

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th January 2010

PRESENT

Messrs, E Hibbert [Chairman], B Wiggall, R Winstone, S Fry, Mrs E Brent-Smith, Mrs A Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] and 1 member of the public

10/001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor H Coles, Keith Pearson [District Councillor]

10/002 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meetings held on the 1st December were signed as a true record.

10/003 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were declarations of personal interests to the proposed Motorway Service Area from Councillors Hibbert, Fry, Wiggall and Winstone as they had attended meetings of CAMSA

10/004 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the meeting on the 1st December

10/005 FINANCE

a) Cheques for agreement and signature

	Mrs A Rigelsford	Clerks Wages including £328 study leave
£54.00	Ivydene Associates	Printing of the Parish Plan Questionnaire
£25.00	Brookthorpe Village Hall	Meetings, both Parish Council & Parish Plan
		Powers used for Council's spending
	Administration & Training	Local Government Act 1972 Section 111
	Newsletters	Local Government Act 1972 Section 142

10/006 PLANNING

a) New applications for discussion

S09/2144/VAR	Site formally known as Clovermead Upton Lane Brookthorpe	Variations of condition 7 & 9
S09/2292/FUL	Land at Upton Lane Brookthorpe	There were no objections to this application Building of a Motorway Service Area

After recent consultations and investigations the Council will object to this application on the grounds that it conflicts with policies GE1 and NE8 of the Stroud District Local Plan, it is not needed due to local offline facilities, the detrimental effect it will have on the adjacent Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Special Landscape Area.

b) Decisions received from SDC

No decisions had been received by the Council

10/007 ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL'S FORMAL COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

After a minor alteration the complaints procedure was formally adopted.

10/008 ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL'S GRANT AWARDING POLICY

It was decided that this was in need of some rewriting and Councillor Fry volunteered to do this for the meeting in February.

10/009 ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY STRATEGY

It was decided that some parts of this were too narrow and needed to be less "here and now" other things needed to be included. The Clerk agreed to make the necessary alterations ready for the February meeting.

10/010 REPRESENTATIONS TO THE LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN FROM GOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

It was agreed that Councillors Wiggall and Winstone would draw up the Council's response to this consultation.

10/011 REPRESENTATIONS TO JOINT CORE STRATEGY FROM GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Winstone stated that he had studied the consultation and had already formulated a response. It was agreed that he should circulate this for consideration ready for submission before the 1st February.

10/012 NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNCILORS TO RECEIVE MINUTES AND AGENDAS

The Clerk reported that although statute requires that hard copies are delivered to Councillors homes. It is generally agreed that statute is behind the times and that delivery through Email is now accepted practice. Councillors agreed to this for the future but requested that printing costs be reimbursed.

10/013 RESULTS OF THE TRAFFIC CALMING SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Councillor Wiggall read out the latest survey results that showed the speed of traffic travelling through Brookthorpe had been significantly reduced.

10/014 REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES THROUGH WHADDON

Following the significant impact of the traffic calming measures at Brookthorpe, it was decided to request a meeting with County Highways Department in order to discuss the possibility of a measure to reduce the speed of traffic through Whaddon, thus improving road safety around Wynstones School and Church Lane area.

10/015 COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments or questions from the public.

09/117 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA 2nd FEBRUARY

There were no requests for items on the next agenda.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm

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Chairman