

# CORBYS GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010 in the Willoughby Art Gallery.

**Present** : Cllrs. Honeywood (Chairman), Tutt, Kiely, Lamming, Johnson, Grantham & Gardner,  
**In attendance**: Miss D Balsler (Parish Clerk), Cllr M Hill (County Councillor)

**Open Forum** - None

**1. Apologies for absence** - None

**2. District and County Councillors' Reports** Cllr Martin Hill reported that a team of litter pickers had been asked to clean up the A151 towards Colsterworth and that this had been completed. The Chairman asked Cllr Hill if he would follow up a query regarding the public footpath at the back of St John's Drive, as no reply had been received from the Highways Officer at Lincolnshire County Council, The Chairman to forward a copy of the email to Cllr Hill, who would follow it up.

**3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010** Signed as correct

**4. Councillors' Declarations of Interest** Cllr Grantham declared a personal interest in item 11/10 – St Johns Drive public footpath.

**5. Matters for report arising from the minutes:**

**09/02 Allotments** The Clerk informed Cllrs that she had no further success with regard to other suitable land for allotments. Cllrs agreed that they would approach the owner of the land by the A151.

**32/09 Community Cleaner** The Clerk had contacted SKDC regarding a 2010/11 grant. SKDC had confirmed that we are 'on the list', but are unable to confirm yet if they have sufficient funding to contribute to our community cleaner costs.

**34/09 Station Road Footpaths** The Clerk advised that Brian Walsingham had tidied up the footpath on the Green as agreed

**36/09 Play Equipment Village Green** The Clerk had spoken to Brian Walsingham, and he will do the painting on the play equipment as soon as weather conditions are suitable.

**03/10 Coachman Pub & Traffic Lights.** The traffic lights have been removed and no other outstanding issues have been raised.

**06/10 Garden Waste Skip** The skip has been ordered for 24<sup>th</sup> April and will be available to local residents between 7.30am - 11.30am. Cllrs agreed a rota to provide cover.

**07/10 Dog Fouling** No further changes to report, Cllr Johnson to follow up, and to distribute new dog fouling stickers.

**08/10 LCC Highways Department – Maintenance** The Chairman advised that now the Coachman pub issues have been resolved, he will contact Highways to organize a walkabout around the Village. Cllr Grantham requested that this includes the area leading up to St John's Church, by the village Post Office.

**11/10 St Johns Drive - Public Footpath** - The Chairman advised that a reply had been received from SKDC, which advised that planning permission for change of use to domestic gardens had been obtained in 2003 by Allison Homes, involving properties 21-31. The Chairman advised that a reply had not been received from LCC, on the suitability of the footpath. As noted in Item 2 above, Cllr Hill to follow this up.

**12/10 Grass Cutting St Johns Drive - Baxter** The Clerk advised of a letter received from Mr Baxter stating that the company which owned the land had ceased trading. The Clerk was asked to send another letter, seeking to establish who now owns, or is responsible for, this land.

**6. Circulated correspondence** The Chairman advised of an SKDC local forum meeting taking place in May and asked if any Cllrs wanted to attend.

**7. Reports from Committees: Planning** Cllr Johnson reported the withdrawal of an application for planning permission, for a two storey extension of 29 Station Road.

## 8. Payments and Accounts

### (i) Bank balances

Natwest Balance after chqs below	£ 2,341.98
Alliance & Leicester	£ 1,058.02

### (ii) Invoices for payment

Date	Name	Details	Amount
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Colsterworth DP Council	Community cleaner	£ 109.43
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Rick Webster	Powerwash Play Area	£ 176.25
14 <sup>th</sup> April	DS Balsler	Clerks wage/ exps	£ 260.60
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Bourne Skip Hire	Skip Hire	£ 164.50
14 <sup>th</sup> April	E Walsingham & Sons	Painting/ Maint	£ 188.00

## 9. Matters to be further discussed at this meeting:

**Changes to Mobile Library service** - The Cllr mentioned that the changes affect school deliveries. No further action required

**Play Area Safety Training** – Cllr Kiely informed councilors that he completes regular routine checks on the play equipment. Cllrs agreed that this was sufficient.

**Local Council Annual Return** – The Clerk outlined the report that needs to be completed and sent to the Internal Auditor and then the External Auditor. The Chairman agreed to review the return with the Clerk, following which it would be circulated, and added to the agenda for the next meeting.

**Annual Parish Meeting & AGM** - The Chairman advised that we will need a 7.30pm start for the next meeting in May, for the Annual Parish Meeting & AGM items. The Clerk to check with the Gallery.

**Overgrown Hedge** - The Clerk was asked to write to the resident in question, asking them to trim the hedge.

**Miss D Balsler  
Parish Clerk**