FARNSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 28th April 2009 in the Lower Hall, Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield.

Present

Clllr. PJ Elliott (Chairman)

Cllrs. K Clarke, AD Jepson, R Davis, FA Reynolds, G Stafford, L Selby

Co Cllr A Stewart.

3 members of the public.

PCSO Kate Anstey

M Salt, Clerk

**Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2008 were circulated to those present.

**Matters arising**

Interactive signs – Cllr Stewart detailed the criteria regarding the installation of the signs and stated that Farnsfield did not meet the current criteria.

Parking in Farnsfield – it was stated that only one ticket had been issued. There was a current requirement for the enforcement officers to wait for 30 seconds for the data input and printing of the ticket plus the grace time currently allowed.

Cllr Stewart agreed to raise the matter of grace time as it was preventing effective enforcement. A similar situation exists in Lowdham where only two tickets have been issued.

Cllr Jepson suggested that there was no need for a grace period when parking was on double yellow lines as the offence is committed immediately.

Cllr Stewart agreed to request a review of the scheme.

**Annual report**

The Clerk circulated his annual report for 2008-9 for information.

No questions or comments ensued.

**Parish Matters**

Jenny Frost requested replacement first aid boxes in the Village Centre as the current ones had disappeared.

Cllr Stewart stated that the programme to replace the light in Farnsfield was almost complete. The new lights are higher and gave out more light and were 25% more efficient than the old ones.

Cllr Clarke stated that a complaint had been made that the new lights shone into a resident’s bedroom, and the light had been fitted with a baffle to stop the glare.

Cllr Stewart said that Cockett Lane/A617 junction had been completed well in advance of the target date with considerable savings on the budget. Progress was being made regarding the maintenance of the White Post roundabout.

PCSO Anstey suggested that some bushes on the Parfitt Drive parking area be pruned as they were blocking the view of the parking spaces.

She also suggested that the bench outside the Warwick Arms be removed to sop the local youths from gathering and depositing litter.

It was agreed that any decision regarding the bench should not be taken until the Warwick Arms are opened as a Co-operative Store.

Cllr Stafford raised concerns regarding parking on Station Lane when the Cricket Club is used stating that emergency vehicles were having difficulty with access.

Cllr Elliott commented that residents adjacent to the football area on Wilson’s Field had complaint of the use of bad language. PCSO Anstey said that attention will be paid to the area and she would speak with residents.

No other matters were raised and the meeting closed at 7.25pm.