

Windle Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 20th October 2009 at Eccleston Village Hall, Kiln Lane

Present : Councillor R. W. Barton (Chairman)
 Councillor K. D. Roughley (Deputy Chairman)
 Councillor Mrs. K. S. Barton
 Councillor Mrs. A. Bate
 Councillor Mrs. S. A. Bligh
 Councillor Mrs. M. McNulty

Also in Attendance : L. J. Kilshaw (Clerk to the Council)

82. Prayers

The Chairman welcomed everyone, and opened the meeting with prayers for the work of the Council.

83. Apologies

Apologies had been received on behalf of Councillors Mrs N.J. and W. Ashcroft (away on holiday) and Mrs. E. Uren – prior commitment.

84. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

85. Parish Matters

a) Cllr .Roughley suggested that it might be a good idea for the Council to provide a Christmas Tree to be sited at the Coronation Road shops i.e. on the raised brick platform outside the flower- shop and newsagents.

Resolved that the Clerk should investigate this possibility with the florist and the owners of the site.

86. Minutes

The Council received the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th September 2009, which had been circulated previously. Resolved that the minutes be confirmed as a true and correct record

87. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

88. Planning Matters

a Applications The Clerk gave an invitation to comment on the following;

P/2009/ 0879 – Mr.P.Barker – “Holly Tree Barn” Rainford Road, Windle
 Application for Listed Bldng. Consent Alteration i.e. retention of UPVC windows, eaves and soffits to rear elevation.(already installed)

Resolved that this application be opposed as per current planning regs. concerning alterations to a listed bldng.

b) Approvals :

1. P/2009/ 0633 Bleak Hill CP School Hamilton Road
Installation of solar panels to pitched roof of School.
2. P/2009/0672 -Mrs.C,Lyon 71 Windle Grove – s/ stry.extn. to side & rear elevations.
3. P/2009/0734- Mr.& Mrs.C.Moulsdale- 45 Coronation Road – small s/stry.rear extn.plus 2stry.side & rear extn.Creation of widened driveway and dropped kerb.

Resolved that these three approvals be noted..

89. Other Correspondence

The Clerk submitted the following items of correspondence, to be dealt with as indicated;

- a) Invitation received from the Mayor`s Officer, A.Jenkins, for a representative of the Council and guest, to attend the Remembrance Day Parade on Sun 8th November
Resolved that the Chairman and Mrs.K.S.Barton would attend . Clerk to reply to the invitation with this information.

90. Ecclesfield Sports Facility

Further to the discussion at the September 15th Parish Council meeting (see min.73)
Resolved that 4th Qrtly.Payment to the Ecclesfield Project Revenue A/c – normally falling due in January 2010- be paid now to help ease the financial situation.

91. NALC/LALC/MAPTC/SLCC

The Clerk gave details of the new national pay scales issued by NALC and it was Resolved that the stipulated increase to the Clerk`s salary- back-dated to 01/04/09- be confirmed.

92. Lynton Way Play Area

Still all quiet on the western front – and the opening and closing being restricted to the week ends.

93. J.Malone Garden – Report

Cllr. Marie McNulty gave an up to date report on the garden, and was thanked by the Chairman for her continual efforts throughout the year, in maintaining and improving the garden.

94. Parish Newsletter

Councillor Ken Roughley requested that any outstanding articles be sent to him a.s.a.p. He indicated that it might not be possible to distribute the magazine in November as originally intended ,but ,more likely, December this time.

95. Bleak Hill School – Presentation of the wishing well

This presentation was to be made to the School Gardening Club, and it was hoped to do so after the half-term holiday i.e. w/c 2nd November with Friday 6th being the most convenient day – Clerk to liaise with Mr. Wellens and advise Councillors accordingly.

96. Christmas Tree Lighting 2009 / Pre-Christmas Reception

The Clerk reported :

a) that he had booked Lennie Lowe to be Father Christmas once again

b) had acceded to a request from the Mayor's Secretary for the Mayor Cllr. Terry Fields, to bring as his guest, 10 year old Lachlan Talua, to the Tree Lighting.

The Catering Committee would need to hold a meeting, in goodtime, to consider arrangements for the Pre-Christmas Reception (15th Dec).

97. Reports from Other Bodies

Police Report

Cllr. Roughley reported on the crime statistics for the Windle Ward mentioning the incidence of burglaries, car thefts and thefts from cars. The next meeting between the Police and residents would be held on Tuesday 8th December 2009, commencing at 5.30pm. in the Gerard Arms .

98. Finance

1. Balances : The Council noted that the bank balances, at 20/10/09, were :
 Current A/c £501.38 Capital Deposit A/c £12521.24
2. Payment of Accounts

Resolved that approval be given for the payment of the following accounts :

		£
Post Office	BT tel .a/c incl. BroadBand –dedicated line	96.54
Ecclesfield Revenue A/c	4 th Qrtly. Payment	355.00
Eccleston Parish Council	Room Hire 20/10/09	20.00
B. Walsh	Council Website etc.	35.00
L.J. Kilshaw	Salary and Postage	319.42

99. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th November, 2009.
 The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Signed _____ (Chairman) Date _____

