

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD BY COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL  
AT THE Beaumont Centre  
ON THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2010 AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:-**

Councillor Grainne Kelly (Chairman)  
Councillor Paul Brader (Vice Chairman)  
Councillor Paul Buswell  
Councillor Emma Kate Fletcher  
Mr John McDonald - Heritage Warden  
Mrs Sandra Dillon - Website Co-Ordinator  
PSCO Dale Winson

**138/2009 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Betts

**139/2009 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**140/2009 REPORT FROM THE POLICE**

The new PSCO for the beat introduced himself and gave an update on crime figures for the last 30 days.

**141/2009 PERIOD FOR PARISHIONERS PARTICIPATION**

There were no Members of the public present at the meeting.

**142/2009 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21st January 2010, which had previously been circulated to all Members, were approved and signed by the Chairman, Councillor Grainne Kelly. Minutes from the meetings held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009 were also signed by the Chairman.

**143/2009 REPORT FROM THE HERITAGE WARDEN**

Mr McDonald tabled a leaflet that been prepared by the Heritage Group at Staunton Harold Hall, he suggested that something similar was put together for Coleorton, this may be in conjunction with Ashby Museum.

He informed Members that Ashby Museum were hoping to hold a joint publicity event to launch the exhibition and the Clairton information board. The afternoon of 19<sup>th</sup> March was suggested for the event. Mr McDonald will go back to the Museum to see whether this is acceptable to them.

**144/2009 MATTERS ARISING NOT APPEARING ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA**

**WI Bulbs/Planting** - The WI had spoken with Cllr Kelly and informed her that they wished to plant bulbs on the opposite side of the A512 to the Fish Pond. I was suggested that if Council are successful in purchasing Coleorton Wood, then this would be combined with the Coleorton Day that Council are hoping to hold there.

**Bus Shelter on Ashby Road** - The graffiti on the bus shelter has been reported to LCC highways and it is believed that this is on their schedule of works.

**Road Surface at The Moor** - This has also been brought to the attention of LCC Highways.

**Salt Bins** - Locations for the bins were suggested. The Clerk will need to write to residents within the immediate vicinity to ensure that they are aware of the siting of the bins and are also happy with the proposal.

**Recycling Facilities at Peggs Green Recreation Ground** - LCC had been asked to remove the facilities from the Recreation Ground now that kerb side recycling is available.

Cllr Brader reported that there had been some fly tipping next to the recycling bins - The Clerk will report this to the LCC fly tipping hotline.

**Benches on Loughborough Road and opposite the Post Office** - The Clerk will ask a local contractor to carry out remedial works to these benches.

**145/2009 PLANNING APPLICATION FOR GYPSY CARAVAN SITE**

The planning application had been heard by NWLDC Planning Committee and had subsequently been rejected.

**146/2009 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

Mrs Dillon gave members details on the usage numbers of the website. It would seem that the numbers are increasing.

**147/2009 PEGGS GREEN RECREATION GROUND  
UPDATE ON PLAY EQUIPMENT PROVISION AND DISABLED ACCESS**

A letter had been received from Simon Harvey at NWLDC to say that the Asset Management Group had agreed that subject to planning permission being granted and no liability costs to NWLDC that the recreation equipment could be placed on the site. The Clerk had previously contacted the planning department who had stated that permission would be required. The Clerk will speak with them again to ascertain what is required by the Planning Department.

**UPDATE ON THE HOLE**

There was nothing new to note at this time. Whilst Cllr Brader has been ensuring that the signs are in place, during the bad weather it would seem that they have been used for sledges!

**148/2009 PARISH PLAN**

It was agreed that further contact would be made with Cllr Rushton as Members were very disappointed in the lack of communication from him.

**149/2009 COLEORTON WOOD**

Cllrs Kelly and Buswell had meet with Emma Powell from LCC to discuss the sale of Coleorton Wood. They were also in possession of details of the maintenance costs although there was some scepticism as to how accurate they were. It was felt that an offer of a nominal amount should be made, it was therefore agreed that the sum of £100.00 would be put to LCC. The Clerk will draft a letter and pass to Cllr Kelly before sending.

**150/2009 BEAUMONT CENTRE**

Cllr Kelly informed Members that the Centre had held its AGM which had been a positive meeting. There are plans to replace the kitchen in the near future.

**151/2009 SPEEDWATCH PROGRAMME**

The Clerk had make contact with a gentleman who it would seem is the relevant person for running the speed watch scheme. She is awaiting a response from him and will update Members at the next meeting.

**152/2009 WHAT'S AROUND MAGAZINE**

Members were asked to come back to Cllr Kelly with their submissions for 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**153/2009 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

There were no items of correspondence to discuss that had not been dealt with elsewhere on the Agenda.

**154/2009 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

The following accounts were presented for payment

Brian Mee Associates	£324.15
LCC - Viscount Beaumont School	£50.92

**155/2009 PLANNING MATTERS**

The following applications were discussed:-

10/00171/FUL - Erection of a single storey rear extension - 41 Zions Hill, Peggs Green, Coleorton. **Council had no comments on this application.**

The following decisions were presented:-

09/00891/FUL - Change of use of land to use as a residential gypsy caravan site for 6 families, each with two caravans, including erection of 3 amenity blocks, laying of hard standings and formation of new access at Land adjoining, The Spinney Caravan Site, Ashby Road, Sinope. - Refusal of Permission for Development.

**156/2009 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

There were no reports on highways or footpaths.

**157/2009 REPORTS FROM OTHER MEETINGS**

There were no reports from other meetings.

**158/2009 DATES OF NEXT THREE MEETINGS**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 - Beaumont Centre 7.30pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010 - Venue TBC

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**SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN OF COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL / DATED**