

**Minutes of the meeting of Kirby Muxloe Parish Council held on 6 September 2007
in the Council Chamber, Station Road, Kirby Muxloe at 7.00pm.**

Chairman – Mrs Ruth Buckingham

Present – Mr Collins, Mrs Eppel, Mrs Fleming, Mrs Greasley, Mr Griffiths, Mr Hillier, Mrs Houldridge, Mr Hurdley, Mrs Stanbridge, Mr Tansley.

In attendance – Mrs Yvonne Waters (Clerk)

1. Apologies These were received from Mr Norris, Mr Clements and Mrs Cooke and accepted.

2. Disclosures of interest – None

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 August 2007. Taken as read and agreed to be a true and correct record of the meeting. Proposed by Mr Hurdley, seconded by Mr Tansley. Mrs Buckingham then signed a copy of the minutes.

4. Clerks Report

Jaymac – The clerk gave a brief update of the situation in respect of the problems with the bollards.

Village Sign – The clerk reported that the village sign has returned to the village, it has been remade and the one near to the Parish Office has been refurbished.

Kirby Comment – The September publication was now on the streets. Mrs Buckingham wished to record her thanks and those of the council for the hard work and effort put into the Comment by Mr Ken Russell and Laura.

Parish Plan very little progress made with this so far, it was decided to form a committee made up of 1 or 2 councillors and 1 or 2 parishioners to move this project forward.

Muga – The clerk reminded members of the Muga committee that the next meeting was on Monday 10 September at 9.30am in the Council Chamber.

Code of Conduct training – The clerk reminded members of the details for the forthcoming Code of Conduct training course being held at Blaby District Council on 11 September 2007.

Residential Home – Barry Drive – Mr Norris had done a considerable amount of work and research to try and assist parishioners on Barry Drive with the problems encountered with the care home. Mrs Buckingham thanked him in his absence for the time and effort spent on this. **Clerk is to write to the residents concerned and Mr Norris will follow up with a visit if required.**

CCTV Update Mr Hurdley gave a comprehensive update with regard to the work carried out so far for the new cctv system, drawing, specifications and proposals had been received, these had been discussed with the Police and replies for the tender are due in by 14 September 2007. It was suggested that the Parish Council should seek contributions towards the cost of the project from other bodies whose property would be covered by the new system, i.e. the bowls club, Kideroo, Library. and Village Hall.

Carols around the Tree

Mrs Buckingham and the Clerk gave an update on the situation, admission will be by ticket (free of course) to enable us to monitor the numbers in the hall to comply with Fire/Health and safety regulations etc. The clerk will oversee the distribution of the tickets. A further meeting has been arranged for October to finalise matters.

Repairs to the Play Area

The repairs although not urgent, which were recommended by ROSPA need to be carried out, it was decided a group of councillors would assist the clerk with this – the following councillors volunteered for this – Mrs Stanbridge, Mr Hillier and Mr Griffiths.

5. Minutes of the Plans & maintenance committee meeting 7 September 2007.

These were noted by the main council.

6. To Consider.

Incinerator proposals – Mrs Eppel gave an update on this.

Hollows on the Park – Mrs Greasley reported that several large dips had appeared on the park in various areas and when it had rained heavily they became flooded, sometimes becoming quite deep. It was decided that the clerk would ask the contractor to look into the problem to see what could be done **Clerk to action.**

Football Pavilion usage-

Mrs Buckingham and the Clerk gave a resume of events that had happened recently. The clerk had received reports that the lights were on in the pavilion during the night, the police had investigated and someone has ‘trashed’ the inside of the building. The FC advised they had no idea who they had given keys to to access the building – it was discussed in detail and decided to change the locks on the building and obtain padlocks that do not permit extra keys to be cut. The football club had also broken into the building cutting the lock the clerk had put on. The council instructed the clerk to write to the Football Club expressing their concern with recent events and to proceed with pressing charges for criminal damage Proposed by Mrs Greasley, seconded by Mr Griffiths – carried. **Clerk to Action.**

7. To Approve the monthly order paper.

The clerk presented the order paper for approval – Proposed by Mr Hurdley seconded by Mrs Eppel and carried.

8. Delegates Reports

County Councillor

Mr Parsons gave an update with regard to planning applications that he had been involved with in particular development of land at the back of Barry Drive and also the application to build a house on Desford Road behind the Long House, this would have implications with traffic and the access onto Desford Road.

Primary School – Mr Parsons advised that the school is bursting at the seams, the school is very popular, gaining very good results. Meetings had taken place with the various parties involved to try to come up with a solution to the problem. Mrs Buckingham advised Mr Parsons that no further land on the park or surrounding area would be available for development of the school premises.

Castle Farmhouse – Mr Parsons advised that the problems with the smokers seem to have been resolved satisfactorily.

Incinerators – Mr Parsons advised that by the end of September the County Council is obliged to let the government know what plans it has for disposal of rubbish – several options have been considered.

District Councillor

Mrs Parsons had been involved with retrospective planning applications – she had been advised that it is not an offence to obtain planning permission retrospectively and that only 5% of all applications are retrospective.

Street advertising – Blaby DC had removed approx 300 signs from within the District and several fixed penalty notices had been issued.

Bus stop opposite Barons Park NH - The area around the bus stop is very uneven and dangerous for older people who use it, Mrs Parsons was getting this sorted out with Blaby DC in conjunction with the County Council.

Beat Officers

Crime figures and monthly report received from Paul & Carl.

8.00pm The meeting adjourned at this point for public participation.

Several allotment holders had attended to discuss problems with the allotments concerning the hedge, rabbits and the broken gate. Mr Hiller and the clerk agreed to meet at the allotments with the tenants at 11.00pm on Monday 10 September to discuss matters further, matters will then be referred to the Plans & Maintenance Committee and then back to full council at the next meeting. **Clerk to Note.**

9. Correspondence

Letter from Blaby DC regarding the Licensing Law Review. Passed to Mr Tansley who will read the document and prepare some draft answers in time for the next meeting – **Clerk to monitor.**

Date of future meetings

Plans & Maintenance Committee 11 September 2007.

The official business concluded, the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Signed

Date