

## Minutes of the monthly meeting of Brassington Parish Council held on Tuesday 1 July 2008

**Present:** Cllrs J. Allsop, D. Brown, D. Ede, J. Grant-Nicholas, P. Horrocks and D. Rippon, the Clerk and a number of members of the public

### 1. Public Participation

A number of members of the public attended the meeting to talk about the Recreation Field project which was to be discussed in more detail during the meeting.

Mr. M. Crosby was asked to write to the Parish Council regarding his ownership of the ditch between his property and the recreation field site.

### 2. County/District Council Representation

Cllr Irene Ratcliffe (Derbyshire County Council) – No specific issues were raised

### 3. Police Representative (Jo Dale)

The following matters were raised;

- (a) **Update on HGVs coming through the village** – Registration numbers had been traced and the drivers contacted to remind them not to use the route through Brassington. Jo was continuing to liaise with local companies on this matter.
- (b) **Safer Neighbourhood meeting** – This was to be held at the Millenium Hall, Hulland Ward on 17 September – 7.30pm.
- (c) **Provision of Youth Facilities** – Jo informed the meeting of Youth Club facilities at Hulland which would be open to young people from Brassington. There were also youth club facilities at Wirksworth. Jo offered to help the Parish Council in the provision of youth facilities in the village.

Cllr Ratcliffe undertook to investigate the possibility of the County Council's mobile Youth Bus, visiting the village and liaise with Jo Dale for discussion at the next meeting.

Cllr Brown informed the meeting that more drain covers had been taken on the B5056. Jo Dale undertook to monitor the situation.

### 4. Monthly Meeting (non-exempt items)

**1.07/08** Apologies for absence – Cllr D Massey

**2.07/08** Declarations of members interests           None

**3.07/08** Minutes           It was resolved that the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 June 2008 be accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

**4.07/08** Recreation Field project Cllr Grant-Nicholas informed the meeting that he had made contact with Groundwork Derby and Derbyshire, the local branch of a national charity which aided Parish and local councils on projects similar to the one proposed in Brassington.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would arrange a meeting with Groundwork to hold preliminary discussions on the feasibility of providing sport/recreation facilities on the site. Members of the Advisory Group would be invited to attend the meeting.

It was also agreed that a special meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Wednesday 9 July 2008 when the Advisory group would be established to represent interested parties in the village

The following outline action plan was agreed for the project;

Ensure adequate insurance is in place for the site  
Appoint an organisation to manage the project (Groundwork Derby and Derbyshire proposed)  
Fence the land appropriately and undertake drainage works  
Set out target datelines for the project in conjunction with the project management organisation.

**5.07/08** Footpath at Meadow Rise update It was agreed that the Parish Council would make an application to the County Council in respect of the definition of the footpath at Meadow Rise.

**6.07/08** HGV Signage It was noted that the County Council had agreed to alter the signage on the main Ashbourne road to deter HGV drivers from entering the village.

**7.07/08** Entry Portals to the Village Discussions had been held with DCC Highways officers and the style and location of the entry portals had been agreed in principal. Cllr Grant-Nicholas showed an "artists impression" of how the portals would appear. The total cost of the project was around £230.

It was agreed that the Highways Officer be consulted on appropriate suppliers/contractors in order to progress the project and that Cllr Grant-Nicholas would bring firm costings to the next meeting.

**8.07/08** Parking/Vehicular Access at Meadow Rise It was agreed that the clerk would again make representations to get this matter resolved.

**9.07/08** Update on Access to High Peak trail from Wirksworth Dale No matters to report. This would go on the agenda for the August meeting.

**10.07/08 Planning matters**

Cllr Allsop declared a personal interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

Application number 08/00435/FUL – Extension to factory premises (Peak General Trading - B5056, Longcliffe)

Agreed no objection to the application

There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at 9.15pm