

MILWICH with FRADSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15th December 2010

Green Lea School Commencing 7.30pm

Present

Councillor Dr M Calhaem
 Councillor R Devall
 Councillor M Ingram Chairman
 Councillor S Nicholls

District Councillor W D Davis

Parishioners *None*
 Clerk B A Boughey

Minute Prefix 10.12

- 1. Apologies**
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| Councillor | J Davis | <i>Work</i> |
| Councillor | A Elkin | <i>Ill</i> |
| Councillor | R Hocknell | |
| Councillor | R Wearing | <i>Work</i> |
| Councillor | R Webb | <i>Work</i> |

- 1.1 Absent *None*
 1.2 County Councillor I Parry

2. Minutes

COUNCIL RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 17th November 2010 be signed by the meeting Chairman.

- 2.1 Chairman's Announcements *None*
 2.2 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest. *None at this stage.*

3. Outstanding Matters

- 3.1 Local Transport Plan - Consultation. No update available.
 With Councillor Wearing and Councillor Hocknell to complete and submit.

4. Stafford Borough Council

- 4.1 Correspondence
 4.1.1 Temporary Event Notice Procedures. Received, for information.
 4.1.2 Local Development Framework. Local Choices - Consultation.
 Questionnaire requires to be submitted by 28th January 2011.
 Member Councillors are required to complete the questionnaire, submit individually if they wish, but to indicate their preferences at or before the January Parish Council Meeting so that a composite view can be forwarded to the Forward Planning Department.
 4.1.3 Invitation to a Workshop on Election Procedures arranged for 15th February. Agenda.
 4.1.4 Homelessness Strategy - Consultation. Agenda.

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

4.2 Report from Borough Councillor, Councillor Davis.

The report included the following issues :-

- 4.2.1 The inclement weather and its detrimental effect on Refuse Collection.
- 4.2.2 Announcement of the spending review by the Government issued on 13th December. 18% reduction in funding (hoping for 8%) therefore additional savings will have to be found. Looking at reserves.
- 4.2.3 Car Parking, loss of revenue and the results of the survey available, Bridge Street Car Park to be re-opened once work has been completed.
- 4.2.4 With regard to empty shop premises Stafford figures were 9% which was lower than the National Average of around 12%.
- 4.2.5 Government consultation on "localism" expected shortly, awaited in relation to planning issues.

5. Staffordshire County Council

5.1 New Highway Matters *None*

5.2 Correspondence

- 5.2.1 email from Mike Maryon regarding highways and Winter Conditions. For information.

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

5.3 Report from Councillor Parry. *Not present and no report available.*

6. Brick Kiln Pits

- 6.1 Clerk's Report *No problems reported.*

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 2011 / 2012 Budget considerations discussion. *To be finalised at the January 2011 meeting.*
- 7.3 Thomas Moorcroft Charity. *As only two Milwich Councillors were present the distribution of funds was not determined. Agenda.*

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 10/13663/FUL *Castle Farm Garshall Green. New agricultural building.*
- 8.1.3 10/14475/FUL *Red Barn Fradswell. To establish the extent of the curtilage.*

8.2 Application Decisions by Stafford Borough Council *None*

8.3 Applications received by the Parish Council for Consultation

- 8.3.1 10/14493/FUL *Withysitch Lane Farm Sun Lounge / Swimming Pool
RESOLVED to make no adverse comment on this application, neutral stance.*
- 8.3.2 10/14560/FUL *Withysitch Lane Farm Replacement Stable / Barn
RESOLVED to make no adverse comment on this application, neutral stance.*

8.4 Planning Queries *None*

9. Correspondence

9.1 Community Council of Staffordshire *None*

9.2 Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association

9.2.1 Weekly Updates by email. Forwarded for information to Member Councillors.

10 Parish Plan Action No report.

11 Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 19th January 2011 at Green Lea School

11.1 RESOLVED to continue with a similar meeting pattern for 2011 as 2010.
Using Milwich Village Hall and Fradswell Village Hall at £20.00 per meeting and
Green Lea School at £30.00 per meeting.

The meeting concluded at 9.10pm

Signed _____ Chairman

Date _____