

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ASFORDBY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE PARISH HALL, ASFORDBY
ON THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2005 AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT:

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

County Councillor J. Orson

1/7/05 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2/7/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

(Councillor M. Sheldon left the meeting at 7.20 pm)

3/7/05 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 June 2005 were confirmed and authorised to be signed by the Chairman subject to the resolution in respect of Minute 8/6/05 being amended to read “the matter be deferred until viewed by the Playing Field Working Party”

4/7/05 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None.

5/7/05 LICENCE AGREEMENT – LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLVED that the Licence Agreement with Leicestershire County Council for the I.T. Centre be signed.

6/7/05 LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION –
LEICESTERSHIRE AND LEICESTER WASTE DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK, LEICESTERSHIRE MINERALS FRAMEWORK,
LEICESTERSHIRE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

RESOLVED that the Chairman be granted delegated authority to complete the Questionnaire taking into account the discussions that took place on the various options.

7/7/05 ASFORDBY VALLEY – RELOCATION OF BUS STOP

RESOLVED that Leicestershire County Council be advised that their plans for the relocation of the bus stop were approved and that the scheme be commenced as soon as possible

8/7/05 FENCE-LINE, LOUGHBOROUGH ROAD, ASFORDBY

RESOLVED that Leicestershire County Council be advised that the option to remove the fence was supported and that a request be made for the trees on the verge area to be pruned.

9/7/05 MAINTENANCE OF RALPH TOON COURT

RESOLVED that Melton Borough Council be requested to regularly maintain the complex.

10/7/05 PRINCESS ANNE SQUARE, ASFORDBY

RESOLVED that Councillor M. Sheldon be requested to investigate the matter with Officers of Melton Borough Council.

11/7/05 PARKING AREA, BURNABY PLACE

RESOLVED that Leicestershire County Council be advised that the proposals would not prevent the inconsiderate use by vehicles transporting children to and from the school and that Melton Borough Council's plans for the area were still uncertain.

12/7/05 NOTTINGHAM EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT

RESOLVED that a letter of complaint be send to the Airport regarding the problems currently being experienced by local residents from air traffic using the airport during the night and early mornings particularly the problems of low flying and that they be requested to consider making a contribution to the Asfordby Playing Field Pavilion project as compensation.

13/7/05 SECTION 106 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

RESOLVED that Councillors J. Robinson, M. Sheldon and D. Tempest

(1) propose to Melton Borough Council that when a development takes place in the Parish a Section 106 agreement be required providing financial contributions for improving facilities within the Parish

(2) request further information on the statement made by an Officer of Melton Borough Council that the Parish did not need to update and improve its facilities as these were already adequate.

14/7/05 ASFORDBY VALLEY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

The Chairman reported that the Scheme was reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

(Councillor C. Summerland here left the meeting).

15/7/05 DAMAGE TO GARAGE ROOF – COST OF REPAIR

RESOLVED that the garage roof be repaired with metal sheeting and that Summerland Contactors be requested to carry out the necessary work.

16/7/05 PARISH HALL

(a) The Chairman reported on the recent acts of vandalism that had taken place at the Parish Hall and the vigilance required by both Councillors and members of the public to report incidents to the police.

(b) The increased use of the Parish Hall was also discussed and Councillor J. Robinson was asked to enquire whether it would be possible for the Youth Club to run the Junior and Senior Clubs on the same evening.

17/7/05 HANDYMAN INTERVIEWS

RESOLVED that an investigation be undertaken to ascertain whether it was necessary to employ a handyman and that an appointment to the current vacancy be deferred for a period of three months.

18/7/05 MELTON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

RESOLVED that Councillors make individual responses to the draft Statement of Community Consultation Preferred Options.

19/7/05 MATTERS OF REPORT

The following documents were circulated to Members for information:

- (a) Melton LPU Newsletter
- (b) Historic Buildings Grants 2005/6
- (c) Town and Parish Standards Newsletter

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm

Chairman.