



**MINUTES OF THE GREASLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10th  
SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.30PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillors Mrs J Layton (Chairman), Mrs M Handley, P Pickering , R Jones, Mrs M Barry, J Handley, E Cubley, M Brown, A Limb (arrived 7.43pm)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mrs L Murphy (Clerk & RFO), four members of the public, Cllr P Owen (Borough & County Councillor), Cllr Mrs J Owen (Borough Councillor), Mrs D Kemp (Administration Assistant)

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors R Willimott, Mrs B Willimott

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>DETAILS</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
18/61	<b><u>Declarations of interest</u></b> None	
18/62	<b><u>Police report</u></b> No report available	
18/63	<p><b><u>Suspension of Standing Orders, public question time, reinstatement of Standing Orders</u></b></p> <p>Standing Orders were suspended to allow members of the public to speak. Mrs Hallam raised concerns about the way parent's park at the start and end of the school day when dropping children at Greasley Beauvale Primary School. She went on to say that parents park across residents drives, in dangerous positions on the pavements and blocking the road at times. Residents have tried to speak with the parents concerned on a number of occasions but they are often abusive and aggressive. She also expressed concern that someone is going to be seriously hurt before too long if the matter is allowed to continue.</p> <p>Cllr Limb arrived 7.46pm</p> <p>Mrs Savage also expressed her concerns about the parking situation but went on to say that speeding traffic and large vehicles using Main Street are also a problem. Vehicles are often seen mounting/driving on pavements making it difficult and unsafe for pedestrians to use. Members spent time discussing this matter with residents and it was acknowledged that this problem is seen in streets surrounding many schools up and down the Country. <b>Cllr Cubley advised that the Police and Crime Commissioner was due to attend a community safety meeting at Broxtowe Borough Council on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and he would try to take the matter up with him, to see if there was anything the police could help with. Questions needed to be submitted in advance of the meeting and the Clerk was asked to contact David Gell at the Borough Council. Cllr P Owen advised residents that obstructing drives and parking on pavements is an offence and that they should ring the police with any problems and obtain an incident number. Cllr J Handley as County Councillor for the area agreed to meet with residents to see if it might be possible for the County Council to put measures in place to help to alleviate some of the problems residents currently have. The Clerk was also asked to write to the Head Teacher to ask if it would be possible for the school to write to parents again asking them to be more considerate towards the residents when parking and remind them that the Sports &amp; Community Centre car park can be used during the school day.</b></p> <p>Mr Sisson raised concern that Cllr Robinson (Broxtowe Borough Council) was organising residents meetings to discuss an extension of the tram system through the area without having consulted the Parish and Town Council's involved. A discussion took place and members reassured Mr Sisson that no extension to the current tram network would be allowed to go ahead without</p>	<p>EC</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>JH</p>

	a thorough consultation process. Standing Orders were reinstated and the four members of the public left the meeting.	
18/64	<b><u>To approve the minutes of the previous meeting 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018</u></b> Minutes had been previously circulated and were approved and signed by the Chairman.	
18/65	<b><u>Chairman's announcements</u></b> The Chairman advised that she had represented the Parish Council at a number of events over the Summer recess. She went on to remind members about the Broxtowe Borough Council Civic Service which was this year taking place at St Mary's Church Greasley on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018. She also extended an invitation to all members for a photo opportunity on 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Giltbrook to mark the siting of an information board to commemorate the bicentenary of the Pentrich Revolution. The Chairman also thanked the Clerks husband Mr Murphy for cleaning all of the Parish notice boards.	All
18/66	<b><u>Correspondence</u></b> The following items were tabled: 1. Letter from the Council's Internal Auditors (Pells Chartered Accountants) introducing Mark Burnell as the Council's contact following the recent retirement of Kevin Donally. <b>Noted</b> 2. Invitation to the Annual Public Meeting of the Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership. <b>Cllr Pickering confirmed that he would be attending.</b> 3. CPRE magazine Countryside Voice. <b>Noted</b> 4. Email from Nottinghamshire County Council advising of its consultation on the Draft Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan. <b>Noted</b> 5. Letter from HS2 offering to attend a meeting to outline the latest revised plans and designs of the HS2 project. <b>It was agreed following a discussion that a meeting was not necessary at this stage.</b> 6. Email from Eastwood Memory Café offering 2 places for the Virtual Dementia Experience. <b>It was agreed that the Chairman would attend along with Mrs Kemp the Council's Administration Assistant.</b>	PP  JL/DK
18/67	<b><u>Report of the Clerk &amp; RFO including accounts for payment</u></b> A written report had been previously circulated. Cllr Barry queried expenditure on voucher numbers 148, 158, 160, 167 from the report that were answered by the Clerk. Cllr Jones queried the current income figures for the Sports & Community Centre and stated that when compared with the figures from the budget for 2018/19 it was looking likely that we may fall short of the predicted figures. The Clerk explained that the income for the Summer months is always lower than that seen through the Winter and stated that she was confident the predicted figures would still be achieved. <b>Cllr Limb suggested that if this is the case the Centre Manager should be looking at possible ways to increase the income during quieter times. The accounts for payment were approved.</b>	AB
18/68	<b><u>Report of the Chairman of Environment</u></b> Nothing reported.	
18/69	<b><u>Report of the Chairman of F&amp;GP</u></b> Nothing reported.	
18/70	<b><u>Report of the Centre Manager</u></b> A written report had been previously circulated. Cllr Jones stated that he was disappointed to see that the U3A petanque group had decided to look at an alternative venue for their courts. Cllr M Handley expressed concerns around the Centre Managers decision to look at possibly extending the opening times for the MUGA. She reminded the meeting of the noise abatement notice issued	

