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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held in the WM Institute Hall on 2nd April 2008 at 7.30 pm

Present: G Hourd (Chairman)
K Bray, A King, R King
D Brinkworth (Clerk)

Apologies: J Collins

Members of the Public: 3

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2008 were agreed and signed.

2 Declarations of Interest none

3 Correspondence

Planning Applications:

Addition of second storey to No. 10 Penn Lane for Mr/Mrs Daynes
Conservatory for Mr Stanley Mill Hill.

Tree surgery at 11 Harby Lane for Mrs Cox (protected tree).
Porch, link, kitchen, garage for Vale View Cottage, Mill Hill.
Listed Building consent for the above.

There were no objections to the above.

Regularisation of Change of Use for field off Moor Lane, Miss
Chandler. The Parish Council object to this as it includes a new road
over open countryside, and queries whether the application is in
accordance with planning policy.

4 Payments & Receipts

Payments

ABB	Light maintenance	£160-74
	Severn Trent ½ yr water bill allotments	36-90
	Clerk's ½ yr salary to 31 March	2206-00
	Clerk's expenses 1st Qtr 2008	59-94

Payments agreed

Receipts

	Cemetery fees	£128-00
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5 Progress reports

-Jobs for odd-job man: none new

-Village Sign: on-going.

-Parish Council Notice Board. With GH

-Insurance claim for broken seat: now agreed. New seat to be
purchased when available.

-Moor Lane Cemetery: car parking provision in hand.

-Community Speed Watch. Mrs Daws reported that a training session
has been arranged for 8 April.

-Rubbish bins Canal/Mill Hill/Harby Lane. KB to agree sites with
Leics CC.

6 Play Park Insurance.

Mr R King reported that the SRA had agreed to become a sub-committee
of the Parish Council and would now call a meeting to agree the
procedure.

7 War Memorial Institute.

Mrs G Collins and architect are investigating possibilities for
modernising/improving the hall.

8 Tofts Hill Cemetery

Agreed that the costs far outweighed the fees and that rate-payers
should not be subsidising the cemetery. In consequence the necessary
increase would be phased in by an annual review. The first increase
to the scale of fees was agreed, chargeable from 1st May 2008.

9 Public Open Space Valebrook Rd

In response to a request to install netting, the Council agreed to
inspect then discuss at the May meeting.

10 Appeal for donation to Belvoir 1st Aid. Deferred to May agenda.

11 Village Matters none.

New cemetery fees to be added to web site.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 7th May 2008