

**PARISH COUNCIL OF HILLESLEY AND TRESHAM
MINUTES
Meeting held at Talbot Court Barn, Tresham on
Wednesday 15th July 2009**

Present: Cllr D Darlow (chair), Cllr A Clark, Cllr S Butcher, Cllr C Halpin, Cllr A Larrieu, H Cooke (clerk)

In attendance: Cllr J Cordwell (County), Cllr P Hemming (District)

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| | | Action |
| 1. | Apologies for absence: Cllr A Doughty, Cllr R Harlow. Accepted. | |
| 2. | Declarations of Interest: None | |
| 3. | Minutes of the last meeting:
The minutes of the 10th June 2009 were approved, and signed by the Chair. | |
| 4. | Clerk's Report | |
| | a. Audit documents sent to external auditor. | |
| | b. Tresham telephone kiosk door damaged. To be reported to BT. | Clerk |
| 5. | Correspondence and documents:
The following correspondence and documents were noted. They can be viewed for up to a year by arrangement with the Clerk: | |
| | a. Glos Highways: Snow warden and plough operators and grit bin conditions return.
Clerk to action. | |
| | b. SDC: invitation to attend Code of conduct training 29 July or 15 September . | |
| | c. SDC: Small grant scheme. http://www.stroud.gov.uk/docs/business/grants.asp .To be considered at September meeting. Clerk to provide examples of parish plans. | All |
| | d. SDC: Flood prevention - Quick bag provision. Accept offer provided Mr Thompson
Lower Kilcott farm can provide suitable storage. | Clerk |
| | e. SDC: Tenants' garden competition leaflet. To be displayed. | |
| | f. Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper request for grant. | |
| 6. | Planning Applications: | |
| | a. Decisions Received. | |
| | i. S.09/0904/HHOLD Shenstone Hawkesbury Road: demolition of existing garage, erection of extension, loft conversion and insertion of dormer window. Permitted. | |
| | b. Applications dealt with under Delegated Powers: none | |
| | c. Consultation on New Applications: | |
| | i. S.09/0957/HHOLD & S.09/0959/LBC Wine Cellar Farm Upper Kilcott: alterations and construction of glazed link. No observation. | |
| | ii. S.09/1016/FUL Former Builders Yard, Kingswood Road, Hillesley: amendments to approved scheme to include conservatory and bedroom over garage. Observation: Council considered the size of proposed property to be inappropriate for particular plot shape and size. In particular, the height and proximity to properties to the rear. | |
| | iii. S.09/1175/HHOLD 2 Farmcote, Hillesley: erection of single storey extension to rear.
No observation. | |

7. Finance

Performance as of 9th July:

Running cash balance: £4680.20. Bank balance: £4770.20. Unspent budget £5603.

8. Highways and Footpaths

- a. Dark Lane nettles reported.
- b. Footpath from Vicarage Lane is becoming narrower due to overspill to garden. Clerk to explore possibility of widening with contractor.

Clerk

9. County and District Councillor Reports

County Council

The first meeting of the new county council took place on 24th June.

County Council spending:

Shortly after the elections a press release was issued saying that there would be 200 job cuts in the next two years, rising to over 500. The process will start in the autumn. At a briefing for members, the Chief Executive said that the savings required would now be £90M. Liberal Democrats on the County Council have now written to the Audit Commission in London to request a formal investigation into the council's finances.

Regional Spatial Strategy:

The Government have delayed the publication of the South West plan until the potential implications of a High Court judgement are known.

Divisional Estimates Meeting

This postponed meeting between county council members in the "Central" area of the county will discuss the capital highway programme for current and future years. The only matter included for Hillesley & Tresham is reconstruction of a retaining wall between Lower Kilcote and the county boundary at a cost of £15k during the second quarter of this financial year. Resurfacing of the road in Alderley between St Kenelms Church and The Gate House: planned to be done in March 2010 at a cost of £27.1k.

District Council

Report due on Housing Revenue overspend.

10. Training

No reports.

11. Open Session

Tresham: Well Hill steps have been repaired. Millennium garden sign needs refurbishment.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting: Wednesday, 9th September Talbot Court barn, Tresham at 7.30pm.

13. Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

I certify that the above minutes are a correct record of the above meeting

Signed:

Date: