

# CORBY GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the Willoughby Art Gallery.

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

In attendance: Miss D Balser (Parish Clerk), Cllr M Hill (County Councillor), Cllr M Spencer-Gregson (District Councillor) and 3 residents

**Open Forum** – Various topics were discussed – litter around the village, roadside drains, grass cutting around the war memorial, an SKDC proposal regarding agenda items at SKDC meetings, and the adoption of roads on the St John's Drive and Pridmore Road developments.

**Annual Parish Meeting.** The Chairman presented his annual report to the meeting, in which he remarked upon the wide range of matters which the Council had considered during the year.

The Chairman then read a written report from Cllr Johnson on planning, and the number of planning applications considered by councillors.

## **Annual Parish Council Meeting**

**1. Apologies for absence** Cllrs Gardner & Johnson

**2. Appointment of Chairman & Vice-Chairman & Committees** The clerk supervised the election of officers for the coming year. The appointment of Cllr S Honeywood as chairman was approved. It was agreed that the position of Vice-Chairman and Chair of Planning Committee would be held over to the next meeting.

**3. District and County Councillors' Reports** – Cllr M Spencer-Gregson followed up on a query at a previous meeting regarding litter picking on the A151, which had subsequently been undertaken. The Cllr also mentioned new dog fouling orders.

Cllr M Hill discussed new legislative changes regarding flooding, and advised that Lincolnshire County Council will have increased responsibilities, other than where drainage is the responsibility of riparian owners. Cllr Hill discussed wind farms and mentioned that discussions were ongoing about their distance from private dwellings.

The Chairman asked about emergency planning initiatives and the involvement of parish councils. It was agreed that councillors would consider the matter further when further guidance is issued.

**4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010 were signed as correct

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

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

**09/02 Allotments** The Clerk referred to a letter received from Mr Bradley advising that his land adjacent to the sewage plant was still available. Cllrs agreed that the clerk should write to the residents who attended a public meeting on allotments last year, to see if they would be interested in allotments on this land.

**36/09 Play Equipment Village Green** The clerk advised that Mr Walsingham plans to commence work when the weather is settled.

**06/10 Garden Waste Skip** The facility had been well used by local residents and the chairman thanked all those who had helped on the day.

**07/10 Dog Fouling** No further changes to report

**08/10 LCC Highways Department – Maintenance** The Chairman advised that he had arranged a village walkabout with Highways on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010. A list of items for review was agreed. .

**11/10 St Johns Drive - Suitability of Public Footpath** The Chairman advised that he was meeting the Footpath Officer from Lincolnshire County Council on 13<sup>th</sup> May, to review and advise on the suitability of the footpath.

**12/10 Grass Cutting St Johns Drive (Baxter)** The Clerk advised that she had sent another letter to Mr Baxter, but no reply was forthcoming.

**15/10 Overgrown Hedge** The clerk advised that she had written to the resident in question, and had not received a reply. The Cllrs agreed that the clerk should write again. .

**7. Circulated correspondence** Nothing to discuss further.

**8. Reports from Committees: Planning** Nothing to report.

#### **9. Payments and Accounts**

(i) Bank balances after chqs listed below	Natwest	£ 10,932.62	
	Alliance & Leic		£ 1,058.02

#### **(ii) Invoices for payment**

12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Chattertons solicitors	£ 57.81
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	DS Balsler Clerks Wage	£260.60
12 <sup>th</sup> Mat 2010	Lincs Fieldpath Assoc	£ 5.00
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Aon Ltd Insurance Renewal	£930.50
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Easyspace Ltd – Domain Renewal	£ 40.02
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Colsterworth DPC – Comm Cleaner	£109.43

**(iii) Insurance Renewal** The Clerk mentioned that she had spoken to the insurance company and made various changes to ensure cover was correct and up to date. She had managed to get the admin fee removed, however had not had been able to get the premium reduced.

**(iv) Year-End Accounts as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.** It was agreed that the year- end accounts be signed as correct.

#### **10. Matters to be further discussed at this meeting:**

Market Cross Surgery – various discussions took place with regard to the proposed plans for the new surgery, which will be on display at an open day on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010, at the Willoughby Gallery. Issues discussed included an extension to the 30mph zone further along from the Fire Station, the provision of a pedestrian crossing and a suitable path along the A151 to the surgery.

Miss D Balsler  
Parish Clerk