

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2009 AT 6.30 PM**

C124/09 Present: Cllr F Bark, Cllr D Brown, Cllr A Clamp, Cllr K Frith, Cllr S Maskrey, Cllr A Pollock, Cllr I Ratcliffe, Cllr M Ratcliffe, Cllr J Stockell.

In attendance: PCSO Sue Lester (7.25pm arrival), Mrs J Walls (Town Clerk).

C125/09 Apologies for absence: Cllr D Haspel, County Cllr G Purdy.

C126/09 Members' Interests in Agenda Items:

None declared.

C127/09 Open Forum:

- a) Public Forum: No members of the public were present at the meeting.
- b) District Councillor Reports: Cllr P Slack had circulated a written report prior to the meeting.
- c) County Councillor Report: Cllr G Purdy had circulated a written report prior to the meeting.
- d) Police Matters: Cllr M Ratcliffe gave an update on the recent meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Partnership.
(7.25pm arrival) PCSO Lester gave an update including crime reduction statistics for the town, the need for further CCTV coverage in the town, and incidents of antisocial behaviour in a particular area of the town.

C128/09 Minutes of the Meeting of the Wirksworth Town Council:

The minutes of the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council dated 21 September 2009 were confirmed as a correct record.

C129/09 Town Mayor's Announcements:

The Mayor reported on events he had attended since the last meeting.

C130/09 Minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Environment & Planning Committee:

Cllr M Ratcliffe proposed that Minute PEA030/09 (Gorse Bank Recreation Ground Playing Fields – Funding Request) be amended, through referral back to the November meeting of the Committee, with the following proposal:

That the Town Council commits £7000 to the Gorse Bank Playing Fields Project, from the current year's finances, and resolves to pledge a further £7000 from the 2010-11 budget, if balances are healthy and there are no pressing demands.

RESOLVED

- a) That Minute PEA030/09 be referred back for reformulation of the recommendation;
- b) That with the exclusion of Minute PEA030/09, the minutes and recommendations of the Environment & Planning Committee dated 5 October 2009 be approved.

C131/09 Minutes and recommendations of the Town and Finance Committee:

RESOLVED That the minutes and recommendations of the Town and Finance Committee dated 12 October 2009 be approved.

C132/09 Accounts Paid – September:

RESOLVED That payment of the attached accounts in the sum of £7455.62 be formally approved.

C133/09 Town Councillor Representative Reports:

Gorse Bank: Cllr Pollock reported the recently held Children's Event at Gorse Bank, when the opportunity was taken to listen to the views of the young people with regard to the proposed playing fields improvements.

Stoney Wood: Cllr Pollock reported on a very successful Big Green Day, which was very well attended.

Scouts: Cllr Frith reported on his recent attendance at the Scouts AGM.

Care Centre: Cllr I Ratcliffe gave an update on the development of the respite flats, and an issue raised with regard to a contract for services.

Fair Trade: Cllr I Ratcliffe gave details of the Fair Trade AGM to be held shortly. Cllr Bark agreed to attend on behalf of the Town Council.

C134/09 Information:

The following documents had been circulated, for information:

i) Correspondence:

- a. From DDDC – The Gambling Act 2005 – Consultation (circulated)
- b. From DCC – Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (circulated)
- c. From DDDC – Area Community Forums November 2009 (circulated)
- d. From Joe Dugdale – Wirksworth Learner Pool public consultation (circulated) – Cllrs discussed this matter, and were advised that it would be agenda'd more fully for the November meeting.

ii) Tabled at meeting:

- a. DALC Circulars
 - 49/2009 : General Circular – policing of local events; represent your community.

- 50/2009 : General Circular – affiliation/membership of DALC/NALC; subscriptions 2010/11
 - 51.2009 : Pay Settlement 2009
 - 52/2009 : Parish & Town Council Liaison Meeting
 - 53/2009 : Quarterly Employment Tips (work related stress)
 - 54/2009 : PWB Training, Vacancy
- b. EMDA News Summer/Autumn 2009
- c. Dales Matters Autumn 2009

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The meeting closed at 7.35 pm

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Chairman