

CORBYS GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wed. 10th March 2010 in the Willoughby Art Gallery.

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

In attendance: Miss D Balser (Parish Clerk), Cllr M Spencer-Gregson (District Councillor), and three residents.

Open Forum

Comments were received from residents with regard to:

- ≡ Traffic lights on Swinstead Road, alongside the Coachman Inn
- ≡ Missing drain cover – Irnham Road
- ≡ Pavement surface - The Green

1. Apologies for absence Cllrs Grantham & Gardner

2. District and County Councillors' Reports Cllr Spencer-Gregson mentioned that funding will be tight in the forthcoming year, which will impact on the services which can be provided. A new scheme for safer streets in Grantham is being launched from 13th March, and will be run by street pastors, who will be working in partnership with SKDC & the Police.

3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 17th February 2010 Signed as correct

4. Councillors' Declarations of Interest Cllr Tutt declared a personal interest in item 3/10 – Coachman Pub & Traffic Lights

5. Matters for report arising from the minutes :

14/08 W.I. Oak Tree Cllr Kiely confirmed that a new tree has been planted on Tanner's Lane with a guard to protect it. The clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to Rick Webster

09/02 Allotments The Chairman informed Cllrs of further leads of potential allotment sites, following discussion with local residents. The clerk was asked to contact the relevant landowners.

29/07 Christmas Tree Lights The Clerk advised that she had managed to obtain an additional strand of lights, within the agreed budget.

32/09 Community Cleaner The Clerk had contacted SKDC and a grant for £330, towards part of the costs incurred last year, had been received, with a further cheque of £195 to follow. We are still to hear about the grant for this year's costs.

34/09 Station Road Footpaths Brian Walsingham has agreed to tidy up the footpath concerned.

36/09 Play Equipment Village Green The roof to the toddler tower has now repaired by Brian Walsingham, and the play surfaces have been pressure washed by Rick Webster. Cllrs agreed that Brian Walsingham would be asked to re-commence painting the play equipment.

03/10 Coachman Pub & Traffic Lights. The Clerk has been in regular contact with Highways, with regards to problems caused by the partial closure of Swinstead Road and the temporary traffic lights which have been installed. Highways have been urged to install an electric generator, in place of the diesel unit, which has not been re-located as no suitable alternative location could be found. No progress on the repairs required to the Coachman property has been reported. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to the tenant's solicitors, detailing concerns with regard to the continued disruption resulting from the

partial road closure and the traffic lights.

04/10 Internal Auditor Cllrs approved the appointment of Fiona Hatchman, who has agreed to take

on the role of Internal Auditor, at a cost of £80 per annum.

06/10 Garden Waste Skip The skip has been ordered for 24th April and will be available to local residents between 7.30am - 11.30am

07/10 Dog Fouling An additional litter bin had been installed in the Horsepool area of Tanners Lane, and SKDC have agreed to empty the bin. Cllr Johnson reported that the SKDC Dog Warden was off work for a couple of weeks, but was due to visit the village. In the meantime, a supply of dog fouling notices has been provided, for display around the village.

08/10 LCC Highways Department – Maintenance The Chairman advised that he is looking to organise a Village Walkabout with Highways, to discuss repair/improvement works.

6. Circulated correspondence A letter had been received regarding rear gardens of properties on St Johns Drive, and the suitability of the adjacent footpath. It was agreed that contact would be made with SKDC Planning Department and the LCC Footpaths Officer, for advice on the matter.

A local resident had raised concerns regarding litter on the A151, on the outskirts of the village in the direction of the railway bridge. Cllrs agreed that the community cleaners would be asked to include this verge in their rota. Cllr Spencer Gregson agreed to contact the resident, as he had not received a reply on the subject from SKDC.

7. Reports from Committees: Planning Cllr Johnson reported that there were no objections to a planning application with regard to a first floor extension at 2A High Street, Corby Glen (S10/0133).

8. Payments and Accounts

(i) Bank balances

Natwest Balance after chqs below	£ 3,145.76
Alliance & Leicester	£ 1,057.83

(ii) Invoices for payment

Date	Name	Details	Amount
1 st March	Colsterworth DP Council	Community cleaner	£ 109.43
28 Feb	DS Balsler	Clerks wage/ exps	£ 290.53
1 st March	Open Space society	Annual Subs	£ 40.00

9. Matters to be further discussed at this meeting:

10/10 Corby Glen Community Project A request had been received for suggested names for the Church Rooms, once renovations works are completed. Various names were suggested, which will be passed on to the project's committee.

**Miss D Balsler
Parish Clerk**