

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ASFORDBY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE PARISH HALL, ASFORDBY
ON THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2005 AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT:

Councillors: J. Bullimore (Chairman),
D. Bailey, R. Cates, J. Garland, J. Hackett,
T. Hall, J. Robinson, M. Sheldon,
C. Summerland and D. Tempest.

County Councillor J. Orson

1/8/05 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor P. Ainge.

2/8/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3/8/05 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 July 2005 were confirmed and authorised to be signed by the Chairman.

4/8/05 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

County Councillor J. Orson updated Members on the current County issues within the Parish including the problems with the highway in Hall Drive, Station Lane crossing, and the village being used as a “rat run”

5/8/05 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application 05/00659/OUT – Land adjoining Asfordby Carp Pools, Hoby Road, Asfordby – 3 bedroomed timber log home plus tackle shop/tea room.

(a) The applicant outlined the details of his application and the reasons for the application and answered Members’ questions thereon.

RESOLVED that the application be supported subject to a condition to ensure that the log home could not be sold as a separate dwelling.

Application 05/00660/FUL – 14 Saxelby Road, Asfordby – Ground Floor Extension

RESOLVED that the application be supported.

6/8/05 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

RESOLVED that the Chief Executive and the Head of Physical Environment at Melton Borough Council be invited to tour the Parish facilities and that enquiries continue to be made to establish the identity of the Officer who made the statement that the Parish did not need to update and improve its facilities as these were already adequate.

7/8/05 BT PROPOSALS REGARDING PAYPHONE PROVISION

RESOLVED that British Telecom be advised that the Parish Council supported the proposals put forward by British Telecom to change the payphone to a cashless facility rather than having the facility removed.

8/8/05 MELTON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The Clerk advised Members of the two dates that had been arranged by Melton Borough Council to meet with Parish Councillors to discuss the arrangements for the consultation on the revised village envelopes and requested that as many Parish Councillors attend as possible. The dates were 25 August and 1 September 2005 at 7.00 pm

9/8/05 CEMETERY EXTENSION – PHASE 2

RESOLVED that a meeting of the Cemetery Working Party be arranged with Carrier Landscapes prior to the commencement of Phase 2 of the Cemetery in Mid September 2005.

10/8/05 PARISH HALL LICENSING AND FEES

RESOLVED that the revised Charges circulated by the Clerk, attached at Appendix 1, be approved for implementation on 1 January 2006.

11/8/05 HANDYMAN VACANCY

Further to Minute 17/7/05, it was **RESOLVED** that an interview panel be constituted to comprise Councillors T. Hall, C. Summerland and the Clerk to interview and appoint to the Handyman vacancy.

12/8/05 HERITAGE WARDEN SCHEME

RESOLVED that an article be published in the next Parish Newsletter requesting volunteers.

13/8/05 CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU – REQUEST FOR DONATION

RESOLVED that a contribution of £10 be made from the Chairman's Allowance and that the Bureau be advised that whilst the Parish could like to contribute more because of its limited resources.

14/8/05 MATTERS OF REPORT

The following documents were circulated to Members for information:

- (a) Leicestershire County Council Annual Plan
- (b) Leicestershire Highways Plan
- (c) Melton Local Council Association Newsletter
- (d) Leicestershire & Rutland Archaeological Network Newsletter

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting for the duration of the following item of business in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 (Exempt Information) in accordance with Schedule 12A, paragraphs 8 and 9.

15/8/05 CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

RESOLVED that the contract for the maintenance of the Cemetery be subject to the Council's Financial Procedure Rules for a period of 5 years and that the Clerk be authorised to commence the appropriate procedures as soon as possible.

16/8/05 URGENT ITEMS

Councillor Summerland advised the meeting of the problems being experienced with several hedges in the village particularly the hedging at the Cemetery and the Parish Hall

RESOLVED that Mr. Cooke at Frisby-on-the Wreake be requested to cut the hedges following consultation with Councillor Summerland.

The Chairman raised the issue of the replacement of litter bins that had been vandalised and the placement of an additional dog bin at Brook Crescent.

RESOLVED that the litter bins damaged by vandalism be not replaced and that Councillor Summerland investigate the possibility of obtaining second-hand plastic containers in their place and an additional dog bin be purchased for Brook Crescent.

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm

Chairman.