



Goostrey Parish Council

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY 2010

Present: Cllrs. Craggs, Collins, Jones, Leake, Nicholls, Padley, Richardson, Salmon & Sturman
 In attendance: Cheshire East Cllr. A Kolker, Denise Draper, Clerk to the Council

01.10.1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

01.10.2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. Robertson. Cllr. Nicholls arrived late at the meeting.

01.10.3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolved:

To accept the Minutes of the Meeting of 8th December 2009 as a true record and to take them as read.

01.10.4. CHESHIRE EAST MATTERS

Cllr. Kolker informed the PC of the resignation of East Cheshire Councillor David Brickhill. This might have some effect on car parking policy.

The Council had used 13,500 tons of grit on Cheshire East roads in the last 5 days. Routes were prioritised and only top priority were being gritted at present.

Action: Cllr. Leake to investigate if Church Bank had been gritted.

Asked about the proposed Middlewich incinerator, he advised that Coventa had pledged to contribute to a Middlewich by-pass and had also said they would not be bringing in waste from outside the Borough.

He confirmed that all waste collected for re-cycling was being re-cycled although some was in storage awaiting re-cycling.

01.10.5. COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

FINANCE:

Minutes of the meeting of 7th January had been circulated.

Resolved: To agree to contribute to car insurance for First Responders

provided other neighbouring councils made an equal contribution and that all other running costs had been considered and covered.

Chairman: Cllr. David Craggs

Parish Clerk: Denise Draper

VILLAGE HALL

Cllr. Leake, Sally Ball and Terry Collins had met to discuss caretaking problems and would be having a further meeting with the Caretaker.

01.10.6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning report 204 had been circulated.

There was still no decision regarding a proposed office building at the former Henry Alty site on the A50.

01.10.7. PAYMENT SCHEDULE NUMBER 01/10

Resolved: to accept Payment Schedule 01/10.

01.10.8. CLERK'S REPORT**Actions from Last Meeting**

- a) Send thanks to Scouts, Guides, HCCS Band and Andrew Kolker for their contributions to the Christmas lights turn-on. Make donations of £50 each to Scouts and Guides.
- b) Clarify insurance arrangements for PTA skating event in hall. PTA had replied that the PTA/contractor's insurance would cover any damage to the hall floor and that the PTA insurance would cover claims for injury.
- c) Send invoice to Cheshire East Council for 50% of new SID equipment. No payment received yet.
- d) Repeat concerns to Highways regarding quality of repairs at Buckbean Way/Mill Lane/Main Road.

Correspondence Received

- a) Invitation to Cheshire East 'Shaping our Services' consultation evening on Monday 18th January at 6.30pm. at Congleton Town Hall, passed to the Chairman.
- b) Notification of the public consultation for the Local List of Important Buildings SPD. No action to be taken, the station building being the only Goostrey building on the list.
- c) Request from guide's leader about time-scale for building of new Youth Centre.
Action: The Clerk to advise that this was a long-term project unlikely to be completed within a year.

01.10.9. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

None to report.

01.10.10. SPEED REDUCTION MEASURES

Nothing to report.

01.10.11. PARISH WEB SITE

Action: In accordance with Standing Orders, quotes to be sought from local suppliers.
To be on agenda for next PC meeting.

01.10.12. MINOR ITEMS & ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Actions: Information to be sought from school about proposed replacement fencing to the school field.
The Chairman to inspect parking problems in Sandy Lane, other Councillors asked to also take a look.
The Clerk to send another letter to Congleton Royal Mail office about red rubber bands.
The Village Hall to be booked for Annual Parish Meeting on 22nd April. This item to be on the agenda for next PC meeting. Councillors asked to suggest speakers.

Cllr. Salmon commented that the present PC had a further 15 months to run. He asked members to consider projects which should be completed or prepared for in that time.

Action: Cllr. Leake to invite Frank Walton to a future meeting to advise on Quality Council status.

01.10.13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Confirmed: 9th February 2010.

01.10.14. CLOSURE OF MEETING The Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.25 pm.