

Minutes of a meeting of the Misterton Parish Council held on the 10th August 2010 in the Church Room, Misterton, Nottinghamshire.

Present: Cllr. H. Brand, Cllr. I. Charman, Cllr. B. Cooper, Cllr. N. Jaggard-Smith, Cllr. P. Potter, Cllr. R. Simpson, Cllr. A. Stead, Cllr. S. Taylor, Cllr. I. Trossell, Cllr. M. Trossell, Cllr. A. Wilkinson, Cllr. J. Wilkinson.

Also present 6 members of the public

Cllr. I. Trossell, Chairman of the Parish Council in the chair

10/11/132 Apologies
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. P. Marsden.

10/11/133 Declarations of Interest
The following declarations of interest were made.

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Personal/Prejudicial.</u>
Cllr. N. Jaggard-Smith	MAP Company Sec. PTA	Personal Personal
Cllr. A. Wilkinson	Agenda item 3 (Council minutes 13/7/10.)	Personal
Cllr. H. Brand	Agenda item 23 (FOI Act. Bassetlaw District Council)	Personal
Cllr. I. Charman	Local Church Organist.	Personal

10/11/134 Minutes. Parish Council meeting 13th July 2010.
It was agreed to defer consideration of this item until the September meeting of the Council.

10/11/135 Minutes. Parish Council Meeting 27th July 2010.
It was agreed to defer consideration of this item until the September meeting of the Council.

- 10/11/136** Minutes. Strategic Review Committee. 27th July 2010.
Subject to the following corrections, the minutes of the meeting of the Strategic Review Committee held on the 27th July 2010 were adopted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
- Cllrs. I.Trossell and M. Trossell (correct spelling)
 - Strategic Review Committee (Committee Title)
- 10/11/137** Matters of information arising from the above minutes
Cllr. Brand requested a copy of Cllr. Stead's opening statement given to the Strategic Review Committee on the 27th July 2010. Cllr Stead declined to circulate a copy to Hazel Brand.
- 10/11/138** Public Discussion Period
Mrs. Potter referred to item 13 of the agenda (Picnic area) and asked what the current position was regarding a past insurance claim for the loss of tables/benches. The Chairman was investigating.
- 10/11/139** Bank Reconciliation. 30th June 2010.
Cllr. H. Brand proposed that the Bank Reconciliation report for the 30th June 2010 be adopted. Cllr. B. Cooper seconded the proposal. The meeting so resolved.
- 10/11/140** Budget Monitoring.

Cllr. H. Brand proposed that the budget monitoring report be noted by the meeting. Cllr. A. Stead seconded the proposal. The meeting so resolved.
- 10/11/141** Accounts for Payment.
After reviewing the budget classification for one payment, Cllr. H. Brand proposed that the accounts for payment (circulated to Councillors) be approved. Cllr. N. Jaggard-Smith seconded the proposal and the meeting so resolved.
- 10/11/142** Proposed closure of Magistrates' Courts at Retford and Worksop.
The meeting received updated reports concerning the proposed closures. It was understood that Retford Court was almost certain to be closed and that Worksop Court was also under serious threat of closure. The period of consultation (according to web site information) was up to the 15th September 2010. Apparently it was intended that cases would be transferred to the Mansfield Court from this area. During the ensuing discussion, Councillors expressed their strong opposition to the proposals. The main objection related to the absence of any public transport direct between Misterton and Mansfield. It was agreed that Councillors register their own individual objections to the proposals and that the Acting Clerk

write formally to register the Parish Councils strong objections to the proposals.

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Playing Fields Report.

Cllr. J. Wilkinson gave an extensive and detailed report upon conditions currently arising on the playing field. He made reference to the damage to the fence (requiring removal/repair), glass and debris (being cleared), play equipment (see-saw pivot pin wearing out), the adequacy of the grass cutting programme and the play area surface at Church Meadows Play Park (synthetic tiles). Councillors supported the actions proposed and noted the actions already taken.

The report was then received and noted by the meeting.

10/11/144

Picnic Area. Packet Inn Site.

Cllr. B. Cooper gave a summary of the history behind this site with particular reference to the theft of benches/tables and the ownership of the land. The need to review the insurance matter (in respect of the thefts) was repeated and noted.

10/11/145

Proposed talk to the Parish Council by B.D.C. Planning Department.

Cllr. I. Trossell, Council Chairman, suggested that the Council would benefit if a representative from the Bassetlaw D.C. Planning Dept. attended the next meeting of the Parish Council (September 2010) to talk to Councillors upon the District Council's Strategic Plan. After discussion, the Chairman's suggestion was adopted by the meeting.

10/11/146

Appointment of Trustees

After discussion it was resolved to confirm the following appointments.

- Poors Charity. Cllr. B. Cooper. Cllr. N. Jaggard-Smith and Cllr. I. Trossell.
- Wells Charity. Cllr. I. Charman. Cllr. H. Brand
- Standerling Charity. Cllr. I. Trossell. Cllr. M. Trossell and Cllr. N. Jaggard-Smith.
- Haxey Gate. All members of the Parish Council.

10/11/147

Information Matters.

Cllr. I. Trossell, Council Chairman reported upon the LAA Reward Grants available from Bassetlaw D.C. and suggested that Community Safety might be an area for consideration. He would circulate further information to all Councillors shortly.

10/11/148

Correspondence arriving after the agenda was printed.

Cllr. I. Trossell reported receipt of a letter from Clement Keys, External Auditors, in response to the Parish Council's objection to additional Audit

fees. The matter would be reported to Councillors at the end of the meeting.

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10/11/149 Items for future agenda.

It was agreed that the following items be included in future Council meetings' agenda.

Playing field reports. All future Council meetings

Dog fouling along the Canal Next Council meeting.

10/11/150 Urgent Business. Highways Survey.

Cllr. I. Charman reported for the information of the Council, that whilst the closure date for consultation had passed, comments upon servicing needs for roads and pathways could still be made to the Highways Authority. All reports will be considered and subject to the degree of urgency and the availability of funds, remedial work will be recorded for action on a priority list for the current year or for the next year. Further information will be circulated to Councillors shortly.

The report was noted by the meeting.

10/11/151 Planning Applications

The following applications were considered by the meeting.

33/10/00039: Two storey extension, Old Haxey Road.
No adverse comments.

33/10/00042: Residential units, staff unit with communal area.
No adverse comments.

33/10/00038R: Two dwellings.
Councillors to consider further.

10/11/152 Planning Determinations

The meeting noted the following.

33/10/00030: Single storey extension, Albion Terrace.
Permission granted.

10/11/153 Public Discussion Period

The following matters were raised by members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

Church Meadow Loose ground tiles at the Church Meadow Play Park created a trip hazard.

Sports Field Notice removed at the garage.

Picnic Area Packet Inn site	Land is jointly owned by Parish Council and British Waterways. Further information provided upon the history of the Picnic area.
Village web site	Claims made on the site that no members of the public attend Council meetings. This is not so.
Flower tubs outside Misterton Centre.	Require maintenance work and watering.

10/11/154 Exclusion of the Public and Press.

It was resolved that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the Public/Press be excluded from the remaining part of the meeting and they are accordingly requested to withdraw.

The three remaining items of business are recorded in the following confidential two pages of the minutes (Minute **no's 10/11/144, 10/11/145 and 10/11/146**

