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## **Groby Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Groby Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at the Parish Council Chamber, Leicester Road, Groby.**

### **Cou/110/06-07 Present.**

Members: Cllrs Hagan (Chair), Cllr Cartwright, Cllr Lock, Cllr Dickson, Cllr Beck, Cllr Purves, Cllr York, Cllr Batty, Cllr Kennard, Cllr Marvin, Cllr Hodges, Cllr Coates, Cllr Hollick, Cllr Yarwood, Cllr Jones  
Acting Proper Officer – Mrs S Cowin

### **Cou/111/06-07 Apologies for Absence.**

Cllrs York for being late  
Cllr Emmerson

### **Cou/112/06-07 Declarations of Interest.**

Cllr Batty – Groby Parish Residents Group, Any matters relating to Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council as Borough Cllr, Public Open Spaces: Stamford Drive, Correspondence  
Cllr York – Allotments  
Cllr Coates – Possible prejudicial interest in Correspondence item  
Cllr Hodges – Public Open Spaces specifically Stamford Drive  
Cllr Kennard – Correspondence  
Cllr Marvin - None  
Cllr Purves – None  
Cllr Cartwright – Personal Interest Groby Parish Plan, Personal Interest Groby Neighbourhood Watch.  
Cllr Hollick – Groby Village Hall  
Cllr Beck – Allotments, Personal item of Correspondence  
Cllr Dickson – Groby Parish Residents Group  
Cllr Lock – None  
Cllr Yarwood – Correspondence both personal and prejudicial  
Cllr Jones – None

*The meeting adjourned for Public Participation at 7.02pm.*

### **Cou/113/06-07 Public Participation**

No members of the public wished to address the Council.

*The Meeting reconvened following Public Participation at 7.03 pm.*

*Cllr York entered Chamber at 7.10pm*

### **Cou/114/06-07 Accept Councils Accounts**

Cllr Lock presented new accounts in reflection to issues raised by Hacker Young. All the details are contained in the supporting notes. Concerns were raised in relation to payment of invoices relating to lease of land, these were discussed. Cllr Batty proposed that all invoices for the lease of land would be issued in January, this was seconded by Cllr Kennard. A unanimous decision was reached.

Cllr Hodges felt that Council should formally register their thanks to Cllr Lock for preparing and sorting out the accounts.

The Chairman raised the issue of Cllr Lock putting in all the time and effort for no remuneration. It was felt that the County Association should be contacted to ask if there is any possibility

It was proposed by Cllr Cartwright that the accounts were accepted and signed off this was seconded by Cllr Hollick. A vote was taken and a unanimous decision reached.

**Cou/115/06-07 Questionnaire for Hacker Young**

The relevant minute reference on which the accounts have been agreed had now been added. The vote taken at the previous meeting in relation to the signing of this document still stands.

**Cou/116/06-07 Payment of Accounts**

Cllr Jones proposed that Council formally discuss payment of accounts, this was seconded by Cllr Beck. A vote was taken and a unanimous decision reached.

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Konica Minolta	Photocopies	24.31
MAP Waste	Waste collection	41.13
Greg Thurlow	Landscape Bluebell Amenity area & additional site clearance works	2,761.25
ABBA	Annual subscription	82.00
Thrust/Gulf account cards	Fuel	261.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>£3,169.94</b>

Cllr Cartwright asked what the payment to ABBA was for, Cllr Lock confirmed that this was Association of Burial Authorities.

Cllr Kennard queried the payment for fuel, discussions then took place in relation to this.

Cllr Lock asked whether Cllr Yarwood thought the invoice from Greg Thurlow was in line with what he expected, he confirmed that it was.

Cllr Yarwood proposed that payments of accounts were accepted, this was seconded by Cllr Dickson.

Cllr Batty proposed that a working group is formed to closely examine the efficient use of fuel by the Council operations; this was seconded by Cllr Cartwright. A vote was taken and a unanimous decision reached. Cllrs Batty, Cartwright, Hollick, Yarwood and Cllr Hodges as a reserve volunteered to be on the working group.

**Cou/117/06-07 Allotments**

The resolution made at the previous meeting still stands. A vote was taken For 10 Abstentions 3 (Cllrs York, Beck and Yarwood)

**Cou/118/06-07 Klondyke Legal Representation**

Cllr Cartwright informed members about what happened at the hearing. He felt that the legal representation received from Marrons was good value for money. The Inspector informed those there not to expect a response before week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> August. Cllr Cartwright and other members filled in a form at the hearing so that they would receive a copy of the results.