	to the Parish Council previously and stated that she did not wish to see this becoming an issue again. <b>Members discussed the matter and agreed that before this proceeded any further the Centre Manager be asked to put a case forward as to why he was looking to extend the opening times and look to the possibility of carrying out a consultation exercise with residents.</b>	AB
18/71	<b><u>Reports of representatives on outside bodies</u></b> Nothing reported.	
18/72	<b><u>Report of County Councillors</u></b> Cllr J Handley confirmed that the problem with the footpath at Main Street Newthorpe is still ongoing and gave an update on the current position. Members were also pleased to see that part of the B600 through Moorgreen had been resurfaced and the touchan crossing at Giltbrook is now complete. Members expressed concerns around vehicles parking on the central reservation at the bottom of Gilthill. Both County Councillors confirmed that they were already aware of this matter and the police have been involved. Planning enforcement officers are now looking into the matter. Cllr P Owen reported that discussions re a Unitary Authority for Nottinghamshire are still ongoing. It was recently agreed that independent consultants will now be appointed to move forward with putting a business case together.	
18/73	<b><u>Report of Borough Councillors</u></b> Cllr Brown alerted members to a flyer he had obtained which had been put out by the residents group from the Daisy Farm estate claiming that Broxtowe Borough Council and its Councillors are out of control along with the developers who will be completing the Acorn Avenue site. Residents were asked to lobby their MP, the Borough Council Leader and the Borough Councillors for the area as it was felt that the Developers are in breach of the planning application having started work on site in early July. A discussion took place and members noted that Langridge Homes had been originally granted planning permission for the development of this site in 1993 but work had been delayed due to issues surrounding a suitable drainage system to alleviate flooding issues. Cllr J Owen confirmed that a further planning application has been resubmitted to the Borough Council for power generators at the proposed solar farm site in Watnall.	
18/74	<b><u>To discuss Parish Council events</u></b> Cllr Barry advised that a stage and fireworks had already been booked for this year's Christmas event at the Centre, but there could be a problem with the use of the sports hall if the Centre refurbishment programme is to go ahead before Christmas. <b>Members discussed the options available including the cancelation of this year's event, but decided to instruct the Centre Manger not to programme in any refurbishment work until the New Year.</b> Cllr M Handley advised that she was able to obtain poppies from the Royal British Legion that could be placed on lamp posts throughout Greasley to commemorate the WW1 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a cost of £3.00 each. <b>Following a discussion it was agreed that 200 poppies would be purchased at a cost of £600</b>	AB  MH
18/75	<b><u>Neighbourhood Plan update</u></b> No further updates had been received from Broxtowe Borough Council.	
18/76	<b><u>To discuss/approve revised Code of Conduct</u></b> A revised Code of Conduct had been previously circulated. <b>Agreed</b>	All
18/77	<b><u>To discuss/approve banking arrangements</u></b> The Clerk advised that in order to change the bank mandate with the Co-op Bank it was necessary for the Parish Council to pass a number of resolutions,	



	details of which had been previously circulated. <b>Agreed</b>	Clerk
18/78	<b><u>To discuss arrangements for Operation London Bridge</u></b> The Clerk advised that a further updated protocol had been issued by Broxtowe Borough Council which covered procedures that would need to be implemented on the death of a senior member of the royal family. <b>Members discussed procedures at a Parish level and the Clerk was asked to write a protocol for use by the Parish Council.</b>	Clerk
18/79	<b><u>Items for future agenda</u></b> None	

The meeting closed at 9.50pm

Chairman