

## MELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Melbourne Parish Council held at 7:30pm Tuesday 2 November 2004 at the Bill Shone Leisure Centre High Street Melbourne.**

**182 Present:-** Cllr B Freeman (Chairman) Cllrs Carroll Collyer Dunnicliff Hatton Jackson Moore Sharp Smith Statham Willmore The Clerk, Cllr Harrison, Pc C Staley and two Press.

**183 Apologies:-** Cllr Beard.

### **184 Open session**

#### **Police Matters PC Staley**

Seventeen offences in the month, seven at the Fair, a number of cars stolen and dumped locally, two attempted burglaries and two non-dwelling burglaries.

Four CCTV cameras fully functional, the remaining two next week.

Letter from Crime and Disorder Partnership re sale of plastic pellet guns at the Fair and Police policy to arrest. Clerk to advise Fair proprietor that none are to be sold at Fairs at Melbourne in future.

#### **SDDC matters - Cllr Carroll.**

SDDC resolved to retain housing stock.

Walks at Calke Park will commence 15 November for people with heart conditions.

#### **SDDC and DCC matters - Cllr Harrison.**

DCC determined to close the swim pool notwithstanding all representations and submission of a business plan.

A fluted culvert will be put at the bottom of Dunnicliff Lane which will be wheelchair friendly.

Site meeting at Blackwell Lane 24 Nov to consider improving pedestrian access to Wilson.

DCC decision to sell Elvaston Castle to developers to provide hotel with 18 hole golf course but retain public access.

Will meet with Cllr Collyer over ACF requirements.

**185 Declarations of Interest – none.**

#### **186 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.

#### **187 The Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2004 which had been circulated were signed by the Chairman as a true record.**

#### **188 Reports of the Committees for October 2004.**

Burial approved.

Highways & Street Lighting approved. Committee to have delegated powers at meeting 8 November to decide over request for vehicular access to 31 Blanchcroft from car park and make recommendation to SDDC.

Recreation & Amenities approved.

Leisure Centre approved.

**189 Financial Matters** – note receipts of £4328.93 and approve payments of £6567.86 for October 2004.

**190 Chairmans Report** – Chairman and Clerk had attended SDDC quarterly meeting with Parish Councils when PC,S were urged to reply on Draft South Derbyshire Community Strategy by 26 Nov as Local Strategic Partnership will be a major source of funding for councils and be a major influence on where and how funds are spent. Councils who do not participate at the early stage of this process are likely not to benefit as well as those who do.

**191 Reports from representatives to outside organisations**

OPWC Cllr Sharp reported on a successful Harvest Supper.

Junior School Governors - Cllr Hatton reported Headteacher on longterm sick leave.

Lothian Gardens- Cllr Moore reported a seat had been damaged but irreparable and that bins need emptying more regularly.

**192 Clerks Report.**

Next SDDC Area Meeting Wed 17 November at Stenson Fields.

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

Clerk had been awarded Distinction in AQA Certificate in Local Council Administration. The Clerks salary was increased one increment on the National Scale in line with Govt. guidelines.

Cllr Jackson requested Highways survey for dropped kerbs dangerous to wheelchair users.

Ageed unanimously that Cllr Carroll to advise member in regular contact with Melbourne Australia supports greater ties between the two Melbournes.

**193 Co-option of a new councillor-** advertise in Press and on Notice Board. Closing date for applications 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**194 Web site** – site up and running, special thanks to Jean Grimley. Need to make arrangements for future management.

**195 Write to BT** Derby numbers starting 86 should only be allotted to Melbourne.

**195 Plans considered.**

9 2004 1337L formation of downstairs cloakroom in unused office and re-install pipework at front elevation of Chantry House –no objection.

9 2004 1369FH formation of an access at 95 Derby Road-no objection.

9 2004 1388FH erection of an extension at 48 Derby Road-no objection.

9 2004 1390L formation of a doorway between the two halves of the second floor to create an access to both sets of stairs at Elms Farm Trent Lane- no objection.

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



