

## ***IDRIDGEHAY, ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL***

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Corn Store on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Present: Cllrs; V. Taylor (chair); D. Ibbett; S. Keeling; J. Smith; D. Taylor (also as AVBC elected representative) and R. Parkin (clerk).

Cllr Jackson (DCC elected representative) extended apologies.

### **Part 1- Non Confidential Information**

**14/11.** To receive apologies for absence. Cllr A. Gregory

**15/11.** Variation of Order of Business Nil

**16/11** Declaration of Members' Interests: Cllr S. Keeling declared a non prejudicial interest in item 19 a (3) in that he had prepared the drawings.

#### **17/11** Public Spoeaking

a. Mrs Helena Stubs of Rural Action Derbyshire gave a presentation on Community Led Plans (formerly Parish Plans) which the council was intending to compile as a requisite for Quality Parish Council status. Community Led plans were essentially community initiatives aimed at communities taking more control of their own lives, saying what they want doing in their own neighbourhoods and engaging with other organisations to get it done. The first step was to hold a public meeting in order to explain the object of the plan and thereafter for groups to formulate its content. RAD could help with this and the process in general but no funding was available. The future Localism Bill could affect the detail but not the principle. This would similarly hold with a Design Statement. Following discussion it was;

**Resolved;** to hold a public meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> October for which advertising would be prepared and refreshments provided

**Further Resolved:** In connection with possible implications of the Localism Bill in regard to planning, to write to AVBC stressing the need to retain Special Landscape Areas and to seek the support of neighbouring parishes in this endeavour.

#### b. Comments by County Council and Borough Council Members.

Cllr Taylor, as AVBC elected representative, informed that a planning application might be received soon regarding a development in the Beighton Hill area; that the Police Community Officer had been monitoring vehicles passing through the village and had found incidents of speeding; as a result speed checks could be re-introduced. DCC were intending to sell the Gallioli fairground organ, presently held in the Criche Museum, to a home in Buckinghamshire. There was strong opinion that because the organ was a rare county treasure it should remain in the county; a lobby was being organised to hopefully ensure this would be the case

c. No member wished to declare a prejudicial interest or wished to make representations or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to any Agenda item.

**18/11** To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011

**Resolved:** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 11 th May 2011, as presented.

#### **19/11** Report of the clerk on:

##### a. Planning Applications

(1)Appeal APP/M1005/11/2147579 Resurrection of application for pig-rearing development and grain store, Barnsley Lane. Turned down by Planning Inspectorate on grounds of highway safety and environment

(2) AVA/2011/0568. Extension to existing garage to provide additional bedroom and en suite shower room – The Old Chapel, Bull Hill Lane. PC nil objection.

(3) AVA/2011/0268 – New shed for bulls and calves, Alton Mill Farm. PC nil objection.

(4) AVA/2011/0552 & 0596 – Variation and listed building consent to AVA 2010/0818 – to convert barn to form single family dwelling . PC nil objection.

b. Derbyshire association of Local Councils

The attention of the council was brought to DALC Circular 34/2011 Training courses and to AVBC training on the Model Code of Conduct.

c Finance

**Resolved:**

1. To approve the Statement of Accounts as at the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011

2. To approve accounts for payment:

Cheque No :

000459	payee	Community Consultation .	226.25 - Annual insurance
000460	payee	DALC	30.00 - Training
000461	payee	Briden Print	375.00 - Printing Leaflets
000462	payee	AVBC	111.25- Election costs
000463	payee	Rural Action Derbyshire	50.00 - Annual membership
000464	payee	Idridgehay Village Stores	25.00 - Hire of meeting room
000465	payee	J. Buckley	50.00 - Picture frame - (Eadric's Way)
000466	payee	Belper Road Safety Committee.-	20.00 - Donation
		Total	£887.50
		Income	£1750.00
		Interest	-----

**20/11. Playing Field**

**Resolved:** To delay any decision as to its use until after the public meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> October. Meanwhile, because of transportation difficulties, it was decided to dispose of the mobile home, purchased for temporary changing rooms, by sale, if possible.

**21/11 Establishing the Website**

**Resolved:** To adopt the existing trial site and compile its input. Cllr Ibbett undertook to take the lead role.

**22/11 Quality Parish Council**

**Resolved:** to prepare the necessary requirements and documentation for submission as soon as possible

**23/11 Matters for Consideration/Note**

Excellence in the Community Awards

DCC initiative re Street Lighting

Housing Growth

NHS Trust Consultation

Belper Road Safety – report and request for donation (**Resolved** £20,00)

DALC Executive Committee elections

Information on all the above was contained in the circulation folder.

**PART 11 – Confidential Information**

There were no matters which, under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the press and public would be likely, on resolution of the Council, to be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

**The date of the next meeting was to be the 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Corn Store at 7.00pm.**

**Signed:** ..... **(chairman)** **Date**.....