

MISTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Strategic Review Committee, held in the Church Room on Tuesday 24th November, 2009

Present: Councillor I. G. Keat, Chairman. Councillors Brand, Burton, Flower and Marsden

Ten members of the public were present.

09/10/325 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following standing declarations of personal interest were made:

Cllr. Brand	Misterton Sports Social Club	Member
	MAP Ltd.	Chairman of Trustee Directors
	Joint Burial Committee	Parish Council Representative
	NALC Northern Area Committee	Parish Council Representative
	North East Bassetlaw Forum	MAP Ltd. Representative/Chairman
	Bassetlaw Parish Council Liaison Group	Parish Council Attendee
	Primary School Governors	Governor
	Poors Fund	Parish Council Nominated Trustee
	Standerling Charity	Parish Council Nominated Trustee/Chairman
	Wells Charity	Parish Council Nominated Trustee
Cllr. Burton	Bassetlaw District Council Standards Committee	Parish Council Member
	Quality Councils	Is reimbursed cost of delivery of Council publications
	MAP Ltd.	Member
	Misterton Sports Social Club	Member
	South-east Misterton	Resident of the area
	The Newells Terrace Mgt. Co.	Director
	Safer Neighbourhood Group Administration	Parish Council Representative
Cllr. Flower	Amenities	Is reimbursed costs of purchasing various small items
	Joint Burial Committee	Carries out small jobs occasionally
	MAP Ltd.	Parish Council Representative
	Safer Neighbourhood Group South-east Misterton	Trustee Director
Cllr. Keat	Amenities	Parish Council Representative
	Poors Fund	Resident of the area
	Standerling Charity	Carries out small jobs occasionally
Cllr. Marsden	Wells Charity	Parish Council Nominated Trustee
	North East Bassetlaw Forum	Parish Council Nominated Trustee
All Members	Training, Etc.	Parish Council Representative
		Entitled to Travelling and Subsistence Allowances

Councillor Brand declared a prejudicial interest at agenda item 3 (Document passed to the Clerk by a Resident), as the item partly related to her. She left the meeting during consideration of that item.

09/10/326 DOCUMENT PASSED TO THE CLERK BY A RESIDENT

The Clerk submitted a report relating to a document passed to him by a resident on 13th November, 2009. The document contained information that later, in part, appeared in an anonymous letter attacking the Parish Council (Councillor Brand and the Clerk in particular). The resident informed the Clerk that the document had arrived unsolicited, and he furnished a photocopy of the envelope he said the document arrived in, bearing a Leicestershire postmark dated 10th October, 2009. The handwriting on the envelope was subsequently found to match that on some of the envelopes containing recent anonymous letters. The resident said he passed the document to the Clerk as it may assist the Police.

The Clerk added that the identity of the writer(s) of the anonymous letters remained unknown.

09/10/327 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

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 be excluded, and they are requested to withdraw.

09/10/328 ESTABLISHMENT – WORKLOAD

The Clerk left the meeting during consideration of this item.

Resolved:

- (a) That a payment of £500 be made to the Clerk, in recognition of a large amount of overtime worked recently, particularly resulting from increasing public relations work.
- (b) That the matter be kept under review.

09/10/329 MEMBERSHIP OF BASSETLAW STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Minute No. 09/10/311 of November, 2009, Councillor Brand reported on a letter from the Deputy Monitoring Officer, delivered following an extraordinary meeting of the Standards Committee held the previous evening, which she had not attended. Encouragingly, the letter appeared to open the path to ‘fence mending’. Councillor Brand would respond to the Deputy Monitoring Officer’s letter accordingly.