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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT 7.40 PM**

### **Present:**

Chairman: Cllr Mrs. M. J. Broadhead.

Councillors: Ms. D. M. Asquith, Mr. R. Barr, Mr. E. C. Ellis, Mr. G. O. Eyley, Mr. P. Kilner, and Mr. J. G. Walker.

Mr. F. Johnston, Clerk.

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**Prior to the meeting, between 7.30 pm and 7.40 pm, Councillors were available to answer questions from any members of the public who were in attendance.**

### **Minute No. 120 To receive any apologies for absence**

Proposed by Cllr Kilner, Seconded by Cllr Asquith that apologies for absence from Cllr Mrs. D. C. Hindley (other commitment) be accepted.

**Resolved**

### **Minute No. 121 To receive any Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests from Members in respect of items on this agenda**

None.

### **Minute No. 122 To resolve to accept the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Proposed by Cllr Eyley, Seconded by Cllr Walker that the minutes be accepted as a true and proper record.

**Resolved**

### **Minute No. 123 To receive the Clerk's Report**

The Clerk reported that:

1. All routine correspondence had been dealt with.
2. The following documents were available for perusal:
  - a. RAY's 'Country Air' Winter 2010 edition.
  - b. Papers for the YLCA's South Yorkshire Branch meeting to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at Dalton Parish Hall, Dalton.
3. He had received the following letters:
  - a. From a resident outlining proposals for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.
  - b. From the Grass Roots theatre group asking for a grant towards the costs of their forthcoming production 'A Distant Country'.
  - c. From a resident expressing concerns about possible parking problems near the Orchard once the play facilities are open.
  - d. From a resident expressing concerns about the condition of the Peace Garden.
  - e. From the Museum Society asking for a small grant in respect of costs incurred in this financial year.

### **Minute No. 124 To receive Member's Reports**

- a. Cllr Kilner reported that: a) He had received a request for a litter bin to be situated at the lay by just past the village boundary on the road towards Kexborough; b) parking in the centre of the village was still causing problems, especially at weekends, and he had been asked if it would be possible to have double yellow lines on the highway in the centre (*this issue had been discussed on many occasions and for a variety of reasons this would not be possible*); c) there was still rubbish on the embankment off the by pass; d) Penistone FM are having an outside broadcast day in the village on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010, based at the village hall; all Councillors were invited to attend and also representatives from village organisations; e) he had been invited to an environmental function to be held in the Dearne Valley, but could not attend.
- b. Cllr Walker reported that: a) the tenant of the allotment at Cliffe Hill/Dark Lane, who had kept chickens on the allotment, had moved on and the allotment was now an eyesore; b) the next to bottom allotment beside the Chapel was now being used as a rubbish dump, instead of as an allotment; c) he had received a number of complaints from land owners

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that Canada Geese from Cannon Hall estate were now so numerous that they were causing damage to adjacent and near by properties.

## **Minute No. 125 To receive and update from the Chairman of the Play Facilities Committee**

Cllr Eyley gave a verbal update on progress with the play facilities project, informing Members that the BMBC consultation session was taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010, and that there was the possibility of another grant of £14,000 towards the project, although if this grant was approved the Council may have to make a contribution.

## **Minute No. 126 To receive and approve the annual Statement of Assurance**

Cllr Walker presented and spoke to the annual Statement of Assurance. It was then proposed by Cllr Barr, Seconded by Cllr Eyley that the statement be approved. **Resolved**

## **Minute No. 127 To receive and approve the monthly accounts for January 2010**

Proposed by Cllr Ellis, Seconded by Cllr Asquith that the following accounts be approved:

### **Payments**

PlusNet	ISP January 2010	£ 9.99
Inland Revenue	PAYE and NIC Month 10	£127.79

### **Receipts**

VAT refund		£635.18
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**Resolved**

## **Minute No. 128 To consider the following planning applications and, subject to Members' agreement, the following planning applications received for comment after the distribution of the agenda, and prior to the meeting**

### **Erection of a detached dwelling (Resubmission) at 37, Tivy Dale, Cawthorne.**

The Council had previously objected to an application to erect a detached dwelling at this location on the following grounds:

- 1. The proposed structure is out of keeping with the Village Design Statement which is SPG. It is over development and dominating. It is too large for the area, would dominate the surrounding landscape, and be detrimental to the immediate conservation area.*
- 2. There exist mine workings under the site, which residents have been inside in recent times. The excavation works required for foundations, plus construction works, plus the dumping of tons of material on the site plus the removal of mature trees, give rise to real concerns that not only would there be subsidence, but that the site would be destabilised and the surrounding land at Back Lane would collapse.*
- 3. The Council has received written submissions from electors of Cawthorne who are expressing the same objections as the Council.*

The Council again considered this application and again agreed to object to it on the above grounds.

## **Minute No. 129 Any other business**

The Chairman informed Members that she had been invited, by the Lady Mayoress of Barnsley, to attend a Ladies Dinner in Barnsley Town Hall.

## **Minute No. 130 Date of next meeting**

a. Proposed by Cllr Broadhead, Seconded by Cllr Eyley that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010. **Resolved**

a. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.