**Cou/119/06-07 Druck Alternative Parking**

Proposals had been received from Groby Farms in relation to alternative/extra parking. Cllr Lock felt that this may well jeopardise Councils case for the Klondyke. Cllr Marvin felt that this request with another person had been turned down and therefore it should not be allowed for a second applicant, Cllr Batty agreed with this point.

Cllr Yarwood felt that we should address the letter received and inform them of the Council policy that no development will take place north of the A50. Cllr Batty felt that a letter should be sent to Druck stating that Council could not support this but felt that they should re-open negotiations with the Scouts who offered them extra parking during the day. This would also provide the Scouts with some extra much needed revenue. It was agreed that this letter would be sent.

**Cou/120/06-07 Toucan Crossing Field Head**

Cllr Batty informed members that residents in Field Head are not happy. He would like the Council to write to LCC and ask them to confirm whether funding will be available from any other source for the crossing near the Field Head Hotel, i.e. school travel plans, grants with regards to leisure walks or cycle ways? If so can they confirm whether the funding would be eligible if the crossing was located at the Ratby Road location? Also to ask in view of the fact that officers have been asked to attend a meeting with residents at Field Head to listen to their concerns, why had Cllr Sprason written to a resident in relation to setting up a meeting stating that a meeting could have been arranged if it had been handled correctly!!

Cllr Batty also asked whether Council had received any details on the bus stop on the A50 at Field Head as he had been passed a copy of it by a resident. He felt that Council should have received notification from the Planning Department and that a letter should be sent to enquire and express Councils concerns at not having been notified. It was agreed that this would be incorporated in the letter requested above. It was proposed by Cllr Hodges that this would be done, this was seconded by Cllr Dickson. A vote was taken and a unanimous decision reached.

*Cllr Marvin left the Chamber at 8.24 pm returning at 8.26 pm  
Cllrs Marvin and Purves left the Chamber at 8.30 pm returning at 8.33 pm*

**Cou/121/06-07 Correspondence – Appendix F**

**????? Not sure of correspondence item no** – It was proposed by Cllr Batty that when resources are available a consultation will be conducted in Field Head on dog bins and also the issue of the provision of new play equipment, this was seconded by Cllr Hodges.

16551- This issue was discussed at length and it was agreed that the Trustees would be asked to attend a future meeting to give a presentation asking them to bring along as much information as possible.

16552 – Closed session

16554 – Cllr Purves proposed that if quotes are sought for this work then a path is placed behind the building so that the areas can be joined up to make them more accessible, this was seconded by Cllr Batty (subject to costs/finance) a vote was taken For 11 Abstentions 1 (Cllr York)

16555 – Closed session

16556 – Covered at last meeting

16564 – Closed session

16568 – Already covered

16569/16570 – Already covered

16571 – The Chairman informed all members on the situation arising with this correspondence

16572/16510 – A letter will be written to the Parishioners to inform them that their concerns/comments have been noted.

16573 – Contribution of £50 from the Chairman's' allowance would go towards this event

16574 – Tree numbers 42, 43 and 44 - no works required until next year

16577 – Closed session

16579 - Post onto LCC for comment

16580 – Ongoing and noted

16581- Deferred

16587 – Noted

16588 – Noted

16589 – Closed session

16590 – Closed session

16591 – Already covered

16592 – Noted

16593 – Payment of account at last meeting

16594 – Bring forward to October meeting

16595 – Closed session

16596 – Closed session

16597 – Already covered

16598 – Closed session

16599 – Closed session

*Cllr Batty declared an interest in item 16551 and left the Chamber at 8.54 pm returning at 9.13 pm  
Cllr York left the Chamber at 8.14 pm returning at 8.16 pm*

**Cou/122/06-07 Date of Next Meeting**

The Chair suggested that the next meeting should be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2006.  
(Subject to a Proper Officer).

*Members of the public left the meeting at 9.40 pm*

*The Council moved into closed session at 9.40 pm.*

*The meeting closed at 10.05 pm.*

Signed .....  
Chairman

Date .....

*Closed Session of 14<sup>th</sup> August 2006*

**Grobby Junior Football Club**

A representative from the Football Club had been invited to attend the meeting to answer some questions in relation to their requirements. He went into detail about why they specifically wanted to play at Marina Park and details of who would play and what would take place. An in depth discussion then took place. The question was also raised about payments being outstanding with the College by Grobby Juniors Football Club, this was denied.

*Cllr Hagan left the Chamber at 9.42 pm returning at 9.47 pm.*

A firm and heated debate took place with no consensus being reached.

*The Chairman moved suspension of standing orders under standing order 82 to extend the meeting for a further 5 minutes after 10.00pm. Members agreed.*

*The meeting closed at 10.05 pm.*