

MILWICH with FRADSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st July 2010

Fradswell Village Hall Commencing 7.45pm

Present

Councillor	J Davis		
Councillor	R Devall		
Councillor	A Elkin		
Councillor	R Hocknell		
Councillor	M Ingram	Chairman	
Councillor	S Nicholls		
District Councillor	W D Davis		
Parishioners	P Ritson	P Horton	Mrs K Brassington
Clerk	B A Boughey		

Minute Prefix 10.07

- 1. Apologies**
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| Councillor | Dr M Calhaem | <i>Work</i> |
| Councillor | R Wearing | <i>Appointment</i> |
| Councillor | R Webb | <i>Holiday</i> |
- 1.1 Absent *None*
- 1.2 County Councillor I Parry

2. Minutes

COUNCIL RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 16th June 2010 be signed by the meeting Chairman.

2.1 Chairman's Announcements

2.1.1 The Chairman commented on the excellent Parish Plan and thanked Paul Ritson and Phil Horton, who were present, for their work.

2.2 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest. *None at this stage.*

3. Outstanding Matters

3.1 Fradswell Old Rectory. Obstructions placed in the Highway.

3.1.1 Clerk's Report. No progress or change in circumstances to report.

3.2 B5027 Flooding at the Green Man.

3.2.1 Clerk's Report. Chris Mitchell, Highways Community Highways Liaison Manager for the area, responded by email that work to survey the drainage system was in hand but no time scale was indicated.

3.3 Playground - Future upgrade plans.

3.3.1 Clerk's Report. This issue had been discussed with Stafford Borough Council, Play Development Officer (Sally MacDonald)

There was a rolling programme of playground upgrades in the Borough with five areas being upgraded each year, the next set of playgrounds due for upgrade in 2011 would be decided in this Autumn. The programme may be subject to cutbacks.

3.3.2 Clerk to write stating the case for Milwich.

4. Stafford Borough Council

4.1 Correspondence

- 4.1.1 Green Award Entrance Forms received for information.

The meeting was adjourned to receive the following report and then reconvened thereafter.

4.2 Report from Borough Councillor, Councillor Davis.

Issues presented and discussed included the following items :-

- 4.2.1 More savings required, the intent was not to sacrifice front line services. Only inflation increases in Council Tax was the future objective.
- 4.2.2 Planning process continuing but the rug had been pulled out from under the development of the LDF. Localism and Parish Plans were the basis of "bottom upwards" development. Affordable Housing in Rural Areas policy will be adopted.
- 4.2.3 Leader Projects benefiting in the parishes were listed, continuing with a discussion involving Paul Ritson, relating to other projects e.g. the proposed Fradswell Village Hall.

5. Staffordshire County Council

5.1 New Highway Matters

- 5.1.1 B5027 at Spon Drumble. Query regarding the replacement of the damaged chevrons.
- 5.1.2 Wheely Bin stickers emphasising the 30MPH speed restriction through Milwich had been requested by a Working Group emanating from the Milwich Action Committee.
 - 5.1.2.1 RESOLVED that the Parish Council support the application.

5.2 Correspondence

- 5.2.1 Councillor Parry - email re Funding Streams Directory, for information.

The meeting was adjourned to receive the following report and then reconvened thereafter.

5.3 Report from Councillor Parry Report presented by the Clerk.

Issues presented and discussed included the following items :-

- 5.3.1 Cuts are on their way.
 - 5.3.1.1 Highways will bear their share, this will effect rural roads but it is hoped that Neighbourhood Highways Teams will be retained.
The County are looking to scrap ring fencing of Department of Transport grants leaving more scope to assign funds e.g. away from cycling schemes.
Trunk road maintenance is due to be cut back leaving the County to cover any shortfall. £120M savings required over the next three years.
- 5.3.2 Working with Parishes. Joint County/Parish Conference proposed for 4th October 2010.
- 5.3.3 Parish Councils - fully integrated email address system to be offered to all Councillors.
- 5.3.4 Speed Restriction of 20MPH being implemented on roads close to schools.

6. Brick Kiln Pits

- 6.1 Clerk's Report No problems reported. Rent received from Izaak Walton (Stafford) AA for season 2010 / 2011, £350.00 as leasing arrangements.

7. Finance

- 7.1 Financial Statement and Bank Account Reconciliation
- 7.1.1 Clerk's Report Summary of current financial standing presented including Bank Reconciliation information.
- 7.2 Invoice B A Boughey Photocopying Apr. May. June 2010. £42.25 LGA 1972 s111
RESOLVED to pay the invoice.
- 7.3 Clerk's Quarterly Expenses £25.00 LG(FP)A 1963 s5
RESOLVED to pay the expenses.
- 7.4 Invoice Stafford Borough Council. Civic Amenity Visit 26th June £41.70 + £7.30 VAT
Total £49.00. LGA 1972 s136.
RESOLVED to pay the invoice.

8. Planning

- 8.1 Applications returned to Stafford Borough Council - Reply Awaited
- 8.1.1 09/11859/FUL Land at Stone Heath Replacement dwelling at Stone Heath Farm.
- 8.1.2 09/12551/FUL Woodhouse Farm Fradswell Relocation of Gateway.
- 8.1.3 10/13663/FUL Castle Farm Garshall Green. New agricultural building.
- 8.1.4 09/13013/FUL All Saints Church Erection of replacement temporary shed.

- 8.2 Application Decisions by Stafford Borough Council
- 8.2.1 10/13323/FUL Ivy Cottage Garshall Green Unused Methodist Chapel
Conversion to form a single dwelling.
Permitted As recommendation
- 8.2.2 10/13610/FUL Grasmere Church Lane Fradswell. Oak framed double garage.
Permitted As recommendation

- 8.3 Applications received by the Parish Council for Consultation
- 8.3.1 10/13842/LBC The Court House Church Lane Fradswell
Replacement Windows
RESOLVED to recommend approval.
- 8.3.2 10/13999/FUL Red Barn Fradswell Garage and Log Stock
RESOLVED to recommend approval and support this application.
- 8.3.3 10/14014/FUL Red Barn Fradswell Retention of Domestic LPG Tank
RESOLVED to recommend approval and support this application.

- 8.4 Planning Queries *None*

9. Correspondence

- 9.1 Community Council of Staffordshire
- 9.1.1 Leader Funding letter. Reminder of opportunities. For information.

- 9.2 Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association
- 9.2.1 Newsletter June 2010. Circulated to Member Councillors.
- 9.2.2 Letter to Chairman. Relating to County Council / Parish Council conference 4th October.
RESOLVED to indicate that 2 / 3 places would be required.
- 9.2.3 Weekly Updates by email. Forwarded for information to Member Councillors.

The meeting was adjourned to receive the following report and then reconvened thereafter.

9.3 Milwich Action Committee - The Parish Plan - The way forward. Presentation by Paul Ritson.

9.3.1 Paul Ritson, as Chairman of the Action Committee wished to record the invaluable input provided by Councillor Wearing to the production of the document.

9.3.2 The Milwich Website was up and running with 150 page viewing over the four week period.

9.3.3 Funding of £500 left to action identified projects, Grid Referencing and Milwich Walks with Historical content being specifically identified.

9.3.4 Planning. Need for Affordable Housing Needs Survey not proven from the questionnaire results.

9.3.5 RESOLVED to forward a copy of the Parish Plan to Stafford Borough Forward Planning.

9.3.6 Consideration given on how to carry forward the Parish Plan objectives. AGENDA

10 Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 15th September 2010 at Fradswell Village Hall

The meeting concluded at 9.35pm

Signed _____ Chairman

Date _____