

CORBY GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wed. 17th February 2010 in the Willoughby Art Gallery.

Present : Cllrs. Honeywood (Chairman), Tutt, Kiely, Johnson & Gardner.

In attendance : Miss D Balser (Parish Clerk), Cllr M Hill (County Councillor), and one resident.

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllrs B Grantham & T Lamming.
2. **District and County Councillors' Reports** Cllr Hill spoke about the performance of the gritting teams in the recent bad weather, and efforts to keep grit bins topped up. He felt that the teams had performed very well. LCC now uses a pre-wet system, which is cheaper and goes further, keeping costs down. LCC had not run out of supplies of salt.
3. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 13th January 2010** Signed as correct
4. **Councillors' Declarations of Interest** Cllr Tutt declared a personal interest in item 3/10 - Coachman Pub and Traffic Lights
5. **Matters for report arising from the minutes:**
 - 12/08 **Barleycroft/Pridmore Road streetlight** Cllr Kiely advised that the lights are installed and working fine. Usage of electricity has been monitored, to ensure an appropriate payment is made to the resident of the property to which the lights are attached. Cllrs agreed an annual payment of £100.00, payable in advance.
 - 14/08 **W.I. Oak Trees-** Cllr Kiely still chasing up Rick Webster
 - 09/02 **Allotments** The Clerk informed Cllrs that Irnham Estate had no suitable land available and that she had not received a response from Grange Farm. Following further discussions regarding the land previously used as allotments on Tanner's Lane, and a potential site off the A151, it was agreed that the Clerk would write to another landowner in the village to establish whether an area of their land could be used for allotments.
 - 29/07 **Christmas Tree Lights** The Chairman advised that we had been unable to obtain a further strand of Christmas lights from our supplier, as they don't stock them anymore. The Clerk was asked to contact the supplier to see if their own equivalent set is compatible, and could be joined to the existing lights.
 - 31/09 **Tendering for Grass Cutting** The Clerk has contacted Rick Webster to confirm that the grass cutting contract has been awarded to him for the coming year.
 - 32/09 **Community Cleaner** The Clerk read a letter received from SKDC. It was agreed that we would accept the grant payment offered by SKDC towards the community cleaner costs for last year. The Clerk was asked to confirm acceptance and to ask for grant funding towards this year's costs.
 - 34/09 **Station Road Footpaths** Cllrs agreed that we would ask Brian Walsingham if he would tidy up the footpath discussed, within the agreed budget.
 - 36/09 **Play Equipment – Village Green** No change to report. Cllr Kiely to follow up with Rick Webster.
 - 38/09 **Footpath Barleycroft Road** The Chairman explained that the stretch of path which was reported originally has yet to be repaired. SKDC have repaired one section and will return to complete the faulty section. However, due to the large volume of pothole repair work required currently, due to the winter weather, the footpath work will be completed in the forthcoming financial year.
 - 02/10 **Village Grit Bins** It was agreed that additional grit bins will be requested from LCC, in the following locations – Pridmore Road, St John's Drive and Bourne Road (opposite the Charles Read School).
 - 03/10 **Coachman Inn & Traffic Lights** It was agreed that Highways would be

