



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 18th January 2010 at the Memorial Centre

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

Cllr P Hardy BCC

101/09 Apologies for absence –Mr P Grimes, Mrs S Sharma and
Cllr R Reed BCC.

102/09 **Public Speaking on relevant matters to the agenda.**
None

103/09 **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the
14th December 2009**
DP proposed the minutes and these were agreed by the
Council and signed.

104/09 **Confirmation of Committee Reports**

Commons

Minutes of 4th January 2010 proposed by IG, were agreed and
signed.

PC confirm that the majority of spare Christmas lights had
been removed from the Commons shed as promised by the
Traders Association.

Highways

Minutes of 4th January 2010 proposed by CB, were agreed and
signed.

CB confirmed that four lamp posts had been knocked down during the bad weather so far.

The next meeting will be looking at getting additional Salt Bins.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm to allow Cllr. Peter Hardy to speak.

Peter advised that BCC had allocated two million to be used for the repair of pot holes. Gritters have been working hard over the past weeks. The Council will be meeting to review the Salting Plan and learn from this experience.

Alan Parker the school Independent Consultant has come to the conclusion that a lottery system is part of the solution, wrongly in PH view. In all not a very helpful report.

The meeting was re-opened at 8.05pm.

105/09 **Newsletter**

MM asked for contribution by 20th February 2010 at the latest. The new layout was circulated and approved.

106/09 **Finances**

A list of all proposed payments was circulated to the Council.

LC confirmed they were all in accordance with the budget.

and asked they be approved, this was seconded by NM and agreed by the Council.

107/09 **Report on meetings**

PD reported that he had meet with Mike Logan who feels a coordinated meeting with all groups interested in youth in GXs Youth would be useful. Tracey Winterson has confirmed she is keen to get involved with the Youth Committee.

MM attended the Denham Aerodrome Meeting, only one complaint since the last meeting.

22nd February 2010 a Getting to Know You meeting is to be held at the Memorial Centre 7.30pm. Drink and nibbles will be supplied.

108/09 **Correspondence**

BALC – Parish Liaison Project _ would you like to meet and talk about local council views on the way we work together

Clerk to organise.

BCC Buckinghamshire Freight Strategy – Public Consultation Ends 5th March 2010.*Pass to CB*

Update on Dukes Wood Estate Street Patrol- Meeting at the Memorial Centre on the 12th February 2010 – 8.00pm

PC advised Clair Woodcock hopes to attend.

SBDC- Council Tax Consultation by 8th February 2010.

Draft budget proposed a Council Tax of around £143 for a band D property an increase of about 2%. This will leave reserves at a prudent level.

LC confirmed a letter supporting this action confirming the Parish Council has not increased the precept should be sent by the Clerk.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

The next Full Council meeting will take place on 15th February 2010.