

PARISH COUNCIL OF HILLESLEY AND TRESHAM
MINUTES
Meeting held at Hopkins Hall, Hillesley on
Wednesday 4th November 2009

Present: Cllr D Darlow (chair), Cllr A Clark, Cllr A Doughty, Cllr R Harlow, Cllr A Larrieu,

In attendance: Cllr J Cordwell (County), Cllr P Hemmings (District), 1 member of the public

Action

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr S Butcher and Cllr C Halpin. Accepted. Mrs H Cooke (Clerk).
Noted.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Minutes of the last meeting:**
The minutes of the 7th October 2009 were approved, and signed by the Chair.
4. **Clerk's Report**
 - a. Following receipt of planning permission, the new notice board has been ordered.
Depending on cost, it was decided to amend order to have engraved not vinyl lettering. RH
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. GCC: Waste disposal site consultation.
<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=21884>
 - b. SDC: Precept request form for 2010/2011
 - c. SDC: planning questionnaire. Chair
 - d. NALC: National final salary award for local council clerks
 - e. Gloucestershire Link: Public event 27th Oct Tetbury
6. **Planning Applications:**
 - a. Applications dealt with under Delegated Powers: None
 - b. Decisions Received/online:
 - i. [S.09/1509/ADV](#) Kilcott Rd Hillesley: erection of parish notice board. Approved.
 - c. Consultation on New Applications:
 - i. [S.09/1856/FUL](#) Hillesley Mill: erection of storage barn. No objection.
7. **Finance**
 - a. Performance as of 23rd October:
Running cash balance: £7504.21. Bank balance: £7504.21. Unspent budget £4922.
 - b. The following payments were approved:
 - i. Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal £30 [LGA1972 s137]. Approved.
 - c. Working Party recommendations for revised budget for 2009/2010 received.
Resolved to approve revised 2009/2010 budget.

- d. Working Party recommendations for budget for 2010/2011 received .
Resolved: to approve 2010/2011 budget.
Resolved: to approve 2010/2011 precept at £7000.
- 8. Parish Plan**
- a. Parish Plan leaflets distributed with Hillesley Happenings. Approximately 1/3 delivered in Tresham.
 - b. Chairman has spoken to the Landlady of the Fleece regarding possible venue for initial parish plan event in January. Possibly dates to be agreed with GRCC and the Fleece. Clerk
- 9. Hillesley Telephone Kiosk**
Resolved: to inform BT that parish council does not wish to adopt kiosk. Clerk
- 10. Highways, Footpaths and Waterways**
- a. Report of footpath LHT19/1 (Day House Lane to Dark lane) has 'Beware Rams in Field' notice. Legality to be checked with PROW. Clerk
 - b. Report that LHT112/1 (Dark Lane) still has barrels in the stream. Clerk
- 11. County and District Councillor Reports**
County Council
 County Council spending. The challenge to spending cuts was rejected. It was admitted that the loss of 500 jobs would mean cuts in services but no indication of which services would be affected. Council reserves will be cut by 60%. Meanwhile both the Tresham bus service and the registrars' service in Wotton have been removed without warning.
- Tresham – Wotton bus. It seems that the saving made in the new contract by omitting Tresham would not be sufficient to reinstate the service even on a reduced scale. It seems that notice of the previous contract ending got lost in Shire Hall and only came to the manager's notice shortly before the service to Tresham was due to stop. The County Council officers have advised that local residents should use the Stroud Ring and Ride service (see 13c). There is a petition to the Prime Minister asking for bus passes to be made valid on Community Transport schemes. This can be signed on line until 26th April via: <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/commtransport/>.
- Street Lighting – part-night operation. Work is expected to commence in Hillesley & Tresham in December. A total of 20 lights are to be converted at an annual saving of 2.5 MWh, (1.34 tonnes of CO2) currently equivalent to £286.72.
- District Council: no report.*
- 12. Training**
 Noted that GAPTC newsletter available.
- 13. Open Session**
- a. Road signs into village and to village hall are obscured by overgrowth. Noted. Clerk
 - b. Damaged road signs into village from Kingswood still not repaired. Noted. Clerk

c. Tresham transport update. After some initial difficulty, elderly residents now accessing the volunteer car service at a cost of £2.50 each per trip. They are unable to use their bus passes. This situations needs clarification.

Chair

14. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting: Wednesday, 2nd December, Hopkins Hall, Hillesley at 7.30pm.

15. Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

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

Signed:

Date: