

MISTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on the 28th September 2010 in the Church Rooms, Misterton, Nottinghamshire.

Present: Cllr B.Cooper, Cllr H.Brand, Cllr.P.Potter, Cllr. R.Simpson, Cllr.A.Stead, Cllr.S.Taylor, Cllr.M.Trossell, Cllr.J.Wilkinson, Cllr.A.Wilkinson, Cllr. P.Marsden.

Mrs A.Harrison -Parish Clerk
4 members of the public

Cllr. B. Cooper, Vice Chairman of the Parish Council in the Chair

10/11/201 Chairman
Noted that Vice chairman to continue to chair General Purpose Committee meetings.

10/11/202 Apologies
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. N.Jaggard-Smith (personal)

10/11/203 Declarations of Standing Personal Interest

Cllr. Trossell	Friends of the Victoria Institute	Member
Cllr. Cooper	Primary School Governors Joint Burial Committee Friends of the Victoria Institute	Governor Parish Council Rep. Member
Cllr. Brand	Bassetlaw District Council Primary School Governors Misterton Area Partnership	Councillor Governor Trustee/Chairman
Cllr. Charman	North East Bassetlaw Forum Friends of the Victoria Institute	Parish Council Rep. Member
Cllr. Potter	Friends of the Victoria Institute	Member
Cllr. Simpson	North East Bassetlaw Forum Bassetlaw Parish Councils Liaison Group A1 Housing Board	Parish Council Rep Parish Council Attendee Member
Cllr. Stead	Friends of the Victoria Institute Joint Burial Committee	Member Parish Council Rep.
Cllr. Taylor	Swimming Pool Committee	Parish Council Rep
Cllr. M.Trossell	Friends of the Victoria Institute	Member
Cllr. A. Wilkinson	Friends of the Victoria Institute Joint Burial Committee	Member Parish Council Rep.
Cllr. J. Wilkinson	Friends of the Victoria Institute	Member
Cllr.N.Jaggard Smith	MAP	Company secretary

PTA

Member

All Members

Training, Etc. Entitled to Travelling and Subsistence Allowances

- 10/11/204** To Approve the Accounts for Payment
Resolved: Approval of the Accounts for payment in the sum of £198.59
- 10/11/205** Dissolution of General Purposes Committee
General discussion of the purposes and remit of the General Purposes Committee. Acknowledgement of the limits of the Committee in its role to make recommendations without the ability to take action on behalf of the Council - other than in respect of approving accounts and planning applications. Consideration of the impact upon duration and frequency if all matters were dealt with fully at Parish Council meetings in future. Consideration of urgent matters and the role of the General Purposes Committee in this regard.

Resolved: Recommendation to the Parish Council for the dissolution of the General Purposes Committee and the provision of monthly Parish Council meetings.
- 10/11/206** Victoria Institute
Clerk advised of the current insurance premium in respect of the rebuild costs for the Victoria Institute in the sum of £634.40. Discussion regarding the identity of the current insurers/brokers. Further discussion regarding the apparent significant decrease in the premium historically with the Clerk agreeing to seek clarification from the Insurance Company as to why this would have occurred. The Clerk further agreed to look into the sum paid by the Friends of the Victoria Institute for the premium and whether this was allocated in full.
- 10/11/207** Correspondence Arriving After the Agenda was Printed
Cllr Cooper advising of recent complaints regarding litter and disrepair in the village and query regarding suitable premises for use by one of the residents for dance classes. Relevant matters to be placed on the next Parish Council meeting agenda.
- 10/11/208** Any Urgent Business Allowed by the Chairman- Exchange of information only.
Brief discussion regarding there being no reference to the newly appointed clerk in the weekly newsletter. Suggestion that the Council should prepare its own newsletter.
Cllr J.Wilkinson reporting on progress regarding a sign for the play park.
Clerk agreed to place these matters on the next Parish Council meeting agenda
- 10/11/209** Planning Applications
None received

10/11/210 Planning Determinations
None received

There being no other business the meeting was closed

Time 8.35pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Dated.....