

MISTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Misterton Parish Council held on 30th November, 2010 in the Church Rooms, Misterton, Nottinghamshire.

Present: Cllr I.Trossell, Cllr P.Marsden, Cllr P.Potter, Cllr I.Charman, Cllr I.Trossell, Cllr N.Jaggard-Smith, Cllr S.Taylor, Cllr A.Stead, Cllr J.Wilkinson, Cllr A.Wilkinson.

3 members of the public.

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

10/11/ 281 Apologies for Absence

Cllr H.Brand (other commitments), Cllr B.Cooper (Family matter), Cllr R.Simpson.

10/11/ 282 Noted that the Clerk was unable to attend due to adverse weather conditions, Cllr A. Wilkinson recorded the Minutes.

10/11/ 283 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	Misterton Area Partnership Parent Teacher Association	Company secretary Chairman
All Members	Training, Etc.	Entitled to Travelling and Subsistence Allowances

The additional following declarations of personal interest were made:

Cllr. Stead declared a personal interest in the Quarterly Newsletter as he felt inferences had been made against him in Cllr. Brand's email dated 16th November, 2010.

Cllr. Marsden declared a personal interest in the Christmas Lights in view of the fact that the owner of the Kebab shop had offered to let the Parish Council connect the Christmas Lights to his electricity supply.

10/11/284 Fifteen Minute Public Discussion Period

Mrs. A.Potter expressed the wish that the Parish Council try their hardest to decorate the Christmas tree this year.

10/11/285 Christmas Lights

Cllr. I. Trossell reported to the Council that the owner of the Kebab Shop had offered to let the Christmas lights be connected to his electricity. An electrician had been consulted with regard to installing decorations on the Christmas trees at Windmill Gardens and the Chapel and Cllr.I.Trossell provided details of proposed costs of lights and installation.

(a) Proposed that the Parish Council purchase (from the capital reserve account as appropriate), a set of low voltage Christmas lights at a cost of £600.

Resolved: That a set of low voltage Christmas lights in the sum of £600 be purchased.

(b) Further proposed that the installation of the Christmas lights at Windmill Gardens, the Methodist Chapel and The Misterton Centre be approved at a cost of £940.

Resolved : Approval of Christmas light installation costs in the sum of £940.00 (one abstention)

(c) Further proposed that subject to the cost being less than £100, the Parish Council installs the Church's lights on the tree in the Churchyard.

Resolved: Approval of Churchyard Tree installation in the sum of £100.00 (one abstention.)

(d) It was reported that the Vicar had offered to let the Parish Council use the kitchen in the Church following the switching-on ceremony. Discussion regarding refreshments that could be served

Resolved : Tea and biscuits be served for parishioners in the Church after the lights have been switched on.

- (e) It was suggested that Mr. J. Thorpe be asked if he would provide an organ and play carols at the switching-on ceremony. Cllr. I.Charman agreed to contact Mr. Thorpe.
- (f) It was agreed that if Father Christmas could be persuaded to come, the Parish Council would provide lollipops for him to distribute amongst the children.
- (g) Proposed that Cllr. I.Trossell (Chairman of the Parish Council) be invited to switch on the lights.

Resolved: Cllr I.Trossell to switch on the Christmas lights.

Cllr.I.Trossell accepted the invitation.

10/11/ 286 Quarterly Newsletter – Cllr. H. Brand objections

As Cllr. Brand was unable to attend the meeting, it was suggested that this item be deferred to the next meeting.

Resolved: Matter deferred until the next meeting

10/11/ 287 15 Minute Public Discussion Period

Mrs.A.Potter stated that although it seems a lot of money to pay for the Christmas Lights, she was sure the children of the village would love to see them.

Cllr. Marsden asked when the lights on the Windmill Gardens would be turned on and off. Cllr.I.Trossell stated that they would be connected to a timer.

Mrs.A.Potter stated that when the Newsletter goes through her door, if she doesn't like it, she would certainly tell the Parish Council.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

Time: 8.30 pm

Signed.....Dated.....
Chairman