

Sheriff Hutton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Friday 11th September 2009

Councillors present: D Wooles (Chairman) Mrs J Calvert (Vice Chairman) D Weston,
Mrs P Bean, I Read, N Anfield

Apologies: Councillor B Parkinson and B Taylor (Clerk)

Two members of the public were present

The Chairman thanked Councillor Mrs Bean for taking the minutes in the absence of the Clerk.

- 1 The chairman welcomed the guests
- 2 The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th September had been circulated and were approved and signed by the Chairman
- 3 Matters for report
 - 3.1 Youth Group Report

Melanie and Tim Hunt gave an up to date report. The Cricket Club were unwilling to meet with the Members of the Youth Club as the decision to serve notice on the Youth Club had been made and they were not prepared to discuss the situation further.

Various possibilities were discussed and many options are being investigated. Unfortunately there are no nights available on a regular basis at the Village Hall. Consideration is being given to holding the Club on a Sunday night.

On behalf of all Councillors the Chairman expressed grave disappointment that the Cricket Club had taken this decision as the Club provided a very valuable facility for the young people of the area. It is of great importance that the Youth Club should not fold. The Chairman offered the full support of the Parish Council to the Youth Club organisers. Mr & Mrs Hunt promised to keep the Parish Council informed of future progress.
 - 3.2 Blockage of Drain in Main Street

Although no meeting had yet been arranged between all parties and the Parish Council, Mr Thompson had reported that further investigations are being undertaken and he will keep the Parish Council informed
 - 3.3 Training and Development Conference 28.09.09

It is anticipated that 6 Councillors will attend at a cost of £35 each
 - 3.4 Archiving

Councillors Weston and Bean and the Clerk to meet with the Village Hall Trustees on either 30th September or 1st October.

Seminar 30th November The Chairman and The Clerk to attend

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- 3.5 Verges
Councillors Calvert and Anfield held a meeting with Mr Shepherd, Mr Glover and Mrs Macmillan to discuss further the proposed area to be dedicated to promoting the growth of wild flowers. Agreement had been reached to start the project in the Spring. Further enquiries are to be made to find someone with the appropriate equipment to be involved in cutting the area when necessary.
- 3.6 Planting of Daffodil bulbs
Councillors Calvert and Anfield are to organise a planting session on 25th October starting at 10.00 am. Families are to be encouraged to join in
- 3.7 Consideration: Bi-Monthly News Letter from NALC
It was agreed the Parish Council should take out a subscription
- 4 Correspondence
- 4.1 Letter received from a resident regarding Bonfires and a Village Diary of Events
A reply had been sent advising that
a) it was not the Parish Council's intention to ban bonfires, only to request residents to be more considerate regarding the times, in order not to inconvenience other residents.
b) it was not felt to be the Parish Council's responsibility to organise a diary of events and that the present way of advertising these events in the Village News was satisfactory and adequate.
- 4.2 Letter received from a resident complaining about the early start time of the grass cutting contractors.
Reply to be sent advising that the contractors have to take into account the weather and they start early in the morning to complete the work as quickly as possible. It was felt by Councillors that 7.30am start was not too early.
- 5 Planning Application
- 5.1 APP/Y2736/H/09/2110672: Notice of Appeal to application 09/00337/ADV - Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club: Display of 1 no. Non-illuminated post mounted 'V' name/Sponsors sign. - Noted
- 5.2 09/00861/HOUSE: Mr James Shaw: Erection of building for use as domestic workshop and haystore to replace existing domestic outbuilding at Dorlin House, Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6QJ.
The Council supported this application subject to a condition that this could not be converted to future residential use.
- 5.3 Approval by Ryedale DC with conditions of app 09/00472/HOUSE – Mr & Mrs R Watson
- 5.4 Approval by Ryedale DC with conditions of app 09/00643/HOUSE – Mr & Mrs D McMillan

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| 6 | Receipts and Payments | |
| 6.1 | Grass Cutting ISS for July 2009 | £645.84 (VAT £84.24) |
| 6.2 | Attendance on Seminar 23/11/09 for 2 persons | £190.00 |
| 6.3 | Attendance for Councillors Training 28.09.09 x 6 | £210.00 |
| 6.4 | Stationery: Paper and Ink | £127.83 (VAT £16.69) |
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| 7 | Parish Website Update | |
| | Nothing new to report | |
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| 8 | Parish Plan Update | |
| | A progress meeting is to be held late September/early October to review the situation. A current list of activities and agencies in the Village was included in the September issue of the Village News | |
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| 9 | Information Exchange | |
| 9.1 | Christmas Tree Lights – Councillors Weston and Calvert to obtain details of new lights and method of displaying them until such times as the tree is able to support the weight of the lights. | |
| 9.2 | Conservation Area – to be discussed at the October Meeting | |
| 9.4 | Bench Stile Seats – quotation to be obtained for replacing the existing seats on North Back Lane and York Road, and the seat which was destroyed, opposite the Highwayman. | |
| 9.5 | Footpath from Finkle Street towards the Castle. Handyman to be requested to cut back the overgrown bushes. | |

The Meeting ended at 9.10pm

Date of next Meeting: Friday 09 October 2009

