

**MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 JUNE 2010 IN THE VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM**

Councillor J Richardson was in the chair. Councillors present: E Edmonds, J Payne, A Ratcliffe, S Ratcliffe, and C Salt. Apologies: J Bednall (holiday) and R Wright (holiday). Seven members of the public were present.

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held on 4 May were approved and signed.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.
3. **TO FILL BY CO-OPTION THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF CLLR PODMORE:** Authority to fill had been received from ESBC. Three residents were considered. **B Hinton received a clear majority of the votes cast – co-opted.**
4. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT:**
  - a. Community Speedwatch update. New equipment has arrived. Arrangements are being made for one session per week to be undertaken. **Clerk to enquire about Richmond House location which is not currently included.**
  - b. Insurance value of war memorial. **Cllr S Ratcliffe pursuing stonemason contact.**
  - c. Sandbags. In hand.
  - d. Standing Orders. Updated from May meeting and circulated.
  - e. Code of Conduct training. Dependent on future of Standards Board. May be available from ESBC later in year.
  - f. Proposed dates for meetings up to May 2011. Circulated. **Agreed**
5. **ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *A summary of the items raised is shown at the end of the minutes.*
6. **PLANNING: [Permitted & Refused are decisions by ESBC]**
  - a. P/2010/00390/JI. Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the continued use of land and buildings for the parking of lorries and the repair of vehicles, retention of associated offices and existing manege, and alterations to the vehicular access, without complying with Conditions 1(ii) and 2 of PA/06994/006/AG dated 16/02/10 relating to the visibility splay and landscaping scheme, Little Park Farm, Alton Road. **Permitted**
  - b. Any applications received since publication of the agenda. **None**
7. **VITAL VILLAGES/PLAY AREAS/OLD RAILWAY LINE:**
  - a. Review of Parish Plan. Old Railway Line. Nothing to report. Traffic calming. No volunteers have cone forward. **Clerk to contact Richard Rayson for his views.**
  - b. Working group to progress Village Hall. Village Hall committee has agreed to support. **Cllr Bednall to be asked to head and report back to next meeting on proposed composition and remit.**
8. **POST OFFICE HEAD LEASE:** Cllr S Ratcliffe pursuing.
9. **WEBSITE:** Password now received. **Items for inclusion to be passed via Chairman except for Parish Council items which clerk should forward.**

10. **FOOTPATH FROM MARLPIT LANE TO THE WEAVERS:** Equipment and volunteers available. **Cllr S Ratcliffe to get quotation for material.**
11. **ISSUES RAISED FOR DISCUSSION WITH CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES:** Letter circulated. Meeting 11 June. **Cllrs Bednall, Payne, S Ratcliffe, Richardson and Wright to attend.**
12. **PARISH COUNCIL TAKE OVER OF JUNIOR PLAY AREA:** Money set aside by Youth Fund. Consider after next Youth Fund meeting. **Next agenda.**
13. **CLERK'S TRAINING DAY 17 JUNE:** Circulated. **Agreed to attend** – see 21h.
14. **DENSTONE SHOW 2010:** Youth Fund unable to organise. **Meeting to discuss 8 June.**
15. **ALL SAINTS CHURCH – SCARECROW FESTIVAL 17/18 JULY:** **Cllrs A Ratcliffe and Salt agreed to undertake.**
16. **STUBWOOD TELEPHONE BOX:** Request to replace 'TELEPHONE' with 'STUBWOOD'. **Agreed.**
17. **HIGHWAY ISSUES:**
- a. Response on issues submitted for Neighbourhood Highway team visit. **Clerk to contact Mary Lee for update.**
  - b. No parking signs Oak Road. **Agreed** to put up another sign opposite Peacehaven.
  - c. Traffic in Narrow Lane. Concerns about Alton Towers traffic and lorries using for purposes other than access. **To contact Richard Rayson and Neighbourhood Working for suggestions.**
18. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING:**
- a. Neighbourhood Action plan Update April 2010. Circulated. Next meeting 21 July. **Cllrs Payne and Richardson to attend.**
  - b. Related issues. Additional bins on Old Railway Line not thought to be necessary.
19. **CORRESPONDENCE:** All items circulated with agenda.
- a. SPCA Training 2010/1. **Clerk to arrange 'New cllr induction training' for Cllr Hinton.**
  - b. ESBC - Draft Supplementary Planning Documents. **Noted**
  - c. ESBC – Planning for the future of Burton upon Trent Town Centre. **Noted**
  - d. NALC – Car allowances 2010/1. **Noted**
  - e. SCC All Saints First School governor. **Not to nominate.**
  - f. Alton Towers Fireworks displays. **Noted**

**20. CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE: All noted.**

- a. ESBC Forward Plan – June to September
- b. ESBC Revised Enforcement Strategy
- c. CPRE – Countryside Voice Spring 2010
- d. Derbyshire & Derby Minerals Core Strategy
- e. The Big Lunch 18 July
- f. Time 2 Time Spring 2010
- g. CPRE Members Guide 2010. Clerk has membership card.
- h. CPRE Staffordshire Spring 2010
- i. NALC Sustainable Communities Act 2007(Amendment Act 2010)
- j. SCC Local Transport Plan News
- k. LINK Bulletin Issue 3 May 2010

**21. FINANCE/PAYMENTS:**

- a. Replacement cheque signatory. **Agreed to be Cllr Edmunds.**
- b. Insurance renewal 2010. Not yet received – will be 21 days to consider.
- c. Expenditure vs budget 1st Qtr 2010/1. Circulated. **Noted**

To approve the following payments:

- d. Bus shelter glass panel replacement = **£261.79** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 s4]
- e. Post Office insurance = **£262.50** [Local Gov Act 1972 s137]
- f. Clerk's pay (6mths) + expenses (3mths) = £1717 + 107.70(17.38BKV + 47.83Sandbags + 10.12VAT) = **£1824.70** [Local Government Act 1972 s112]
- g. Lengthsman Apr - Jun = **£174.25**[LGA 2000 s19]
- h. Clerk's training day 17 June = **£37.00** (see 14) [LGA 1972 s111]
- i. Insurance for Junior Play area = **£165.00** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19]

Total = **£2725.24**. All payments proposed Cllr S Ratcliffe seconded Cllr Salt.

**22. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:**

- a. Car parking on Old Railway Line.

**23. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS: 6 July & 3 August 2010.**

The meeting closed at 21.00.

**ITEMS RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD**

Muddy Lane. Is section nearest Oak Road a bridlepath? **Clerk to investigate and inform Cllr S Ratcliffe.**