

## MELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of a Meeting of the Melbourne Parish Council held at 7:30pm Tuesday 7 December 2004 at the Bill Shone Leisure Centre High Street Melbourne.**

**196 Present:-** Cllr B Freeman (Chairman) Cllrs Beard Carroll Christie Collyer Dunnicliff Jackson Lawton Moore Sharp Smith Statham Willmore The Clerk, Cllr Harrison, one Member of the Public and two Press.

**197 Apologies:-** Cllr Hatton

### **198 Open session**

**NEMA** representatives unavailable, but hope to attend January meeting.

#### **Police Matters**

PC Staley unable to attend, Melbourne will be covered by a car until PC Staley returns. Request Police provide a monthly written crime report as a matter of course. Reported ASBO,s to be extended.

#### **SDDC and DCC matters**

Cllr Harrison.

SDDC.

The decision of the Inspector to the Southern Derbyshire Local Plan to allocate 130 houses at Station Road has been ratified by SDDC. The Parish Council will have an opportunity to comment during the 6 week statutory consultation period starting sometime in January.

Cllr Collyer expressed concern that the fast tracking of the adoption of the Local Plan had allowed no chance of comment from local people which rendered future comments futile. Cllr Harrison explained the Inspector could make changes without consultation but there remains the 6 week consultation period and opportunity later to comment on detailed plans. Cllr Carroll pointed out shortcomings in the planning process are well recognised and the process will change in the future into a more rolling programme.

DCC

The decision is to lease not sell Elvaston Castle to developers.

The fluted culvert at Dunnicliff Lane has been successfully installed at the third attempt. Cllr Jackson complained of the length of time taken by DCC to repair a section of wall at Swarkestone Bridge. Cllr Harrison explained that now the bridge is an ancient monument work has to be approved by the Ministry which takes time, but he had managed to get the work fast tracked even though there had been serious Health and Safety issues with the amount of traffic using the bridge and the dangerous drop where the wall had been demolished.. Cllr Jackson suggested stone is kept in stock to facilitate faster repairs. Cllr Moore reported a large European lorry using the bridge.

Cllr Carroll.

Walks organised at Calke Park for local people are not exclusive to persons with heart condition.

The Community Strategy will be published in the New Year.

Philip Heath on behalf of the SDDC had received the Royal Society of Architects Award for Sharpes Pottery.

Rosliston Forestry Centre has received the Green Apple Award.

The next SDDC / Parish Liaison Meeting is Wed 26Jan 6pm at Swadlincote.

The Improvement Panel addressing CPA matters is meeting regularly.

The SDDC Youth Facilities Plan recognises the need for a skateboard park in Melbourne but work will not commence until 2007/08

Residents of Blackwell Lane had met with Mr Unwin of the DCC to get the pavement to Wilson re-instated and the flooding at the bridge sorted out. SDDC spraying of the path to Wilson had not taken place.

**Public** – no matters brought to meeting.

**199 Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Dunicliff declared an interest in plan 9 2004 1547 and left the meeting while this was discussed.

**200 Determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the Public excluded.**

There were no items to be taken with the Public excluded.

**201 The amended Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2004 which had been circulated were signed by the Chairman as a true record.**

**202 Reports of the Committees for November 2004.**

Burial approved.

Highways & Street Lighting approved.

Recreation & Amenities approved.

Leisure Centre approved.

**203 Financial Matters** – note receipts of £32940.36 and approve payments of £9644.18 for November 2004.

Bank mandate amended- two signatories from any three from Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and past two Chairmen.

**204 Chairman,s Report** – Chairman and Clerk to reply on behalf of Council to SDDC Community Strategy.

**205 Reports from representatives to outside organisations**

OPWC Cllr Sharp – Christmas Party will take place 8 December.

Infants School Governors - Cllr Smith reported on excellent school concert and matters at the school are in good order.

Lothian Gardens- Cllr Moore – seat had been repaired. Clerk to report problems with safety floor covering. Peter West appointed to open and close gates.

NWLDC Racetrack Cllr Statham- next year 5 major events 3 involving road closures, Leics Police getting more involved in traffic control, 22 noise complaints had been received, next meeting 15 December.

Historic Society – no requirement for PC rep –delete.

Crime and disorder partnership- Cllr Carrooll reported on very poor attendance at meetings. Consider ways of re-energising committee at next PC meeting when there is a policeman in attendance. Clerk to write to SDDC concerning problems and lack of training with the CCTV system.

Lothian

**206 Clerks Report.**

Report The Lamb is applying for late extended opening hours. Obtain more details.

**207 Members items for report and consideration.**

Cllr Jackson had useful meeting with consultants engaged by SDDC to look at sporting needs in the Parish.

Cllr Moore-investigate overhanging tree at bottom of Robinsons Hill.

**208 New Councillor-** resolved Chairman to invite Alan Hicklin of 103 Station Road, Melbourne to join the Council.

**209 Waiting reply from BT** to request Derby numbers starting 86 should only be allotted to Melbourne.

**210 Plans considered.**

9 2004 1415FH satellite dish at 26 Station Road –no objection.

9 2004 1489FH extension at 8 North Street-no objection.

9 2004 1492TP prune lime tree outside 75 Main Street KN -no objection.

9 2004 1505F conversion of shop,store, and 2 flats into 2 dwellings at 52 Derby Road - no objection

9 2004 1473FH amended description of work at 48 Spinney Hill – no objection.

9 2004 1502R change from 3 to 2 car parking spaces at 37 Castle Street – no objection

9 2004 1536FH extension at 25 Station Road – no objection

9 2004 1547U change of use from a lounge/bar area to specialist retail sports outlet at 71 Derby Road – no objection

**PART 2 EXEMPT INFORMATION on pink paper- None**



