

# **GLENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Main Hall, Park House on 15 June 2009**

**PRESENT:** L Breckon (Chair), J Garratt, E Hudson, J Springthorpe, N Cox, R Boby, J Peachey, B Neale, P Cheeseman, H Evans, J Walton, L Adlam, J Sexton, and A Robotham (Clerk).  
Also present County Councillor B Page and one member of the public.

### **1) APOLOGIES:**

R Denney (Holiday), T Abbott (Work), H Eppel (Work), M Neal (Work), K Russell (Unwell).

### **2) CHAIR'S REPORT AND REMARKS:**

a) The Chair congratulated B Page on his re-election to the County Council and commiserated with those members who had stood in the County Council elections and had been unsuccessful.

### **3) DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:**

a) J Springthorpe and J Peachey disclosed a personal interest in item 12 of the agenda, as they were members of the Development Control Committee at Blaby DC.

### **4) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

a) **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of 18 May 2009 be approved as a correct record. The Chair duly signed these.

### **5) CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS:**

a) It was **RESOLVED** to co-opt Jacqueline Sexton on to the Parish Council to serve Central Ward.

### **6) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

a) Public Speaking Protocol – There were no registered speakers.  
b) No members of the public present wished to pass comment about items that were not on the agenda.

### **7) STANDING ORDERS:**

a) In consideration of a review of elements of the Standing Orders it was **RESOLVED** to create a Working Party to review the Standing Orders and that the membership of the Working Part be L Breckon, J Springthorpe, N Cox, E Hudson, R Denney and the Clerk.

### **8) REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:**

a) County Councillor B Page reported that Leicester City Council had added double yellow lines to the A50 and local side roads near to Glenfield Hospital. This had created further parking issues on and around Glenfield Frith Drive and Leicestershire County Council were looking into the matter.  
b) A review of Station Road would also take place following the fatal accident on 14 June 2009. Although the accident happened at the mini island at the entrance to the Co-op Superstore Councillor Page was asked to ensure that access and egress to the Blaby DC car park was also considered.  
c) Councillor Page reported that he had retained his position with responsibility for finance, IT and Human Resources.  
d) The installation of double yellow lines near the Londis store were also being processed.  
e) District Councillor J Springthorpe reported that he would be attending a meeting regarding the Local Development Framework Alternative Options on 16 June 2009.

### **9) WORKING PARTIES:**

- a) There were no reports.

**10) REPRESENTATIVES AND OBSERVERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES:**

- a) A report from the Blaby North Forum meeting, 8 June 2009, was received and noted. N Cox and the Clerk had attended.
- b) A report from the LRALC meeting 3 June 2009 was received and noted. J Springthorpe and J Garratt had attended.

**11) FINANCE:**

- a) **RESOLVED** that the schedule of accounts paid for the month of May 2009, totalling £27,082.32 (including salaries of £6,803.65) together with petty cash payments of £156.43 be approved and that the accounts and balances for the said month be noted and accepted.

**12) PLANNING:**

- a) **RESOLVED** to receive and note the Planning Report, as circulated.

**13) CLERK'S REPORTS:**

- a) Health and safety issues.
  - i) The Clerk reported that a member of Glenfield Bowling Club had been hurt following a football coming over from the MUGA. The Clerk was investigating the improvement of the retention netting at the end of the MUGA.
- b) General Report.
  - i) The Clerk reported that an Indian wrestling event was being planned for 28 June 2009 at a location on the A50. There are concerns re traffic, as 2,000 people are expected. Leicestershire County Council, Blaby DC and the police are aware of the event.
  - ii) Summer activities on Ellis Park are once again being organised by Blaby DC. The events will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday for the weeks commencing 13 and 20 July 2009.
  - iii) Work on the sports pavilion continues, with the majority of the floor in the tea room needing repair.

**14) CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) The Correspondence List, as circulated, was received and noted.
- b) Blaby DC Green Feet challenge – details had been circulated and were noted.
- c) Leics. & Rutland Playing Field Assoc. AGM 24 June 2009 – J Springthorpe to attend.
- d) Blaby DC re Scrutiny Work Programme – the acknowledgement letter regarding the parish council's suggestions had been circulated. The Clerk had advised Blaby DC that a meeting, as mentioned in the letter, was not required.
- e) East Midlands Regional Assembly Regional Partial Plan Review 7 July 2009 – R Boby to attend.
- f) Leicestershire County Council Armed Forces Day 27 June 2009 – this was noted.
- g) Glenfield Gardeners' Association acknowledgement of grant – this was noted. L Adlam agreed to present the awards. Councillors were asked to submit suggestions for the awards by 30 June 2009.
- h) Blaby DC Customer Access Strategy – this was available in the office.
- i) Blaby DC Section 106 Review – this was available in the office.
- j) Hinckley & Bosworth BC LDF Town Centre Strategy – this was available in the office.
- k) Blaby DC Community Safety Partnership meeting 2 July 2009 – J Peachey to attend.
- l) Leicestershire Police Big Lunch – this was noted.

There being no other business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8:25 pm.