

**PARISH COUNCIL OF HILLESLEY AND TRESHAM**  
**MINUTES**  
**Meeting held at Hopkins Hall, Hillesley on**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010**

**Present:** Cllr D Darlow (chair), Cllr S Butcher, Cllr A Clark, Cllr A Doughty, Cllr C Halpin,  
Cllr R Harlow, Cllr A Larrieu, Mrs H Cooke (Clerk)  
**In attendance:** Cllr J Cordwell (County), 1 member of the public

Action

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr P Hemming (District), noted.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** item 6cj, Cllr Butcher and Cllr A Clark
3. **Minutes of the last meeting:**  
The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 were approved, and signed by the Chair.
4. **Clerk's Report**
  - a. Parish Council signed up for Energy Saving Trust Green Communities
5. **Correspondence and documents:**  
The following correspondence and documents were considered. They can be viewed for up to a year by arrangement with the Clerk:
  - a. GRCC: Gloucestershire Vibrant Village of the Year 2010. No action.
  - b. Gloucestershire FWAG: notice of commons rights meeting 29 April, 7pm Beaufort Skittle Alley. Noted.
6. **Planning Applications:**
  - a. Applications dealt with under Delegated Powers:
    - i. [S.10/0417/HHOLD](#) Hope Cottage Hawkesbury Road. First floor rear extension to provide additional accommodation. No observation.
  - b. Decisions Received :
    - i. [S.10/0057/FUL](#) Upper Kilcot Farm, re-modelling of existing garden (revised plans 2.3.10). Permitted.
    - ii. [S.10/0208/HHOLD](#) Kilcot House Kilcot Road, Hillesley. Construction of Conservatory. Permitted.
    - iii. [S.10/0296/HHOLD](#) Highfield Cottage Upper Kilcot. Erection of extension and alterations to dwelling. Re-submission of approved planning application ref: S.09/2194/HHOLD. Permitted.
    - iv. [S.10/0205/OUT](#) Pleasant View High Street. Erection of 4 dwellings. Withdrawn.
  - c. Consultation on New Applications:
    - i. [S.10/0414/HHOLD](#) Oakfield House Hawkesbury Road. Erection of outbuilding. Objection on grounds of visual and privacy impact.
    - ii. [S.10/0366/FUL](#) Lower Kilcott Farm Kilcot Road. Replacement gates and new stone walling with piers. No observation.

## **7. Finance**

### **a. Performance**

- i. To 31<sup>st</sup> March (year end): Running cash balance: £3218.15. Bank balance: £3347.40. Unspent budget £711.
- ii. To 18 April: Running cash balance: £3228.36. Bank balance: £3228.36. Unspent budget £7354.

### **b. The following payments were approved:**

- i. GAPTC annual subscription, £109.13 [LGA 1972 s143]. Approved.
- ii. Aon insurance £670.48 [LGA 1972 s143]. Approved.

## **8. Parish Plan**

The steering group has met and formulate a draft schedule with further consultations during the summer leading to producing a draft Parish Plan and associated Action Plan by November. The aim is to publish by January 2011.

## **9. Annual Parish Spring Clean**

- a. The Tresham clean up on April 10<sup>th</sup> was well supported.
- b. Hillesley spring clean 24<sup>th</sup> April, to run in parallel with the field spring clean up.

## **10. Highways, Footpaths and Waterways**

- a. New gate on Old London Road has been padlocked.
- b. Some detritus in Dark Lane from work on adjacent properties. Noted that the boundary between the bridleway and adjacent properties is unclear.

## **11. County and District Councillor Reports**

### **a. County Council:**

Local Transport Plan (LTP3): The next roll forward of the LTP will cover the time period from April 2011 onwards. Work has started on this. A public consultation took place and the condition of local roads was the top priority. A massive Government cut in capital spending on transport is expected after the general election, whoever wins.

### **b. District Council:**

Stroud increased its portion of the Council Tax by 2.5%. Inevitably this may mean further cost saving in order to complete projects in the pipeline or more reductions in services offered. District Council continues with its attempt to recover the £3m of investment that was deposited with the Icelandic Banks.

A Leisure Services Options Appraisal continues with the aim of placing a contract for the management of Stratford Park Leisure Centre and possibly Dursley Pool from November 2011. At the same time support for other services, notably Wotton Pool, are either scheduled to be reduced or discontinued.

Under the community safety heading, a street drinking prohibition order should come into force in Dursley on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **12. Training**

GAPTC monthly newsletter circulated.

**13. Open Session**

The following issue was raised and noted:

- a. There used to be a Hillesley Wassail bowl; its current whereabouts is unknown.

**14. Date of Next Meeting**

Annual Meeting of Parish Council: Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, Hopkins Hall, Hillesley at 7.30pm

**15. Meeting closed at 10.05 pm**

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

Signed: .....

Date: .....