

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11 January 2011 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Members Present: Councillors M Thomas (Chairperson), B Hallam, A Belgrove, R Heckford, T Thomas and the Clerk

Members of the Public Present: County Councillor R Hazelton

1. **Apologies** – None received
2. **Declaration in Interest** – Councillor T Thomas on Agenda item 9.4 – cutting back of trees.
3. **Questions from the Public** – None
4. **Minutes** of Tuesday 2 November 2010 approved as a true record on the proposition of Councillor Belgrove seconded by Councillor T Thomas.
5. **Police Report** – Not received.
6. **County Councillor R Hazelton**
 - 6.1 **Crematorium & Cemetery off Moor Lane** – County Councillor R Hazelton advised the Council that neighbouring Parish Councils had sent letters of objections regarding this planning application to Rugby Borough Council.
 - 6.2 **Fields Farm A45** – County Councillor R Hazelton advised that an Enforcement Order had been placed at this address regarding the number of Lorries and trailers being stored – an appeal by the owner had however been made.
 - 6.3 **Leam Valley** – The boundaries of Leam Valley will change to possibly include Marton.
 - 6.4 **Hedges, Verges & Trees** – Warwickshire County Council are looking at local landowners to advise them when verges, hedges and trees need attention by them and that Mr P Bones had been appointed to take charge of flooding issues. Councillor R Hazelton was advised that the Parish Council had not been informed of these changes.
 - 6.5 **Daventry Road – Dunchurch** – Double yellow lines are under consideration for a length of Daventry Road (left hand side) from the existing point down past the new houses to improve traffic movement towards Daventry.
 - 6.6 **Agricultural Grain Store R10/2307** – Councillor Hazelton advised that Prior Approval for an Agricultural Grain Store had been made on land previously considered for an Abattoir at Onley Park. Council agreed that a letter be sent to the Planning Department stating that whilst this was not a planning application, but a prior approval and an objection could not be lodged against the building being constructed, the Parish Council would ask that the size of the building be questioned. Additionally, could a restriction be placed on the building to ensure that it remains as a Grain Store or similar for agricultural use and not be converted into an Abattoir.

6.7 **Main Street** – County Councillor R Hazelton agreed to follow up with Highways Department the filling of a pothole in Main Street (opposite the old Chapel) as this had already caused a broken spring on a resident's car. He also agreed to raise with them the unsatisfactory way in which the manholes had been replaced when cleaning the drains.

6.8 **A45 – Car Wash** – County Councillor R Hazelton to raise with Rugby Borough Council the mud running down the gutter on the A45 from the Car Wash location.

7. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

7.1 **Barberry Cottage** – Planning permission had been granted for the demolition of existing Conservatory and single storey rear extension and erection of two-storey rear extension and a replacement garage and porch at Barberry Cottage Lower Street. The Parish Council had raised no objections.

7.2 **Crematorium & Cemetery off Moor Lane** – Chairperson updated the meeting on the work which had been carried out by himself and the VACC Committee. He advised the meeting that he would be meeting with the Environmental Agency in the next two weeks, feedback would be at the next Parish Council Meeting.

On the proposition of Councillor T Thomas seconded by Councillor Heckford a vote of thanks was recorded for the exceptional work which Councillor M Thomas has already undertaken on this contentious issue.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

8.1 **Willoughby Charity & Willoughby Educational Foundation**

On the proposition of Councillor Hallam seconded by Councillor T Thomas Councillor R Heckford was confirmed as the Parish Council's representative On the Willoughby Charity and D Neville as the Parish Council's Representative on the Willoughby Educational Foundation.

8.2 **Over 60's Christmas Meal** – The Council had received kind confirmation that the Willoughby Charity had agreed a grant of up to £10 per head for this event. Councillor M Thomas stated that this would take place in the "Rose Inn" on 22 January and to date 58 villagers were likely to attend.

8.3 **D & D Tree Surgery** – A letter had been received from D & D Tree Surgery stating that they no longer wished to be considered for future work within the Village – agreed that the Clerk respond to this disappointing news.

9. 9.1 **Village Pond** – Councillors agreed to meet at the pond on 22 January at 9.30 am to discuss the following issues:

9.1.1. Instalment of the Glasdon Jubilee Litter Bin

9.1.2. Clearance and seeding of the areas at the back of the pond

9.1.3. Examine and agree replacement of the dead lilies and other plantings at the pond

9.1.4. Follow up with Willoughby Society the Educational Display Board.

On the proposition of Councillor Belgrove seconded by Councillor T Thomas agreed that a sum of up to £750 could be spent on clearing and seeding the area at the rear of the pond. Councillor T Thomas to cost up seeding with wild flower mix prior to 22:01:11

