

BORROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 22nd February 2005 Commencing at 8.00 pm

Present: Cllrs D Bell R Royall I Hepburn Mrs A Johnson
Mrs C Thornton

Apologies: Cllr W Barton

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th January, 2005 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

CORRESPONDENCE

03.03.05 HDC – Mowbray House, tree felling
03.03.05 HDC – Mr J Clarke, Woundales, appeal 07.06.05.at Stone Cross
03.03.05 HDC – Auckland House, Cophill Lane, planning application
31.03.05 Councillor Jan Marshall – County Council Elections, circulated
31.03.05 NYCC – Winter Service, suggestions for improvement 2005/6, circulated
02.04.05 MAZARS(Audit) – Treasurer
05.04.05 NYCC – Speed limit Knayton School, circulated
09.04.05 Lloyds TSB – Annual statement of account
09.04.05 HDC - Revised wheeled bin collection May bank holidays, notice boards
09.04.05 HDC – Development Framework, circulated
09.04.05 Cornhill Insurance – Annual premium.

PLANNING

Mr & Mrs Gawthorpe, The Grey House, Borrowby – Extension, no objections
Village Hall, Borrowby – Approved by Hambleton District Council
Miss D Jones & Mr J Goodwin – Extension, approved by Hambleton District Council
Mrs E M Town, Rose Bank, Borrowby – Detached dwelling, approved by Hambleton District Council

A19 SLIP ROAD (NORTH)

Following drainage work on this road some of the gullies are not functioning correctly and a hole next to Byelands Cottage has appeared resulting in water collecting on the road. The Parish Clerk was requested to write to North Yorkshire County Council,

BORROWBY DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS GROUP

A meeting of this group was held on the 21st February, 2005 chaired by Councillor Mrs Johnson. Yorkshire Water is still investigating the flooding on the 23rd June and 18th August, 2004 with results promised by the end of February 2005.

A new manhole chamber has been completed allowing a CCTV survey. Tree roots have been removed by high pressure jetting and the outfall to the beck and inundation of foul sewer is to be investigated further.

North Yorkshire County Council has completed their work in relieving the flooding in lower Borrowby, only time will tell whether this has been successful.

One hundred and twenty sand bags have been delivered by Hambleton District Council for local collection, a further thirty bags have been requested.

An application for funding has been refused, the Parish Council, however, agreed that, if necessary, money could be made available by raising the parish precept.

A leaflet has been received entitled 'Flooding Be Prepared – A Guide for Older People', a request has been made for further copies for distribution.

The next meeting of this group is to be held on 15th June, 2005 at Ashford Cottage, Borrowby depending on the publication of the E A Report.

LDEP/VITAL VILLAGES

At a recent meeting, attended by Councillor Mrs Johnson, it was confirmed that planning permission for Borrowby village hall has been granted.

There was a presentation on low cost housing by Ms Fiona Coleman of Hambleton Rural Housing Enabler. Hambleton require 113 units per year to satisfy their needs, 71 in the Hillside parishes including 8 in Borrowby. These houses could be built on sites that would not get planning permission, e.g. 'outside the envelope', there was the greatest need for the two bedroom houses for rent. This affordable housing would be available at about 60% less than the open market and occupiers would have to fulfil local connection criteria e.g. employment in the area, direct family links. Ms Coleman stated that she was very willing to attend and talk on this subject at Parish Council meetings. Councillor Mrs Johnson invited Ms Coleman to attend our next meeting on Wednesday 20th April at 8.30 pm, to this she agreed.

A 'Litter pick' along the Woundales was organised by Mrs Jean Ford, Saturday 26th February. This will start at 10 am over the A19, plastics bags supplied by Hambleton District Council, everyone welcome.

Hambleton Review Committee has invited Councillor Mrs Johnson to give a presentation on 'Enhancing Village Life' on Thursday 25th February. The aim is to establish how the council provides support for villages and whether this could be improved for Borrowby, this is linked to our parish plan and the LDEP. Councillor Mrs Johnson is proposing to take copies of the plan and give a summary of what the LDEP has been funding in the area. Please advise if there are any comments you would like Mrs Johnson to take forward.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Residents are warned about the increase in the number of door step callers and it is recommended not to buy from them. You can report them to North Yorkshire Trading Standards, telephone number 0845 3303 313 or North Yorkshire Police, telephone number 0845 6060 247.

If any resident has seen a Ford transit van registration number 364 DFT, please phone 0845 6060 247 or inform any police officer quoting number 1050 190669.

There has been an increase in burglaries in the Thirsk area residents are reminded to keep doors and windows secure. Keep a look out on neighbours and unoccupied properties and report incidents without delay.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Hambleton District Council issued a list of villages taking advantage of the recycling facility provided by the District Council, 63 trees were recycled in Borrowby.

FOURTY MILE SPEED LIMIT

The Parish Council were informed of the proposed 40 mile per hour speed limit on Oak Tree Bank/Knayton School. Whilst we agree to this reduction a 20 mile an hour limit would be preferable and requested in view of the parking problems at the school of which the police have again been made aware.

COUNCIL RESIGNATIONS

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received a letter of resignation from Councillor Rik Royall effective from the 31st March, 2005. Councillor Bell thanked Mr Royall for his commitment to the council and the village.

The Chairman also advised the meeting that he had further resignations effective from 30th April, 2005 Councillor Bell, Councillor Mrs Johnson and Councillor Hepburn also the clerk who is prepared to continue until the approval of the internal audit.

GRASS CUTTING

The Chairman informed the meeting that the existing grass cutting contractor would not be continuing to cut the grass in Borrowby. The clerk was requested to inform North Yorkshire County Council and request that they include this parish in their bulk contract and also provide a copy of the highways plan of grass verges included within the contract.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

The latest price for replacement bulbs is 50p each, this is ongoing

TREASURER'S REPORT

As there was no change in the balance from the previous meeting a report was not issued.

The following expenditure was approved and the necessary cheques issued.

Mrs J Wilson (Thirsk Generation)	90.00
Mrs A Johnson (Expenses)	10.30
Mr D Laskey (Honorarium – Annual)	<u>286.00</u>
	<u>£386.30</u>

OPEN FORUM

The Council was asked if a planning application had been received for the felling of trees at Mowbray House. The Chairman stated that we had no record of this and suggested the clerk request clarification from Hambleton District Council.

It was reported that the rut on the Main Street between The Wheatsheaf Inn and Chestnut Cottage, reported in September 2004 had not been repaired the clerk was asked to remind Hambleton District Council of this and also the barriers on the Iron Bridge.

Complaints have been received from residents in the village regarding those in the village who are not 'cleaning up' when walking their dogs. Further 'Clean it Up' notices have again been displayed in the village and a request for Hambleton District Council to arrange a visit of the Dog Warden which may help to deter those who appear to ignore the notices displayed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 20th April, 2005 at 7.30 pm in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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