

ELVASTON PARISH COUNCIL

ELVASTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9TH

MAY 2011 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ELVASTON

PRESENT: Cllr Lee (Chair), Cllrs Bickerton, Coyle, Harper, Russell, Sharp, Spenser & Strand.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

None.

OPEN SESSION

1. Mr Waters asked to reserve the right to speak at agenda items 6 - Planning & 10 - Gravel & Flooding.

POLICE REPORT

None received.

NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

8.05.11: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None (all present).

9.05.11: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

10.05.11: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Proposed Cllr Strand, seconded by Cllr Coyle that the circulated minutes of the meeting held on 11th April 2011 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record. All agreed.

11.05.11: ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF 'PUBLIC PARTICIPATION'

1. Granted.

12.05.11: CLERK'S REPORT

1. Defibrillators

Cllr Russell tabled an information pack which described various defibrillators together with prices. She said that the Park Warden was investigating the possibility of one being acquired by the County Council for location somewhere on the Castle grounds. It was agreed to put the item on the agenda for the June meeting.

2. Skateboard Park on Boulton Moor

Cllr Coyle said that land near The Needles public house had been identified as a possible site but it would need co-operation from Derby City since it lies within the City boundary. She agreed to draft a leaflet to be delivered to all Boulton Moor households asking residents what facilities they would like to have.

3. Well-Being Sessions

Lewis Adams, who runs the programme at SDDC, says that the majority of people who have accessed the Body MOT Service in the past are elderly so are available during the day. The sessions run for no more than 3 hours. The Clerk was asked to arrange a daytime session at the Village Hall.

4. Existing Bus Shelters at Thulston

DCC's Public Transport Unit says that the two shelters are owned by SDDC and DCC would not be able to contribute to the cost of installing front panels to them: Clerk to a) ask SDDC to carry out the modifications and b) put Bus Shelters on the agenda for June.

5. Land behind Silver Lane, Elvaston

Minister Homes, Beverley, East Yorkshire are said to own the plot but the Clerk has been unable to establish contact with them to get the hedge cut.

6. The Clerk said that he and the Lengthsman had discussed the arrangements for disposing of collected litter and the Lengthsman said that a larger bin would prevent him having to deposit litter from his extended round at Raynesway. He asked for the bin to be sited on the Harrington Arms car park or, if not possible, at the Village Hall. The Clerk was asked to see if SDDC would provide a 360 litre bin.

level with restoration to conditions capable of supporting agriculture, fishing and conservation at Elvaston. The Clerk and Mr Waters agreed to attend the committee meeting at Matlock on 16 May, held to consider the application.

14.05.11: FINANCE

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

Wages and salaries	£ 453.98
Community Consultation, insurance 2011/12	341.94
Helen Daniels, internal audit fee 2010/11	80.00
Staples, office supplies	71.26

15.05.11: PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Cllr Strand said now that there was a strong representation from Boulton Moor on the Council, he would like one member to join the website working party.

16.05.11: BOULTON MOOR/ELVASTON MEADOWS ISSUES

1. The Clerk said that Royal Mail had not replied to the Council's letter asking for a free standing mailbox on Colwell Drive. The Clerk confirmed that £1000 had been precepted and members agreed that Royal Mail should be asked for an estimate of how much it would cost to supply and install a mailbox.
2. Notwithstanding DCC's ruling that Boulton Moor does not qualify for free grit bins, members thought that the problems caused by ice and snow last year justified the acquisition of bins and the Clerk was asked to find out what the cost would be.

17.05.11: GRAVEL & FLOODING

Mr Waters said that he would contact Ann Jacob, the Environment Agency's team leader for the Lower Derwent Flood Risk Management project for a situation report. The Clerk said that the Health & Safety Executive enforces workplace health and safety legislation in Great Britain and therefore issues surrounding a local authority plan to minimise flooding would not be within the Executive's remit. It was agreed that approaches should be made to both Derby City Council and to Heather Wheeler MP to express the Council's concerns over the application of flood prevention measures, particularly those upstream.

18.05.11: ELVASTON CASTLE

Cllr Russell said that the nursery garden wall had been rebuilt, work had not started on the haha wall and that the cottage had been demolished.

19.05.11: COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

1. Cllr Strand said that there had been a minor accident on the allotment path and questioned the matter of liability: Clerk to check.
2. The fencing protecting the Thulston Brook culvert has been broken again: Clerk to contact Mr Chamberlain.
3. Cllr Sharp said that Thulston Brook from Colwell Drive up to Pool Close needs to be cleared of rubbish: Clerk to contact Chris Payne at SDDC.

20.05.11: FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting at Aston on Trent Memorial Hall, 8th June at 7.00pm.
- Elvaston Parish Council meeting, Elvaston Village Hall, 13th June at 7.30pm
- Parish Plan Steering Committee event at the Cricket Club on Friday 17th June.
- Power of Well Being training course at Ockbrook Parish Hall, 22 June (6.30pm).

21.05.11: ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

The Clerk circulated to members a list of the information only items received since the last meeting.