



# 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at the Memorial Centre

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

Cllr P Hardy BCC.

119/09 **Apologies for absence** –Mr P Grimes and Mr N Moss.

120/09 **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010.**  
DP proposed the minutes and these were agreed by the Council and signed.

121/09 **Public Speaking on matters relevant to the agenda.**  
Mrs D Bridgman spoke over her concerns regarding the recent fatal accident on the A413 which she felt was caused by the recent flooding problems and the lack of lighting.  
CB outlined what action the Parish Council has been taking over the lighting switch off.  
PH felt there was not a well thought out policy in BCC regarding lighting and he will take her comments to the appropriate BCC Councillor.  
Mr Paul Fisher – Fishers Supermarket.  
Over the last year we have been trying to get involved in the Community. Donation to the Fun Run.

121/09 **Confirmation of Committee Reports**

### **Commons**

Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 proposed by IG, were agreed and seconded by JW and signed.

The Council agreed a donation of £300 to the Fun Run.

### **Highways**

Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 proposed by CB, were agreed and signed.

VAS signs are now to be installed on the Fulmer Road.

PH felt that BCC has to make the finance available to get the roads in an appropriate safe standard.

CB to write to BCC regarding the comments made by Mrs D Bridgman on the flooding down the A413 and the Lighting switch off.

### **Planning**

Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 proposed by SS, were agreed and signed.

### **Youth.**

Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 proposed by PD, were agreed and signed.

#### 122/09 **Annual Parish Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010.**

DP requested that all outstanding reports be submitted as soon as possible.

#### 123/09 **Finances**

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

LC confirmed they were all in accordance with the budget and asked that they be approved this was seconded by CB and agreed by the Council.

The Council agreed that subsequent invoices dated March may be paid. Delegated authority was given to the Clerk.

#### 124/09 **Communications**

MM asked Councillors to let her have any comments on the new format Newsletter.

#### 125/09 **Report on meetings.**

PC/CB Costain's visit and meeting – reassuring/impressed on them the monitoring of the tunnel segments. 150 people working there at the moment. CB detailed information on the works that will be carried out on the Packhorse Road. Major closure will be for 6 weeks.

JW asked if the parking will be removed outside the shops.

PC NAG Parking is at a stale mate if the £30 parking fine does not deter them. Burglary – they are trying to re-galvanize the neighborhood Watch Scheme.

IG SBP – What can we do to reduce our carbon footprint?

JW BALC with CB and DCHP about liaison problems with

BCC.

JW Overview and scrutiny – ambulance attendance is very bad in the rural community.

CB BALC – more direct formal interface.

CB with Cllr. Roger Reed and Paul Snell (BCC Highways) to select the areas that will be planed and patched.

DCHP – Parish Clerk Meeting- BCC Resilience Team (Emergency Plan) are asking the Parish Council to create their own Plan. SBDC are no longer organising the grass cutting, this will be done by BCC.

126/09 **Correspondence**

Covered in meeting.

Meeting closed at 9pm.

The next Full Council meeting will take place on  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2010. 7.30pm