

Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held at the Village Hall Buds Road,
Cannock Wood on Thursday 9th September 2010, at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr's: Mr G. Powis, Mrs P. Chapman, Mrs P. Ansell, Mr I. Bamford
Mrs M. E. Allen, Mrs S. Janes

In Attendance:

Mr D. M. Arm - Parish Clerk

Public Participation

There were no Parishioners comments or questions.

1. Apologies.

There were no apologies

2. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting held on Thursday 15th July 2010.

The minutes of the meetings were read and accepted as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr Ansell, Seconded: Cllr Allen.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

No matters arising.

4. Planning

4.1 Applications for Consideration.

CH/10/0321 – 4 Chestall Cottages – Roof extension to enlarge bedroom in roof space.

The Council had no objections to this application.

4.2 Applications approved/rejected by Cannock Chase District Council.

There had been four approvals and one rejection received from Cannock Chase District Council.

CH/10/0099 – 84 Hayfield Hill – Erection of stable block.

Permission Granted.

CH/10/0169 – 21 Bradwell Lane – First floor extension.

Permission Granted

CH/10/0192 – Orchard Cottage, Chestall Park – Porch and 3 front dormers

Permission Granted

CH/10/0248 – 37 Holly Hill Road – Two storey side extension.

Permission Granted

CH/10/0223 – Chestall Hall, Chestall Park – Hay barn extension

Permission Refused.

5. Finance.

The Clerk handed out details of the bank accounts. There was £4,031.87 in the current account and £2,446.60. in the 3 month Premium Account.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Salary

Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Expenses.

Audit Commission £141- Invoice for accounts 2009/10.

SPCA £20 – Meals for Cllr's meals at SPCA AGM

Proposed: Cllr Powis, Seconded: Cllr Bamford

6. Grant Applications.

Cllr's discussed the application from Beaudesert Guides Association and decide that they would request further information on specific items of equipment that needed replacement as they felt that would be something that could benefit the Guides for many years to come. The Clerk was asked to write requesting further information. The Clerk agreed to email the Annual Grant Aid notice to Cllr Bamford to enable Grant Applications to be advertised at the Fayre.

7. Electricity Supply.

There had been a small interruption recently.

8. Water Pressure.

No problems reported.

9. Dog Fouling.

Cllr's reported that Holly Hill Road appeared to be bad and people had to walk in the road to avoid the dog fouling. Cllr's felt that the warning markings that had been on footpaths were fading and it would be a good idea to get them re-marked. The Clerk would look into this.

10. Correspondence.

See Appendix A.

All noted by Cllr's.

11. Road Safety within the Village.

Cllr's reported that patching of the road surfaces in Chapel Lane and Gilwell Road had been completed.

The three street lights by Nunswell car park were still obscured by trees. The Clerk would report this via the Clarence service.

The road sign for High Meadow had been knocked down and was lying on the side of the road. The Clerk would report this issue.

Cllr's asked if there had been any update on the SID devices. The Clerk reported that he had not had any recent correspondence but would chase this up.

12. Quality Council Status.

Nothing further to report.

13. Parish Council Web Page.

Cllr Powis informed Cllr's that the Web Page was still getting many hits from around the world. In July there had been 11968 hits with August having 8100.

14. Village Fayre – Ideas for Council stand.

Cllr Powis had collected the Gazebo and he had got volunteers to help erect it for a trial run. The cost of the Gazebo was £60 and Cllr's agreed that this amount be refunded to Cllr Powis.

Proposed: Cllr Ansell, Seconded: Chapman.

Cllr's discussed what needed to be done on the day and also worked out a rota for staffing the Council stand. Cllr's agreed to review how the event went at the next meeting of the Council.

15. Best Kept Village 2010.

Cllr Allen reported that the Village had again been "Highly Recommended". As yet no breakdown had been received. Cllr's suggested that in the run up to next year's competition, the Village should have a group to prepare the Village.

16. Items for discussion/Future agendas.

Cllr Ansell reported that County Councillor John Bernard had spoken with her saying he had not received an invite to the meeting. The Clerk pointed out Cllr Bernard had attended one meeting in November 2009 and he had been given a list of all meetings for 2010 and that Cllr's had extended an open invite to him to attend any meeting.

17. Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting would be Thursday 21st October.

The Meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

_____ Chairman

_____ Date

Derek Arm
Clerk to the Council.