

CORBY GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wed. 9th December 2009 in the Willoughby Art Gallery.

Present : Cllrs. Honeywood (Chairman), Johnson, Tutt, Keily, Gardner & Lamming
In attendance : Cllr M Spencer- Gregson(District) Miss D Balser (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence B Grantham

2. District and County Councillors' Reports Cllr Spencer-Gregson reported that SKDC will grant 24/7 concessionary bus passes to all eligible residents from April 2010. The SKDC website has been upgraded and is much improved.

3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 11th November 2009

Were signed correct

4. Councillors' Declarations of Interest None declared

5. Matters for report arising from the minutes :

30/03 Access across Village Green No change. The Clerk updated Cllrs of the current position on legal costs.

12/08 Barleycroft/Pridmore Road streetlight A new quote for the lights had been obtained, which is within the agreed budget. R. Fox has been asked to get on with the work to install them asap.

14/08 W.I. Oak Trees No changes reported - Cllr. Kiely to chase this up.

09/02 Allotments Cllrs were informed that a further letter had been sent to Grimsthorpe. This outlined the piece of land which we believe is suitable for allotments.

29/07 Christmas Tree The Tree has been erected. Grateful thanks were expressed to all those participated in this project.

27/09 Overhanging hedges in the village Cllr Grantham, had been able to speak to the resident concerned with regard to the overgrown hedge, and it is hoped that this will now be addressed.

28/09 Trees at 1 Pridmore Road Cllrs had seen the letter from SKDC regarding the trees. It was agreed no further action is required currently.

31/09 Tendering for Grass Cutting The Parish Clerk circulated the quotes that had been received. It was agreed that we would make a final decision on this at the next meeting.

32/09 Community Cleaner Colsterworth Parish Council has found a new community cleaner, who would start on 14th December. The areas needing to be cleaned were agreed and the Clerk was asked to send the list to the Colsterworth clerk.

6. Circulated correspondence Cllr Honeywood mentioned that a police forum was taking place at the Charles Read School on the 8th January at 7pm

7. Reports from Sub-committees : Planning Discussions took place regarding the planning application for a dwelling by the Surgery on St. Johns Drive. A letter had been received stating a meeting was to be held at the Grantham SKDC office on 15th December. It was agreed all issues had been raised in a previous letter. Cllr Johnson offered to attend the meeting, if he has no other commitments that day.

8. Payments and Accounts

(i) **Bank balances Natwest Bank £5056.65**
Alliance &Leic £1057.58

(ii) **Invoices for payment**

Date of Inv	Name	Details	Amount
4/11/09	Rick Webster	Grass Mowing Oct	£212.75
1/12/09	D Balser	Clerks wages/ exps Nov	£277.04
30/11/09	Colsterworth PC	Community Cleaner Nov	£101.29
9/12/09	S Honeywood	Reimburse Tree Expenses	£ 50.00
9/12/09	Corby Glen Tree Fund	Donation in lieu of elec	£ 25.00
9/12/09	Christmas Gratuities		£ 45.00

9. Matters discussed at this meeting:

33/09 Precept The Chairman and the clerk had prepared an analysis of income and expenses It was proposed that a precept of £10,000 be sought for 2010/2011 (same as this year). This was approved by Cllrs present.

34/09 Station Road Footpaths (SH) A resident had approached the Chairman, with regard to a footpath over the village green. The resident had contacted Highways, who will confirm their position in writing. Matter to be considered further when the Highways letter is passed on by the resident concerned.

35/09 Willoughby Gallery lights The Chairman informed Cllrs of the damage that had taken place to the outside lights. Temporary repairs have been effected, and further small repair works will be completed. It was agreed that the lights would be added to the Council's insurance.

36/09 Play Equipment – Village Green The Chairman proposed, and it was agreed, that the playground safety surface be pressure washed. R. Webster will be approached to undertake this work within the agreed budget.

37/09 Dyke on Tanner's Lane The clerk was asked to write a letter, to the owner of the adjacent land, requesting that the dyke area be tidied up and cut back.

38/09 Footpath Barleycroft Road The Chairman mentioned that a resident had taken a fall on the footpath leading from the Fighting Cocks down to Barleycroft Road. After inspection it was noted that the surface area was rough & Pitted This was reported to LCC Highways by email and the clerk was asked to follow this up with a letter.

Date of next meeting : Wednesday 13th January 2010

Items for agenda by : Tuesday 5th January 2010

Miss D Balser
Parish Clerk