



MINUTES OF THE GREASLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 11th JUNE 2018 AT 7.30PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Mrs J Layton (Chairman), M Brown, R Willimott, P Pickering, Mrs M Barry, E Cubley, R Jones

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs L Murphy (Clerk & RFO), Cllr P Owen (Borough & County Councillor) Cllr Mrs J Owen (Borough Councillor), 2 members of the public, Mr A Bone (Sports & Community Centre Manager), Mr H Jones (Acting RFO)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors J O'Grady, J Handley, Mrs M Handley, Mrs B Willimott

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
18/25	<p><u>Declarations of interest</u> None</p>	
18/26	<p><u>Suspension of Standing Orders, public question time, reinstatement of Standing Orders</u> Standing orders were suspended whilst the 2 members of the public addressed the meeting.</p> <p>1. Mr Stirland introduced himself and gave brief details about the Eastwood and District U3A and its membership. He then went on to provide details of the petanque group that he is part of and proposals that he had been discussing with the Sports and Community Centre Manager, for the construction of two petanque courts at the side of the MUGA. Mr Stirland explained that he would be able to carry out most of the work himself and source materials at no cost to the Parish Council, but the U3A group only had limited funds available and would therefore need to ask the Parish Council to fund the perimeter fencing needed. The facility would remain in the ownership of the Parish Council and the members of the U3A group would pay a fee to use the courts which could then be used towards the maintenance costs, which he anticipated would be minimal. When the group did not require use of the facility the Sports and Community Centre could hire the courts out as they wished. Following a brief discussion, members gave agreement in principal but subject to a satisfactory business case being put forward. Mr Stirland thanked members and left the meeting.</p> <p>2. Mr Marshall introduced himself and explained that he was attending the meeting having written to Cllr Layton as Chairman of the Parish Council following the removal of a footpath sign and the dumping of large amounts of soil/clay along another of the footpaths from Main street Newthorpe. Cllr Layton read out Mr Marshall's letter and explained that she had already passed a copy to Cllr J Handley the County Councillor for the area. A discussion then took place about the ongoing problems with several of the footpaths from Main Street and the action already taken by the County Council. Cllr Barry confirmed that she had already contacted the County Council to report the latest problems and had requested a site visit with the footpaths officer who had refused to attend. Concern was expressed about the length of time this problem had been going on for, but it was acknowledged that there was a legal process which needed to be followed. Members assured Mr Marshall that they would continue to pursue the matter with the County Council and Chris Thompson from The Ramblers Association, until a satisfactory conclusion is reached. Mr Marshall thanked members and left the meeting. Standing Orders were reinstated.</p>	AB

