
Monthly Meeting of the Sharlston Parish Council held on Monday 10th January 2011 at Sharlston Community School at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor J Cliffe Councillor K Shingles
Councillor J Goodfellow Councillor B Berry
Councillor A Devey Councillor S Ward

Also Present:

383. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr. D Ranson, Cllr. M. Pearson, District Cllr. R. Taylor and District Councillor P Guy.

384. Disclosure of Personal Interests

No disclosures of interest were made at this time

385. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6th December 2010

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2010 be signed as a true record .
(*moved Cllrs Berry/Ward*)

386. Progress Report

Rugby Club

An invitation has been extended to all Parish Councillors to the official opening of the new extension to the rugby club, to be held at 2.00 p.m. on the 11th February 2011.

Hanging Baskets

First impressions have been contacted with regard to the security of hanging baskets. Wrap around baskets are expensive but could be introduced over a period of years. First Impressions are looking at ways of securing baskets more firmly and are making more spare baskets to replace any stolen or damaged.

387. Ongoing Projects

Library and PCT site	Mark Wheater of WMDC is in correspondence with Cllr. Taylor with regard to the possible leasing of this site. A valuer is going to the site in the next two weeks, to ascertain the market value.
Parish Charter	Cllr. Goodfellow and the clerk will be attending the next meeting of the Town & Parish Council Liaison Committee on 26 th January when the Parish Charter will be discussed.

Twinning	The date for the coffee morning has been confirmed as Saturday 19 th March 2011.
Allotment Committee	Sharlston Allotment Association is to administer Plot 3 and collect rent as they are the official owners of the land. It is reported that the plot has been taken over.

388. Noticeboard

Again the site for the noticeboard was discussed. It was agreed that it must be in the centre of the village. The fencing around the Rugby Club land would make it difficult for the clerk to access the noticeboard and for the public to be able to read it.

Cllr. Cliffe had contacted the owners of the Post Office as regards to the possibility of siting the noticeboard on the wall at the side of the Post Office, mounted on the railings. Phyllis was to discuss this with her husband and contact the Parish Council with their decision.

The clerk agreed to contact Cllr. Balaam about the noticeboard at New Sharlston as it could now be re-erected now the Christmas tree has been removed.

389. Calendar of Meetings

A draft copy of dates for meetings in 2011 was suggested. The caretaker of the School retires in April so dates after that would have to be confirmed with the new caretaker. The dates for the May Annual Meeting will have to be delayed because of elections.

390. Town & Parish Council Liaison Committee

Suggestions for questions to be put to the Leader and Chief Executive of WMDC at the Town & Parish Council Liaison Committee Meeting were passed to Cllr. Goodfellow and the clerk. It was particularly asked that WMDC should be made aware that villages were not getting the service they deserved.

391. Planning Applications

The planning application on Appendix B was noted

392. Planning Decisions

There were no planning decisions on Appendix C.

393. Attendance at Meetings

The clerk was asked to book two places for the Groundwork Blue Sky Project Official Launch to be held on the 18th February 2011.

394. Correspondence

All correspondence was noted.

The clerk read out a letter received from a resident of the Heathers, with regard to the speed bumps and she was asked to contact Highways at WMDC again on this matter, with some urgency.

The clerk was asked to display the Cobra poster in the Post Office

The clerk had contacted Zurich Insurance with regard to the Rugby Club extension and was awaiting their reply.

395. Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment

To	Details	Amount	Category
Staples	Stationery	£9.31	Admin: Clerks expenses
Talk Talk	Telephone Charges r Direct Debit	£25.41	Admin: Telephone
J. Hull	Postage	£7.97	Admin: Clerks expenses

396 . Additional Matters

Cllr. Devey reported that the Go Cart Derby held on Sharlston Common on New Years Day, had been a great success.

It was reported that the field behind Grime Lane (between Grime Lane and Fernside) was becoming unsightly due to rubbish and machinery being dumped there. Several householders had complained. The clerk agreed to write to the owners of the land.

The clerk was asked to contact WMDC with regard to the litter problem again throughout the village, particularly on Weeland Road.

Cllr. Ward drew Councillors attention to an article in Clerks & Councils Direct, with regard to problems with transport.

397. Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Monday 7th February 2011 at 7.00 p.m.** at the Community School.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Signed Chairman

Date

