

Parish Council Meeting
of the
Parish of Mancetter

Summary of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Parish of Mancetter, held on 27th January 2009 commencing at 7 p.m. in the School Room, St. Peter's Church, Mancetter.

Present:

Chairman	Mr T Hopkins.
Parish Councillors	Mr J Arrowsmith, Mr H Blackburn, Mr B Hamson, Mrs S Healy, Mrs J Marshall, Mrs J Mawson and Mrs D Teagles.
Borough Councillors	Mrs L Freer, Mr M Davis.
County Councillors	Mr R Grant.
Parish Clerk	Mrs K Evans.

Welcome

Mr Hopkins welcomed all present and declared the meeting open at 7 p.m.

Declaration of Interest

Mr Arrowsmith declared his interest in regard to Footpaths and the Website, Mrs Mawson and Mr Hopkins declared their interest in the Ridge Lane Allotments and Mrs Marshall in the Community Hall, Ridge Lane.

Public Question Time.

Mrs Teagles had agreed to be co-opted onto the Council, with the full backing of the Council. Mrs Evans produced the Declaration of Acceptance of Office book and asked Mrs Teagles to sign it.

Reports from the Borough and County Councillors.

Mr Davis informed the Council that the Community and Environment Group had extended their full support to the Ridge Lane Recreation Committee since they had become a constituted group. Mr Grant stated that after a lot effort, the new speed limits in the area had finally been granted. Mr Grant also stated that some street lighting had been improved.

Mrs Healy stated that Wathen Grange had placed a bid to try and buy the small area of land by the school to try and alleviate the parking issue in Church Walk.

Signed by Chair

Dated:

Mr Trevor Hopkins

To receive the Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25th November 2008, having previously been circulated and read were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

Mr Hamson spoke of the Parish Council introducing a 'New Councillor Member Pack' for new councillors. This was agreed unanimously by the Council as a good idea for all new councillors upon joining the Council.

Mrs Healy informed the Council that there was a clash of dates with the July Parish Council meeting and the Area Forum Meeting. It was proposed by Mrs Healy, and seconded by Mr Hopkins that the meeting be brought forward by one week and would now be held on the 21st July and not the 28th as previously arranged.

Website

Mr Hopkins asked Mr Arrowsmith if he was willing to continue to maintain the Website after he retires from the Parish Council. Mr Arrowsmith replied that he was quite happy to do so but he stated he needed more information on future meetings and events from the Residents Association together with a summary of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting.

Training

Mrs Evans informed the Council that she had applied for training in order to gain her CiLCA professional qualification. Mr Hopkins also stated that he had applied to attend a training session in Southam and he received confirmation of his place on the course.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations

The new notice boards have been erected in the Cemetery but still require the Rules and Regulations to be placed inside.

Planning

Mr Hopkins stated that DeMulders were looking to form a liaison group (similar to that of the Quarry liaison group). Mrs Mawson stated she would be the representative of the Council. Mr Hamson agreed to attend if Mrs Mawson could not.

Footpaths

Mr Arrowsmith raised the matter of the Parish Footpath Map and stated that he was pushing for a second issue to be printed in the very near future.

With no other business Mr Hopkins declared the meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

Date of the next meeting 24th March 2009.

Signed by Chair

Dated:

Mr Trevor Hopkins