

**Minutes of a meeting of the Recreation and Parish Hall Committee held on
Thursday 11th February 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

Attendance.

Cllr. I. Campbell, Chairman	P.c. 2446 P. Toon
Cllr. T. Rood	PCSO L. Holbrook
Cllr. Mrs. D. Saxton	
Cllr. R. Plumb	
Cllr. C. Shaw	
Cllr. S. Brunt	
Cllr. J. Dickman	RFO: D. M. Wheeldon
Cllr. S. Easom	Clerk: Mrs. A. Frost

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr. I. Wilson, family illness
Cllr. M. Crow, other commitment
Cllr. T. Hopcroft, work commitment
Cllr. Easom, late arrival

No apology from Cllr. Kirwan

2. Declarations of interest.

Nil

3. Meeting with Police representatives.

PC Toon said he had a little to report; the crime figures are still decreasing. There has been a problem with a group of youngsters which we have resolved. The youth club is now open nearly every night which helps.

Cllr Plumb reported that trying to access the Police website is very difficult. Clerk to write to Julia Hodson to ask if this can be made a simplified.

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 14.01.10.

After the following amendments, -

- a) Item 5 3, delete the words 'for a meeting' where they appear for the second time.
- b) page 2, Item 5, 7 after the word 'Trust' insert the words 'thanking him'.
- c) Item 5, 13 add our Website address on letter headed paper as well as email address.
- d) Item 7 para. 4, delete the words 'Coatsby Road' and insert the words 'Hardy Close', the Minutes of the meeting were accepted as a true record.

5. Matters arising.

Item, 5.5.6 Photographs – photographs had been arranged for 7 pm 25th

Item 7 Goodwin Drive - Clerk to chase J. Emsley for a response on the letter that was sent on 27th January 2010.

Item 7, Midland Railway Cutting - Nottingham Wildlife Trusts plans are to look at the possibility of putting steps back opposite the ones that are there. A mechanical

brush cutting on railway track beds, from Hardy Street to Bridge 13. Further tree felling will take place in the near future and a general tidy up as they are trying to encourage walkers to use the area.

Item 5.17, Cemetery Remembrance Garden Works – Clerk to write a letter to Tim Crawford regarding the previous letter sent on 29th January 2010 and could we have a response.

Item 7 Footpath 14 – Clerk to contact Notts. County Council asking for the kissing gate to be returned.

Item 7, Dog bins – the one at Chilton Drive is being replaced and an inspector is going out to look at the others.

Item 7 Handrail – Flixton Road to the park- still being chased.

Item 9, Schools involvement with growing plants – it was AGREED that Cllr Easom will speak with M. Winter regarding prices for small Greenhouses.

Item 9 Watering of the Hanging baskets – letters for sealed tenders have gone out.

Item 11, Cemetery Chapel – there is a volunteer day on the 21st February at 10am.

Item 16 Litter bins, Stag ground - it was noted that these have been ordered.

Item 17 Stag pavilion repairs – awaiting revised quote from contractor

Item 22.5, Overgrown hedge Awsworth Lane – Clerk contacted Broxtowe Borough Council and they have said that it isn't a problem.

Item 22.19, Innes England – Craig Straw has liaised with Mr Freeston and they are going to examine site on 23rd February and will provide us an update after the meeting.

6. Chair's report.

The Vice Chairman read out a letter from Cllr Crow resigning as chair of the Recreation and Parish Hall Committee. He then read the Chairs Report the issues raised were: -

The recent newsletter put out by Cllr Robinson regarding Knowle Park

Kimberley Medical practice

She thanked people who were involved in the volunteer day.

Cllr Brunt proposed we have Representatives Reports on the Agenda instead of Chairs Report and Footpath Wardens Report. This was AGREED.

7. Footpath Warden's report.

Footpath 14 – Clerk to send a letter to Phil Kimbrey thanking him for the vast improvements made.

There is part of the footpath that runs from Dawver Road to the by-pass where it is muddied and overgrown, could clerk contact the land owner to see if he will agree to us tidying it up.

