

Packington Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting of Packington Parish Council Held on 9th March 2010 at Packington Memorial Hall at 7pm

Present:

Councillors – Chris Miles (Chair), Bob Martin, Carole Mattley, Richard Roberts, Ian Dring

PC Mona Saad and PC Dale Winson

2 members of the public

890/09 Apologies for Absence

John Mugglestone and Nigel Smith gave their apologies

RESOLVED: Apologies were accepted

891/09 Declarations of interest both personal and prejudicial on items within the agenda

None.

892/09 Questions from members of the public

A request was made by a member of the public to keep the Packington Post informed of all developments in the village with regards to the current roadwork situation.

893/09 Police Report update from PC Saad

During the past 30 days we have suffered 1 crime within the Packington Parish. This was a burglary on The Grange.

There has been a change of personnel for the police and PC Saad is to confirm who will be covering the parish going forward.

894/09 To receive an update on the timescale for Community Speed Watch

Councillor Bob Martin read out an update at the meeting. Training will commence on the 24th May for 4 days at 7pm. The community speed watch will then be ready to start during the summer.

895/09 To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 9th February 2010.

RESOLVED: The minutes were approved and signed.

896/09 Financial Matters

- (a) To approve the financial payments as listed on the attached schedule
RESOLVED: The financial payments totalling £1,095.00 were approved (see list attached to minutes).

- (b) To discuss the risk register of Parish Council assets.

RESOLVED: A risk register of assets was presented at the meeting and endorsed by the councillors. It was agreed that going forward this document would be called an asset register.

It was also agreed that the coronation gates would be mended during the school summer holidays. The clerk is to obtain 2/3 quotes for this work.

896/09 Financial Matters (Cont..)

- (c) To discuss the application form received on behalf of UK Coal from Packington Parish Council

RESOLVED: The application was submitted to UK Coal and is awaiting the outcome.

- (d) To discuss the renewal of RCC membership

RESOLVED: This was approved

897/09 To discuss unauthorised planting on Mill Street.

RESOLVED: A final report was given to say that the work had been completed.

898/09 To comment on the planning applications (PA), planning permissions (PP), planning consultations (PC) and listed building consent (LBC) from NWLDC

- 10/00168/FUL Erection of a log cabin on existing site to be used as a holiday let. Hill Farm, Spring Lane, Packington (**PC**)

RESOLVED: There were no objections to this proposal

- 10/00146/ZZZ Extension to time limit to implement planning permission (07/00330) for the erection of a garden room to the rear of the property

RESOLVED: There were no objections to this proposal

899/09 To note the withdrawal of planning application 10/00010/FUL and 10/00010/LBC for the proposed extension at Syde House, 14 Ashby Road, Packington

RESOLVED: This was noted.

900/09 To note the letter and Agenda from the Ashby, Measham and Moira Community Forum

RESOLVED: The letter and agenda were noted.

901/09 To note the letter from NWLDC regarding relevant policies in determining planning applications

RESOLVED: This was noted.

902/09 To discuss the request for additional litter bins (Mill Street, Normanton Road) in the village from a resident

RESOLVED: This request was discussed and it was agreed that the clerk would look into how the extra bins would be emptied if they were installed and also the cost of emptying them. It was also agreed to put a reminder in the Packington Post about keeping dogs on leads in the recreation ground and taking litter home.

903/09 To discuss the letter from RCC inviting applications for the Village / Community achievement Awards 2010.

RESOLVED: It was agreed that the clerk would send the form over to Councillor Miles for the Memorial Hall Committee.

904/09 To receive Clerks report and update on outstanding issues.

RESOLVED: The report was noted and items distributed.

905/09 To receive reports from representatives on other groups

The chair gave an update from the Ashby, Measham and Moira Community Forum. The bid from the memorial hall came in 7th. The top 4 bids were awarded grants, these were as follows:- The Hub came first and was awarded a grant of £8K, Oakthorpe play area was awarded a grant of £2K, Ashby young peoples club was awarded a grant of £4k and a local hospice was awarded a grant of £4K.

It was also mentioned that Ashby is aiming to be the greenest town in the country by 2020.

906/09 Implications for the Parish Council under the Crime and Disorder Act

RESOLVED: None

The meeting closed at 7.53 pm