18/27	<p><u>To approve the minutes of the Annual Greasley Parish Council Meeting 14th May 2018</u></p> <p>Minutes had been previously circulated and were approved and signed by the Chairman. The Clerk provided an update on the current position in relation to GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) compliance.</p>	
18/28	<p><u>Chairman's announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman advised that she had attended the Greasley Gathering which had again been very well attended and gave details of further events she would be attending in the coming weeks.</p>	
18/29	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>The following items were tabled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An email from Sarah Beeby Broxtowe Borough Council Planning Department providing an update re Section 106 funding for Mill Road Newthorpe. Noted 2. An email from Nottinghamshire Biological and Geological Record Centre providing details of the consultation in relation to the newly proposed Local Geological Site selection criteria. Noted 3. Invitation from CPRE (Campaign To Protect Rural England) for the Nottinghamshire 2018 Annual General Meeting. Noted 4. Letter from High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd providing details of their latest community information events. Noted 5. Letter from High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd asking for the Parish Council's assistance in providing details of community resources, facilities and activities within the Parish as part of HS2's engagement with key stakeholder organisations along the phase 2b route. Following a discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would not provide a response to this request. 	
18/30	<p><u>Report of the Acting RFO including accounts for payment</u></p> <p>A written report had been previously circulated. Cllr Barry queried expenditure on voucher numbers 49 and 70 from the report and answers were provided by the Acting RFO. Members acknowledged that this would be the last meeting Mr Jones would attend in his role of Acting RFO as his temporary contract with the Parish Council was due to come to an end on 30th June 2018. He was thanked by members for all his hard work and for stepping in at the last minute to support the Parish Council over the last few months. The accounts for payment were approved.</p>	
18/31	<p><u>Report of the Chairman of Environment</u></p> <p>It was noted that no meeting had taken place during May 2018 and the Chairman had nothing to report. Cllr Willimott advised that a copy of a report to be presented by Cllr Radulovic to Eastwood Town Council entitled response to specific sites within Part 2 (public examination) of the Core Strategy /Local Plan had come into his possession. He went on to express concern that a recommendation within the report referred to land at Nether Green which is in Greasley and not Eastwood and stated "If Broxtowe Borough Council or a HM Inspector is minded to recommend approval of this site, we would strongly recommend that the only site to be released would be from Mansfield Road and limited to the frontage only". Following a discussion it was acknowledged that any organisation is perfectly entitled to make comment on any part of Borough Council's Local Plan, but a follow up letter would be sent to Broxtowe Borough Council re confirming the Parish Council's stance that since this land is currently within the Green Belt we would not support any development of any kind.</p>	RW/Clerk
18/32	<p><u>Report of the Chairman of F&GP</u></p> <p>It was noted that no meeting had taken place during May 2018 and the Chairman had nothing to report.</p>	

18/36	<p><u>Report of Borough Councillors</u> Cllr Cubley reported that he had originally thought that the test drilling at Matkin's tip was to assess the amount of leaching which may affect development of the Beamlight site, but it would now seem that it is to try to establish what chemicals may have been dumped in the area. He confirmed that he had asked for a copy of the report once this is available. Cllr Cubley and Cllr Jones stated that they would try to keep residents up dated as much as possible. Cllr J Owen confirmed that the planning application for Aero Fabrications would be included on this month's Planning Committee agenda. She confirmed that she would be objecting to the application and speaking on behalf of residents.</p>	EC/RJ
18/37	<p><u>To discuss Parish Council events</u> Cllr Barry confirmed that the Churches Together Group would be meeting tomorrow 12th June 2018 and participation in the WW1 commemorations would be discussed. She also asked if the Parish Council would consider sponsoring a prize for the paint a poppy challenge which the WW1 group were hoping the local schools would be involved in. It was agreed that this would be referred to the F&GP Committee.</p>	Clerk
18/38	<p><u>Neighbourhood Plan update</u> The Clerk confirmed that no further updates had been received from Broxtowe Borough Council.</p>	
18/39	<p><u>To discuss/approve Final Accounts 2017/18</u> Accounts had been previously circulated and were agreed and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
18/40	<p><u>To discuss Internal Auditors report for 2017/18</u> Copies of the report had been previously circulated. As suggested by the Internal Auditor a discussion took place about the amounts of funds lodged in each bank account held by the Parish Council. It was noted that currently several accounts have more than the £85,000 in them which would be covered by the compensation scheme. It was acknowledged however, that a large proportion of these funds will be spent during the current financial year on the refurbishment of the Sports and Community Centre. Following a discussion it was also agreed that Pells would again be appointed as Internal Auditors for the financial year 2018/19</p>	Clerk
18/41	<p><u>To consider/discuss Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18</u> Copies of the completed return had been previously circulated. Noted</p>	
18/42	<p><u>To approve/sign Annual Governance Statement 2017/18 (Section 1)</u> This was discussed, approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
18/43	<p><u>To approve/sign Accounting Statement 2017/18 (Section 2)</u> This was discussed, approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
18/44	<p><u>Items for future agenda</u> None</p>	

The meeting closed at 9.12pm

Chairman