

PEOVER SUPERIOR PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman - John Bennett
Vice Chairman - Gordon McGrath

Minutes of meeting held at 8.00pm on Tuesday 29th March 2011 at Over Peover Methodist Church.

Present: Chair of meeting John Bennett (JB), Gordon McGrath (GM), Bessie Coppack (BC), Jill Wille (JW), Sheila Read (SR), Barry Wienholdt (BW), Anthony Dobell (AD), Peter Clarkson (PC), George Walton (GW) and the Clerk.

Apologies for absence: None

Declarations of Interest in any agenda item: None

To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting on 16th March 2010. - Proposed by Anthony Dobell and seconded by Jill Wille that they be signed as a true record.

To discuss matters arising, not already covered in the agenda -None

Chairman's Report:

The application for 15 affordable houses has been approved and a small team headed by Cllr Barry Weinholdt have been working with the county solicitor and the developers to ensure that the Section 106 agreement is favourable towards local residents and also to ensure that the funding is made available to improve local facilities. There is currently also planning permission on the same site for offices but the plan for an office block alongside the affordable houses was refused.

The Parish Plan Implementation Group has performed its final role in publicising a report which has been circulated to all residents outlining all that has been achieved over that last 4 years. The successes include increased contact with Barclays and use of their facilities for local residents, reducing of speed limit through the village, speed watch scheme, home watch scheme and closer working with our local police team. The works to improve the existing facilities on the parish field have been contributed to in the form of a grant from Manchester Airport Community fund towards the new kissing gate. The fencing should be completed towards the summer and will both keep children and footballs on the field rather than the road. A new Volunteer list is to be drawn up of people willing to help the parish council in on-going and upcoming projects to help maintain the momentum created by the Parish Plan.

Thanks go to Liz McGrath for all her work over the last twelve months. The way she has got to grips with the work involved from a standing start is incredible and the parish council wonders

what they would have done without her this year. With the introduction of the newsletter to the web updates residents are more informed than before.

The elections will be on 5th May 2011 and with new names standing the one concern is that there might be a domination of certain issues and not a wide view taken. The successful parish council are email enabled as more and more information comes in this form.

Finally after 4 years on the parish plan, three years as a councillor and 2 years in the Chair the chairman thanked the meeting for all their support.

Open Forum for Public Questions

Geoff Nichol reported that the Broadband group of the parish plan had had bad news that peover superior no longer qualified under the new rules for the pilot broadband scheme and so the need to revisit private suppliers for parish broadband.

The area of the new speed limit was outlined to the meeting. The area of 30 mph would be from Smithy Cottage on Stocks Lane to just past the cricket ground on Stocks Lane, and part way down Chelford Lane. From the A50 to smithy cottage and down well bank lane will be 40mph.

S106 is understood to have more recent changes made. The parish council have commented on all drafts submitted to them to date and are awaiting the final draft for their approval.

Elections there are 8 places on the council and 10 nomination forms have been sent out so far. Deadline is 12pm Friday 1st April if the Clerk is to take your form in.

Presentation of Accounts

- **Parish Council Accounts 2010** - These had been previously approved and audited and were recommended to the meeting for approval.
Proposed by Anthony Dobell and Seconded by Barry Weinholdt for approval by the meeting.
- **Educational foundation accounts 2010** - These have been approved by the parish council and the educational foundation. The foundation are the owners of the school building and hold money in trust for the provision of music in the school. Although the interest received is down the money given to school remained the same this year.
Proposed by Anthony Dobell and Seconded by Bessie Coppack for approval by the meeting.

Any Other Business - None

Meeting ended 9.00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING 8 PM ON 20th MARCH 2012 AT OVER PEOVER METHODIST