovecote - Environment	Clerk

The meeting closed at 8.19pm

Chairman