

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD BY COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL
AT THE BEAUMONT CENTRE, PEGGS GREEN
ON WEDNESDAY 24th June 2009 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT:-

Councillor Paul Buswell
Councillor Trevor Thomas
Councillor Terry Betts
Councillor Paul Brader
Mrs Sara Cowin
Mrs Sandra Dillon - Website Co-Ordinator
Mr John McDonald - Heritage Warden
P.C.S.O. Aaron Bell
Two Members of the Public

023/2009 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Kelly.

024/2009 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Thomas declared an interest in the Beaumont Centre.

025/2009 REPORT FROM THE POLICE

P.C.S.O. Bell attended the meeting and gave the crime figures for the last 30 days. He confirmed that if he was unable to attend the meeting due to his shift pattern then he would supply the Clerk with the crime figures.

Two Members of the public raised the issue of speeding along the A512, including people overtaking on solid white lines. They wondered whether there was anything that could be done, in terms of speed cameras or signs? P.C.S.O. Bell stated that he could request "Kill your speed" signs from Highways.

026/2009 PERIOD FOR PARISHIONERS PARTICIPATION

The issues raised had been dealt with during Minute Number 025/2009 Report from the Police.

027/2009 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 6th May 2009, which had previously been circulated to all Members, were approved and signed by the Chairman, Councillor Paul Buswell.

028/2009 REPORT FROM THE HERITAGE WARDEN

Mr McDonald informed Members that he is currently working on a plan to mark areas of interest within the Village, using old documentation. He felt that it would be useful if this information could be placed on the website. He is working closely with Ashby Museum at the moment obtaining information for this plan and they had asked whether Coleorton Parish Council would be willing to make a financial contribution towards the making up of an information board relating to the Village. Members agreed that they would be happy to fund half of the cost.

029/2009 MATTERS ARISING NOT APPEARING ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

There were no items that did not appear elsewhere on the Agenda.

030/2009 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Mrs Dillon gave Members an update on the usage figures for the website. It would seem that numbers are currently very static. Cllr Thomas stated that he was still having problems

receiving e mails. Mrs Dillon stated that she was unsure why he was experiencing problems as she had previously carried out checks and it seemed that everything was OK. She would carry out some more investigations.

031/2009 PEGGS GREEN RECREATION GROUND

UPDATE ON PLAY EQUIPMENT PROVISION AND DISABLED ACCESS

The Clerk confirmed that she had contacted Creative Play in relation to the possibility of reducing the prices quoted. She was currently waiting for another site visit with the representative. This was to discuss other options and also the possibility of the contractors who would be putting in the play equipment, also fitting the disabled access.

UPDATE ON THE HOLE

It was brought to Members attention that the plastic fencing which had been put up around the hole had been pulled down or had fallen down in recent winds and rain. Cllr Brader offered to organise for this to be put back up and also to ensure that the signs are visible.

It was felt that it would be beneficial to re-join the Local Association of Parish Councils as they may well be able to give legal advice. The Clerk will organise for the Membership details to be sent.

032/2009 PARISH PLAN

The Clerk had previously been in touch with Cllr Rushton and he had asked that she wait until after the elections before contacting him again with the issues relating to the Parish Plan. There was nothing else to report at this time.

033/2009 COLEORTON WOOD

Mr McDonald informed Members that he had meet with Elaine Derrick from LCC in relation to the sale of Coleorton Wood. It was confirmed that they were hoping for the sale of the land to take place once all the legal paperwork was in place. The Clerk confirmed that a letter had been sent at the beginning of the year to Emma Powell at LCC confirming the Parish Councils interest in the land. It was suggested that the Clerk write again and include the previous letter sent.

**034/2009 BEAUMONT CENTRE
HEIGHT RESTRICTION BARRIER**

Cllr Thomas confirmed that a site meeting had taken place with Christine James from NWLDC who had confirmed that it would be possible for a barrier to be installed. It was agreed to carry this item over to the next meeting.

035/2009 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

All correspondence was noted by Council.

036/2009 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

CHAIRMAN TO SIGN OFF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AFTER INTERNAL AUDIT

The Clerk presented the year end accounts for signature after internal audit. All the completion paperwork will be put together and then the accounts will be sent off for external audit.

The following accounts were approved and a cheque drawn in payment:-

Evolusys - Internal Audit	£95.00
Allianz Cornhill - Annual Insurance	£689.40
LCC Viscount Beaumont - Room Hire	£25.06

037/2009 PLANNING MATTERS

The following planning applications were discussed by Members:-

09/00535/FUL - 43 Zion Hill, Coleorton
Single storey rear extension
Councils Comments - No comments

09/00264/FUL - Half Acre Cottage, Bradfords Lane, Coleorton
Erection of a single storey garage
Councils Comments - No Comments

09/00355/FUL - Lawn Village, Nottingham Road, Peggs Green
Two two storey side extensions, single storey front extensions and erection of a detached double garage
Councils Comments - Council thought that this was overdevelopment of the site.

Decision Notices:

09/00352/TPO - Consent to carry out works to preserved trees
Tree works to 1 no sycamore tree (trees protected by tree preservation order) at The Spinney, 146 The Moor, Coleorton

- 038/2009 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**
Issues were raised with high grass at the cross roads at Rempstone Road and Church Town.
- 039/2009 REPORTS FROM OTHER MEETINGS**
There were no reports on this issue.
- 040/2009 DATE AND TOPIC OF NEXT MEETING**
It was agreed that the Clerk will circulate a list of date for the next six meetings.

SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN OF COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL / DATED