

BORROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 1st September 2004 Commencing at 8.00 pm

Present Cllrs D Bell R Royall Mrs A Johnson

Apologies Cllrs I Hepburn Mrs C Thornton
There was a gallery of 19 persons.

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st July 2004 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

CORRESPONDENCE

- 28.08.04 HDC – Planning application Mr S T Hogg, Grange Farm, Borrowby, replace yard roof.
- 28.08.04 HDC – Crime Seminar 22.09.04
- 31.08.04 NYCC – Rights of Way Improvement Plan Survey
- 01.09.04 NYCC – Road closure C5 Northallerton/Borrowby Road
- 02.09.04 HDC – Mr & Mrs Gawthorpe, Grey House, planning application withdrawn
- 03.09.04 Environmental Agency – Flooding questionnaire
- 04.09.04 HDC – Change Care Home to single dwelling Mr & Mrs J Elenor
- 04.09.04 Mouchel Consulting Ltd. – Notification of resurfacing Sandy Bank/Allerton road from 13.09.04 for 3 weeks
- 08.09.04 Thirsk Generation Initiative – Questionnaire circulated
- 08.09.04 NYCC – Community Development Fund, circulated
- 11.09.04 HDC – Planning Appeal, Mr J Clark, Woundales, 07.06.05
- 17.09.04 NYCC – Road closure between Car Bridge and Park Lane from Monday 04.10.04 for three weeks
- 23.09.04 HDC – Planning application agricultural buildings, Mr N Robinson, Leake House Farm, Borrowby refused
- 23.09.04 HDC – Wheatsheaf Inn, Borrowby internal alterations approved
- 23.09.04 Mazars – Invoice for audit £141.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Mr & Mrs G Weir – Conservatory, no objections
- 5 The Byers – Conservatory, no objections
- Mr & Mrs Jackson, Bridge House – no objections
- Mr & Mrs Hill, 4 The Byers – Extension, no objections
- Mr T Hogg, Grange Farm – Replace yard roof, no objections

HILLSIDE LDEP (Local Development and Employment Pact)

Councillor Mrs Johnson informed the meeting that funding is received from the European Regional Development Fund.

The Hillside LDEP Steering Group was established in 2001 to oversee funding applications with facilities from Hambleton District Council.

The ERDF grant for the Hillside Group was approximately £21400.00 and to date the following grants have been awarded:-

Borrowby Child Care Project, Knayton primary school	£80,000.00
Hillside Rural Activities Project feasibility study	6,000 00
Hillside Delegated Grant Scheme (this to fund local projects, £2,000 and £10,000 and controlled directly by the steering group)	79,500.00

There is still approximately £ 48,500 in the fund awaiting allocation

Regarding the Hillside Delegated Grant Scheme the following have been allocated to date:-

March 2003 – RAP Traffic Feasibility Study	£3,000.00
August 2003 – Borrowby Hub Feasibility Study	5,000.00
February 2004 – Thirsk Community Forest	2,500.00
April 2004 - Thirlby Village Hall Enhancement	6,500.00
April 2004 - Knayton Village Hall 'IT' Hub	10,000.00
June 2004 - Thirsk Community Forest	10,000.00

To date approximately £37,000 has been committed with £42,500 still available.

Overall there is still £91,000.00 still available for the Hillside area. This needs to be allocated to Projects by the end of January 2005 for completion by September 2005. Projects must be aimed at the economically active and those in the 16 to 65 age group. Any person requiring any further information should contact Ms Lisa Wilson at Hambleton District Council or Councillor Mrs Johnson.

FLOODING

Councillor Mrs Johnson displayed photographs of the recent flooding in the village and reported on the Drainage Improvement Group held on the 4th September, 2004 details of which are set out below:

North Yorkshire County Council have improved the surface water drains in Main Street the majority have been replaced with covers with larger grids and resited next to the road edge.

Street cleaning by Hambleton District Council and drain cleaning by North Yorkshire County Council has become more obvious recently, this can be carried out more frequently if requested by the Parish Council.

Yorkshire Water have been investigating the foul sewer system from the entrance to the Byers south with the intention to continue to the top of the village, sewers have been thoroughly 'jetted'.

With regard to Environmental Agency Section 105 two representatives (one a drainage engineer) from Atkins Drainage Consultants visited the village on the 24th August, 2004 and met with the Drainage Group, they were presented with the historical situation and issues discussed. They were taken around the area between Gate Lane and the south end of the village including the A19 slip road, also to where the stream meets the land at Cockstride House. They took various measurements,

photographs and notes and left a questionnaire to be completed and returned to the Environmental Agency. A draft report will be published in March 2005 which will include recommendations for action.

Following the Section 105 report the Environmental Agency will decide on whether to progress to a more detailed study including a hydrological model, the final stage would be the recommendation of work to be undertaken if it reaches this stage. The time scale would be a minimum of three years it is therefore important that the group keeps up local pressure for action.

Cones and flood signs which were put in place following the hailstorm and flooding on the 23rd August were most effective with only one car going through the village, all others took an alternate route. The flood line was telephoned at 7.00pm and a message left. A response was received at 8.10pm and the street cleaning commenced at 8.00am the following morning.

Letters have been sent to the Highways Agency regarding flooding on the A19 worsening, the situation in Borrowby, including a written statement by one resident of water flowing across both carriageways and photographs of water running from the A19 along the slip road and into the field drainage system and so directly into the village system.

The Highways Agency responded by stating that there was no discharge from the A19 that would have significant influence on the drainage problems that Borrowby as experienced.

Councillor Mrs Johnson is still looking for residents in the village who are prepared to help in emergency situations.

YORKSHIRE WATER

A representative of Yorkshire Water was unable to attend the meeting following a number of requests by the Clerk, they would however be pleased to attend the next meeting. The Clerk was requested to write and confirm the date of the next meeting.

NATIONAL GRID (DONATION)

The meeting was informed that six applications have been received the closing date for which is the end of October 2004.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman informed the meeting that the 'cats eyes' on the A19 between Silton road end and Borrowby could hardly be seen, also the signs directing traffic to Leake church were considered too close to the church in both directions. The Clerk was requested to write to the Highways Agency on this

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash balance as at 31st August 2004 is £11,457.07 made up as follows:-

Current Account

Balance as at 1 st July 2004		465.79
Expenditure		
Administrative expenses (000154)	22.72	
Additional grass cutting (000155)	166.00	<u>188.72</u>
		277.07

Deposit Account

	<u>11180.00</u>
Balance as at 31.08.04	<u>£11457.07</u>

The Parish Council agreed payment of the sum of £4.00 for petrol to the Chairman.
(000156)

OPEN FORUM

The following items were brought to the attention of the committee and the Clerk was instructed to bring these items to the attention of the appropriate Authority.

Re-seeding above the wall at Brittons House and Mount Pleasant

Replacing the damaged Perspex on the cover of the notice board in the middle of the village and re-hinge at the side rather than the top for easier access

There is a 'rut' in the Main Street between the Wheatsheaf Inn and Chestnut Cottage caused by the recent flooding creating problems for drivers.

Path from Knayton to Borrowby which is overgrown requires attention

Some stone on the Iron Bridge on the Knayton to Northallerton road is missing leaving a gap which could be dangerous remedial work requested as soon as possible

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6th October 2004 at 8.00 pm in the village hall

The meeting closed at 8.55pm;

Signed..... Dated.....