

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD BY COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL
AT VISCOUNT BEAUMONTS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLEORTON
ON WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY 2009 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT:-

Councillor Paul Buswell
Councillor Terry Betts
Councillor Trevor Thomas
Sara Cowin (Clerk)

094/2008 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs Kelly, Brader and Mrs Sandra Dillon

095/2008 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Thomas declared an interest in issues relating to the Beaumont Centre

096/2008 REPORT FROM THE POLICE

There were no representatives from the Police in attendance.

097/2008 PERIOD FOR PARISHIONERES PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public in attendance.

098/2008 MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 3rd September and 3rd December 2008, which had previously been circulated to all Members, required changes and would be signed off at the next meeting.

099/2008 MATTERS ARISING

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Members had looked through the proposed Local Development Framework and agreed that none of the plans were specific or related to the Parish. It was therefore agreed that the Clerk confirms to NWLDC that the Parish Council have no comments to make.

UPDATE ON THE TED BLUNT MEMORIAL TRUST

The Clerk had now managed to get hold of someone dealing with the Trust, after numerous telephone messages being left. It had been suggested that the Parish Council write to Mr Richard Blunt how is heading up the Trust.

SETTING OF PRECEPT FOR 2009/2010

It was agreed that the Parish Council would not make any increases to the Precept for the coming year (2009/2010). The Clerk will write to NWLDC to confirm the request for £15,450.00 as per last years request. It was felt that it would be beneficial for Mrs Dillon to place something on the website to let Parishioners know that there will not be an increase from the Parish Council.

100/2008 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Unfortunately Mrs Dillon was ill and therefore not able to attend the meeting.

The Chairman thought that it might be a good idea, rather than sending round the summary minutes to the mailing list, sending a mail which gives a link to the website where people can view them and also the website at the same time.

101/2008 PEGGS GREEN RECREATION GROUND

UPDATE ON HOLE IN GROUND

The Clerk had received confirmation from UK Coal land agents, that UK Coal does definitely not own this parcel of land. They did not any record of this land. They did suggest that it may well still be owned by the British Coal who apparently still own some pieces of land. He felt that it would be hard though to ascertain this, as British Coal's records are very vague. The Clerk will continue to look at who owns it, in the meantime it was felt that Parish Council have done all that they can in respect of fencing off the hole and placing signs up.

DISABLED ACCESS - UPDATE

The Chairman had now received a further response from Mr Smith in relation to the disabled access. It was felt that the Parish Council needs to look at putting in a suitable disabled access. The Clerk will contact Clark Robinson at NWLDC for some guidance and in the meantime will also look at prices for kissing gates.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The Clerk informed Members that there were still quite a few invoices outstanding with Brian Mee, this is basically due to the lack of response to the complaints made about the section at the rear of the properties on Zions Hill, which was not being cut accordingly. The Maintenance Manager had now left and she had been in touch with a new contact. He was going to visit the site and look at the issues. The Clerk will report back at the next meeting.

It was felt that there should be some provision made on the site for play equipment for ages 0-8. The Clerk will contact some play equipment providers to ask them to draw up some suggestions and provide prices.

102/2008 PARISH PLAN - UPDATE

The Clerk tabled the schedule of Parish Plan issues, unfortunately, it would seem that the ones relating to LCC had not been actioned or acknowledged. The Clerk will chase these again.

103/2008 COLEORTON WOOD

There was nothing to report at this time.

104/2008 THE BEAUMONT CENTRE

There was nothing to report at this time but Cllr Kelly had asked that Members were reminded of the AGM, which was taking place on 29th January 2009.

105/2008 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

All correspondence was received and noted.

106/2008 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

LCC - Viscount Beaumont	£25.06
Royal British Legion	£16.50

107/2008 PLANNING MATTERS

The following applications were received:-

08/01640/FUL - Planning Consultation - two storey rear extension at Jasmine Cottage, 66 The Moor, Coleorton.

Councils Comments - No Objections

09/0007/FUL - Planning Consultation - erection of single storey side extension - The Laurels, 153 The Moor, Coleorton.

Councils Comments - No objections

The following appeals were received:-

APP/G2435/C/2085205 - Major earthworks and unauthorised building, Bell Cottage, Ashby Road, Coleorton.

APP/G2435/A/09/2093524/WF - Erection of detached double garage/study- The Gardeners Cottage, Reynolds Drive, Coleorton.

108/2008 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Cllr Betts raised the issue of the airport bus, which is stopping along The Moor. It would appear that there is no official stop for this bus and where it is stopping is very dangerous. It was suggested that it would be better if the bus stopped at Pitt Lane. The Clerk will ascertain who runs the service and write to them explaining the situation.

109/2008 REPORTS FROM OTHER MEETINGS

There was nothing to report from other meetings.

110/2008 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th February 2009 at the Beaumont Centre, Peggs Green.

SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN OF COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL / DATED