

ELVASTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8 JUNE 2009
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ELVASTON

PRESENT: Cllr Lythgoe (Chair), Cllrs Lee, Mitchell, Strand, Wainwright & Miss Russell.

IN ATTENDANCE: R F Hill (Clerk), G Pollard (Press), Cllr J Harrison & 3 members of the public.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CCLLR JOHN HARRISON

The project to widen the footpath along the B5010 has been included in DCC's maintenance budget for 2009/2010, provided the land needed to do it can be acquired from the present owners.

OPEN SESSION

1. Holes in the B5010 at the Broad Lane 'T' junction, caused by the removal of old road reflectors, have not been filled.
2. There are instances of garden waste being deposited on footpaths.
3. Mr Waters asked for permission to speak at Agenda Item 11, 'Gravel & Flooding'.
4. The grass on the triangular piece of central reservation on the approach from Alvaston towards Thulston roundabout, needs to be cut.
5. There have been many recent instances of vehicles parking on Broad Lane with two wheels on the pavement.
6. A vehicle has been seen driving along the top of the Ambaston flood bank.

POLICE REPORT

Incidents between 1 April & 7 June:-

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| Burglary, non dwelling | 2 | |
| Anti-social behaviour | 6 | |
| Illegal parking | 1 | |
| Nuisance vehicles | 10 | |
| Criminal damage | 1 | |
| Theft of motor vehicle | 1 | |
| Burglary | | 1 |

NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

1.06.09: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs McLaughlin & Mrs Coyle.

2.06.09: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3.06.09: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ordinary meeting, 11 May, proposed Cllr Russell, seconded by Cllr Strand;
Annual Parish Council meeting, 11 May, proposed Cllr Wainwright, seconded by Cllr Lee;
Exempt meeting 6 April, proposed Cllr Wainwright, seconded by Cllr Russell and agreed by members that the circulated minutes for the three meetings were an accurate record and the Chairman signed them.

4.06.09: ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Open Session

1. Clerk to ask DCC Highways to fill in the holes.
3. Granted.
4. Clerk to request the appropriate body to cut the grass.
5. Instances should be reported to the police who will need registration numbers in order to take action.
6. Cllr Mitchell to provide the registration number of the offending vehicle.

5.06.09: CLERK'S REPORT

1. Protected trees opposite Golden Gates entrance: SDDC Planning say they will visit the site to see if replacement trees have been planted and, if they have not, they will press the landowner to do so.

2. The two bus shelters at Elvaston/Aston Lane end have been removed. SDDC have advised that they are to be replaced 'in the very near future'.
3. Storm water drain. Chris Payne of SDDC has contacted Tarmac who referred him to their agents, Savills. He has requested a site visit to explain the need to restore the ditch course on the eastern side of the B5010.
4. Grill cover at Thulston Brook. Severn Trent have disclaimed responsibility. Chris Payne at SDDC has offered to fabricate and fit a replacement.

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5. Regional Plan Partial Review: The Government requires that a partial review be undertaken on a limited set of issues included in the Regional Spatial Strategy published by the Secretary of State in March 2009. These relate to housing, transport and climate change. As part of the consultation process which will run for 14 weeks from 30 June to 6 October, the East Midlands Regional Assembly will be holding half day workshops throughout the region, one of which will be at Derby on Wednesday 15 July from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Anyone wishing to participate must confirm their attendance, via the Clerk, by Monday 1 July.

6.06.09: PLANNING MATTERS

Applications

2009 0340 FH - extensions at 57 Main Street, Ambaston: no objections.

7.06.09: MATTERS FOR DECISION

To accept Aston on Trent Parish Council's invitation to participate in the Summer Play Scheme to be located at the Playing Field, Shardlow Road, Aston on Trent in return for a contribution of £150. Cllr Wainwright proposed that the offer be accepted, seconded by Cllr Lee and unanimously carried.

8.06.09: FINANCE

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

cq 769 - P Casey, lengthsman's wages, 4 weeks to 7 June
£ 76.93

cq 770 - R F Hill, Clerk's salary for June

237.40

cq 771 - Severn Trent, connection charge to connect water to the allotments

989.36

9.06.09: BOULTON MOOR/ELVASTON MEADOWS ISSUES

It was agreed to ask SDDC Leisure Services if a plot of sufficient size could be identified at a convenient location on the land at Boulton Moor earmarked for development to accommodate the Summer Play Scheme in 2010. Clerk to action.

10.06.09: ELVASTON CASTLE REPORT

DCC's cabinet met on 19 May and approved the acceptance of funding to execute repairs to the estate (£682,000 from English Heritage). The report of the cabinet proceedings can be viewed on DCC's website.

11.06.09: GRAVEL & FLOODING REPORT

The flood bank improvements mentioned in CCllr Harrison's report at the 11 May meeting, are still expected to take place. CCllr Harrison said that the parish council should write to DCC to register the Environment Agency's offer to make improvements to the flood bank. Mr Waters said that it remained essential to have a meeting with DCC regarding Ambaston flood bank matters and the Chairman said he would ask for such a meeting with both members and officers at DCC. CCllr Harrison offered to arrange it.

12.06.09: COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Allotment water: Cllr Strand said that the pipework had been installed. However an electricity cable had been severed in the process and the cost of repairs carried out by E-on will have to be met by the Council.

13.06.09: ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

The Clerk circulated a list of the correspondence received since the previous meeting. It was agreed that Membership of Derbyshire Rural Community Council should be included on the

agenda for the next meeting.