



Gerrards Cross Parish Council

South Lodge, East Common, Gerrards Cross SL9 7AD
Clerk to the Council - Mrs. Diana Hepburn-Park

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 10th October 2009 at South lodge

Present: Mr D Peters(Chairman), Mr. P Chapman (Vice Chairman), Mr I Gordon,
Mr P Grimes, Mrs M May CBE, Mr C Brown, Mrs L Campkin,
Mrs S Sharma, Dr P Davidson and Mrs J Woolveridge
and Mrs. D C Hepburn Park (Clerk).

SBDC D Holloway and BCC Cllr R Reed.

65/09 Apologies for absence – Mr N Moss, Mrs P Fea and
BCC Cllr P Hardy

66/09 **Public Speaking on relevant matters to the agenda.**
DH gave support to the proposed Youth project recommending
Action for Youth but also agreeing with members that not
everything is coordinated to a centre point of information.
RR advised that he had attended another meeting to discuss
Grammar schools also attended by LC, PH and DP. PH is to
meet with Alan Parker the Independent Consultant on the 23rd
October 2009. He is also meeting with BCC Highways to
highlight the list of outstanding items in the parish.

67/09 **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the
21st September 2009**
The minutes were agreed by the Council and signed.
Clerk to re-circulated copies to PC and IG

68/09 **Confirmation of Committee Reports**

Commons

Minutes of 5th October 2009 proposed by IG, were agreed and
signed.

IG confirmed the Running Route is nearly completed.

Disappointingly the Aerial Runway is out of action but the Clerk advised it should be repair shortly.

Highways

Minutes of 5th October 2009 proposed by CB, were agreed and signed.

CB confirmed the delegated budget items have been submitted to BCC.

The Committee proposes to look pro-actively at Parking charges in good time for next years review.

The Cats Eyes have at last been replaced on the A413 and A40.

Planning

Minutes of the 12th October 2009 were proposed by SS, were agreed by the Council.

- 69/09 **Request for a new Press Officer.**
This officer keeps all the press cuttings regarding the Parish Councils work that are use when applying for grants and Quality Status.
Peter Grimes confirmed he would take on this task.
- 70/09 **Annual Parish Meeting**
The date of next years meeting will be held Tuesday 27th April 2010 at the Memorial Centre.
- 71/09 **2008/9 Accounts**
The External Auditor has confirmed approval of the 2008/9 accounts.
- 72/09 **Quality Status**
The Parish has been re-accredited, this will last for the next four years.
- 73/09 **Youth Project**
PD spoke on his circulated report and also asked for the Council to approve the creation of a Youth Committee.
The Council gave their agreement.
Initial members PD,SS,LC,PG and CB.
The meetings to be held after the Planning Committee on the 2nd Monday each month.

74/09 **Finances**

A list of all proposed payments was circulated to the Council.
LC confirmed they were all in accordance with the budget.

LC proposed the payments to be approved, this was seconded by IG and agreed by the Council.

75/09 **Meetings**

PC updated the Council on the latest NAG meeting.

The Police had produced a report on the footpath from Fulmer Drive to the Beeches as the worst footpath in Gerrards Cross for low level drugs and high levels of Graffiti. There is not street light on this footpath. They would like a response from the Council within three months. Report passed for the next Highways Committee.

2nd November 2009 will be the start of "Not in my Neighborhood Week". Various activities on different days covering parking and speeding. Fire Engines will be visiting Moreland Drive School to show the Parents the problems with illegal parking around the school and how it would stop emergency vehicles. Also a leaflet drop on West Common on Burglary awareness.

IG is concerned that Rural Crime never seems to be included in any of the information circulated although it is increasing.

PC to take up this matter at the next NAG meeting.

CB/IG/DP attended the South Bucks Partnership. The new format was quite helpful.

LC reported on a meeting on Grammar Schools with PH and RR and a member of the parents group. Each of whom are having individual meetings with Alan Parker who has been recently appointed by BCC to review school admissions. This follows on from the APM where PH raised the issue. The Chairman reported that the group will meet again and review their individual meetings to decide on their next steps. In the meantime it is recognized that now we have John Hampden added to our catchment area we do not want to lose what we already have. There will be a report back to Full Council for consultation.

JW attended a Tree Forum at Windsor Park, they have a tree that they believe it is 1000 years old.

CB Waspeys Wood he is concerned that the 2012 closure may be delayed and a Planning application for extension may be forthcoming. The diverting of the footpath will also be required.

The lay-by by Moat Farm is to be closed and the drainage for the footpath 13 requested by the Council should be in by the end of the year.

CB attended the SBLC was poorly attend and little update of the LAFs progress.

Clerk. "Matters Arising" has been circulated to all members, there is confirmation that BALC has been successful in getting a grant to develop a CTP(County Training Plan). From the list please confirm which subjects the members would be interested in. Report circulated on 90 Fulmer Road updating the Council on the present position, this is the site that has been closed since April 2009 but there is a large Crane swinging over the Highway and neighbors properties.

Clerk has been given a £50 donation to the charity of her choice. I have spoken the Warden of Colston Court and they are in urgent need of a specialist Hair dryer for the residents.

The Council agreed.

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Correspondence

The Chairman reminded members that the Royal British Legion Remembrance Service will be held on the 8th November 2009.

GC Community Association Quiz Night 20th November 2009
Team to be IG,SS,PG and CB

Local Firms asking to advertise on the Web Site.

DP asked that members consider the subject and the addition of advertising in the news letters. This will be discussed at a latter date.

GX Youth Centre AGM 22nd October 2009 PG to attend.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

**The next Full Council Meeting will take place on
16th November 2009**

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