Footpath 32, Clerk to contact Notts. County Council to see if we can have the metal barrier relocated further towards Noel Street where the path has a tarmac surface and put a wooden bollard in the place where barrier was.

Westby Lane, Clerk to contact Asworth Council to see if the hedge can be cut back as it is very overgrown.

Lamp Column 12, Knowle Lane, Swingate side, is out. Clerk to contact BBC.

Lamp Column 2 on footpath between Swingate and Clive Crescent, shrubbery is growing around light clerk to contact BBC to have it cut back.

8. Play equipment weekly reports.

Dog mess on Knowle Park / Knowle Lane is bad - letters sent residents requesting their assistance in identifying see any offenders and asking them to contact Broxtowe Borough Council Neighbourhood wardens or the Town Council.

Clerk to contact BBC to ask if we could have the dog bin on Knowle Lane moved to on the park and also to get a sign put on the park.

9. MSW weekly report.

The Vice Chairman read this report, it was AGREED that the clerk send this report to the police.

10. Accounts for payment/signatories.

The Vice Chairman read through the accounts for approval and these were approved. Cllr Shaw, Cllr Brunt and Cllr Plumb were authorised to sign cheques.

11. Seats Toll Bar Square.

The repair has been done, but the replaced piece has only been stained they haven't done the whole seat. Also the seat is very worn and the wood is catching on people's clothes. Cllr Saxton has been delegated to chase these issues

12. Bowls Club Community involvement.

The Vice Chairman read through Cllr Wilson's report, it was agreed that Cllr Wilson continue with this and keep the Council updated.

Cllr Campbell advised the Council that the bowls club would like £80 to paint the floor inside the bowls club. It was AGREED that the Council would supply the paint for the job.

Clerk to chase E-on to see when they are coming back out to fill the hole they dug.

13. Volunteer Days.

In the next Kimberley Connect book their will be an article on volunteer days, it was also discussed about having posters on the notice boards, an article in local newspaper and also advertising on our website.

14. Cemetery Chapel.

Discussed earlier in the meeting.

15. Health and Safety.

A paper had been circulated to Council members relating to recommendations made by the Health & Safety Officer from BBC. The Clerk was asked to contact the Fire service to see if it is suitable for us to have a warning bell or do we have to have an electric warning system. It was RECOMMENDED we go ahead with the rest of the items listed.

16. Knowle Hill allotments quotes for work.

See item 17 below.

17. Allotments.

Cllr Campbell updated the Council regarding the Allotment meeting and it was AGREED to make some amendments to the new agreement.

Corres 47, Allotment taps, It was AGREED Cllr Brunt and Cllr Shaw to go and have a look what we have got up at the site at the moment and will inform the clerk on what needs doing.

Corres 48, it was AGREED that the works go ahead.

Corres 56, it was AGREED that the works go ahead.

Allotment holders can keep 6 chickens but no cockerels. Clerk to contact relevant organisation regarding bee keeping.

Rubbish bins deferred to next Recreation and Parish Hall Committee

Millfield Site Access deferred to next Recreation and Parish Hall Committee.

Lack of Pathway Maintenance deferred to next Recreation and Parish Hall Committee

Keys for Knowle Hill, different types of locks are being investigated.

Surplus Produce deferred to Events Committee.

Millfield trees – Clerk asked to contact BBC regarding pruning

18. KENTAG.

Deferred to next Full Council meeting

19. Town Map.

Deferred to next Recreation and Parish Hall Committee meeting.

20. Policies.

Deferred to next Full Council meeting.

21. Planning applications.

393 Lawn Mills Cottage

394 113 Eastwood Road

395 87-91 Gilt Hill

22. Correspondence.

A list of correspondence had been circulated and there were no questions in respect of it.

23. Dates for next meetings.

18th February Events Committee

21st February Volunteer day Cemetery Chapel

25th February Full Council

11th March Recreation & Parish Hall Committee

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 10.00pm

Signed:

Chair

Date: