

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 15 MARCH 2010 AT 6.30 PM**

C119/09 Present: Cllr F Bark, Cllr D Brown, Cllr A Clamp, Cllr D Haspel, Cllr S Maskrey, Cllr A Pollock, Cllr I Ratcliffe, Cllr M Ratcliffe, Cllr J Stockell, Cllr C Whittall.

In attendance: 2 Members of the Public, Member of the Press, PC D Ayre, Mrs J Walls (Town Clerk).

C120/09 Apologies for absence: Cllr K Frith, County Cllr G Purdy.

C121/09 Members' Interests in Agenda Items:

None declared.

C122/09 Open Forum:

- a) Public Forum: The Mayor welcomed the members of the public to the meeting. Concerns were raised relating to a planning application submitted to Amber Valley District Council. Cllrs listened to the concerns, and thanked the members of public for attending. It was suggested that the Clerk contacts Amber Valley District Council to ascertain the closing date for consultations, and that if necessary, an extraordinary meeting of the planning committee be called.
- b) District Councillor Reports: Cllr P Slack had circulated a written report prior to the meeting. Cllr I Ratcliffe reiterated Cllr Slack's concerns relating to the imposition of a working hours reduction on a Darley Dale company. She also gave details of the DDDC capital plan and budget which local ward members had felt unable to support. Cllr M Ratcliffe reported on the present position with regard to the Learner Pool consultation.
- c) County Councillor Report: Cllr G Purdy had issued a written report.
- d) Police Matters: PC Doug Ayre reported that it had been a quiet month. The CCTV equipment had now been installed on Wood Street. The local police were continuing with the Friday evening football events, but were seeking funding for the project. The Council expressed their appreciation of the officers' efforts with this venture. A discussion took place on Anti Social Behaviour Orders.

Open Forum ended at 7.25pm

C123/09 Minutes of the Meeting of the Wirksworth Town Council:

The minutes of the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council dated 15 February 2010 were confirmed as a correct record.

C124/09 Town Mayor's Announcements:

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

C125/09 Minutes and recommendations of the meetings of the Environment & Planning Committee:

RESOLVED That the minutes and recommendations of the Environment & Planning Committee dated 15 February and 1 March 2010 be approved.

C126/09 Minutes and recommendations of the Town and Finance Committee:

RESOLVED That the minutes and recommendations of the Town and Finance Committee dated 8 March 2010 be approved.

C127/09 Accounts Paid February:

RESOLVED That payment of the attached accounts in the sum of £10914.31 be formally approved.

C128/09 Town Councillor Representative Reports:

Junior School: Cllr Stockell reported that the results of a recent Ofsted visit had now been published.

Stoney Wood: Cllr Pollock reported that there would be a working party held on the following Saturday, to which all Cllrs were invited. He gave details of the Midsummer Night's Dream presentation to be held in the Wood on 24 June.

Gorse Bank: Cllr Pollock reported that there had been no progress on the development of the recreation ground, but it was hoped that a public consultation would be held in April. A recent Residents' Association meeting had agreed to hold a World Cup Street Party, and a grant application had been submitted in this connection.

Fairtrade: Cllr I Ratcliffe reported on the success of the Fairtrade Fortnight events in the town.

Care Centre: Cllr I Ratcliffe reported that the Management Group would be wound up this week, and the AGM would be held in April, together with the launch of the Friends of Waltham House. It was hoped that an additional well would be provided at Waltham House, and the Rotary seats were to be placed on the land in front of the Memorial Gardens wall.

Bolehill Car Park: Cllr Haspel reported that work had now commenced on the car park, although there were still issues to be resolved with regard to the walling.

Festival: Cllr Brown reported that a Festival Manager had now been appointed, and the offices were shortly to relocate at North End. Future funding was to be considered.

Leisure Centre Advisory Committee: Cllr Maskrey advised that he had requested further information relating to the Learner Pool.

RESOLVED That the reports be noted.

C129/09 Information:

The following documents had been circulated, for information:

i) Correspondence:

- a. From Stoney Wood Group – Minutes of AGM; Minutes of Group Meeting (circulated)
- b. From DCC – Parish & Town Council Newsletter (circulated)
- c. From DDDC – Saturday Community Waste Collection Service 2010 (circulated)

ii) Tabled at meeting:

- a. DALC Circulars
 - 11/2010 : NALC Leadership Academy Programme
 - 12/2010 : NALC Development Strategy & Business Plan
 - 13/2010 : General – DALC Subscriptions; Reporting Phishing Emails; Code of Conduct for Members
 - 14/2010 : Anti Social Behaviour Event, Pride Park Stadium March 2010 (already circulated to members)
 - 15/2010 : DCC Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum April 2010 (already circulated to members)
 - 16/2010 : Derbyshire Environment Trust – Aggregates Levy & Derbyshire Aggregates Levy Grant Scheme
- b. Derbyshire Link Monitor Issue 3

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The meeting closed at 7.55 pm

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Chairman