

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD BY COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL
AT VISCOUNT BEAUMONTS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLEORTON
ON WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2009 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT:-

Councillor Paul Buswell
Councillor Terry Betts
Councillor Trevor Thomas
Councillor Paul Brader
Councillor Grainne Kelly
Sara Cowin (Clerk)
Mrs Sandra Dillon

- 111/2008 APOLOGIES**
No apologies were received.
- 112/2008 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
Cllr Thomas declared an interest in issues relating to the Beaumont Centre
- 113/2008 REPORT FROM THE POLICE**
There were no representatives from the Police in attendance. The Clerk was asked to chase up again why they are not attending the meetings and demand some form of attendance or at least the crime figures being reported to the Clerk prior to the meeting.
- 114/2008 PERIOD FOR PARISHIONERES PARTICIPATION**
A young member of the public put forward the idea of having a "Coleorton Day". This could be an Open Day for all the local groups that use the Beaumont Centre and generally getting Parishioners together. All members thought that this was a good idea and felt it would probably be better held in September. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.
- 115/2008 MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
The minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 7th January 2009, which had previously been circulated to all Members, required changes and would be signed off at the next meeting.
- 116/2008 MATTERS ARISING**
THE PLACING OF SALE BINS WITHIN THE PARISH
The Clerk had received two letters from Parishioners requesting salt bins to be placed on their streets as they had been badly affected during the bad weather and felt that it would help elevate the situation should we have weather like that again. The Clerk had contacted Highways who had confirmed that it was the Parish Councils place to purchase the bins and Highways would keep them stocked. It was felt that three bins should be located around the Parish, so that all residents had access, suggested locations were The Green, Peggs Green Recreation Ground and The Rowlands/Moor Lane.
- 117/2008 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**
The Clerk had been having problems sending e mails, whilst she was getting a receipt to say that they had been sent not all Members were receiving them, even though the "members@" address was being used. Mrs Dillon confirmed that she will monitor the situation and carry out some tests. It was suggested that all Members send the Clerk a receipt note just to confirm that they have received any mails that she sends.
- 118/2008 PEGGS GREEN RECREATION GROUND**
UPDATE ON HOLE IN GROUND

The Clerk was no further forward than she had been at the last meeting. The Clerk will continue to investigate.

DISABLED ACCESS - UPDATE

The Clerk had sourced some ideas for a kissing gate, which allowed disabled access for the recreation ground. It was felt that this would be more than suitable for the access required. The Clerk had still not received any form of response from Clark Robinson at NWLDC. It was agreed that the Clerk would send Mr Smith details of the gate to ascertain his thoughts.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The Clerk had now had lengthy discussions with Brain Mee Associates in relation to the poor service that had been received in terms of the cutting of the grass to the rear of the properties at Zion Hill. After discussion it was agreed that they would visit the site as soon as was practically possible and cut this strip of land. This would then be carried out on a regular basis, if there was any reason why it could not be done, the Clerk would be contacted. The Clerk therefore proposed that all outstanding monies owed to them were paid. The contractors also suggested that low hanging branches to trees at Beaumont Green were causing problems with the grass cutting, they proposed that these were cut back and a quote was provided. It was agreed that they would be instructed to carry out the work.

The Clerk had contacted two play equipment providers to organise site meetings at the Recreation Ground to look at the provision of play equipment for 0-8 year olds. These meetings were hopefully going to take place before the next meeting.

119/2008 PARISH PLAN - UPDATE

The Clerk had nothing new to report on this matter. This issue will continue to be chased.

120-2008 COLEORTON WOOD

There was nothing to report at this time.

121/2008 THE BEAUMONT CENTRE

Cllr Kelly confirmed that she had attended the AGM and was disappointed to be the only member of the Parish Council in attendance.

It seemed that the Centre had a healthy bank balance and new curtains and blinds had now been purchased and were in situ. She informed members that Margaret had now resigned as the Bookings Secretary and this was being advertised on the Coleorton website.

Cllr Thomas raised the issue of whether it might be an idea to put a height restriction barrier on the entrance/car park to the Centre. This will be an Agenda item for the March meeting.

122/2008 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

All correspondence was received and noted.

123/2008 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

Brian Mee Associates	£627.49
The Beaumont Centre	£60.00

124/2008 PLANNING MATTERS

The following applications were received:-

No applications had been received.

All decisions were noted.

125/2008 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Cllr Betts raised the issue of the hedge and some holes that had appeared in the hedge at the bridge on the Moorlands. The Clerk had already reported this to Network Rail but it would appear that nothing has been done yet.

126/2008 REPORTS FROM OTHER MEETINGS

There was nothing to report from other meetings.

127/2008 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th March 2009 at the Beaumont Centre, Peggs Green.

SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN OF COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL / DATED