

BORROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 24th March, 2004 Commencing at 8.00pm

Present: Cllrs D Bell R Royall Cllr Mrs A Johnson

Apologies: Cllr I Hepburn D Harrison

There was a public gallery of 14 persons

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 25th February, 2004 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

CORRESPONDENCE

- 24.03.04 HDC-Planning Act Chestnut Tree
- 25.03.04 HDC-Planning application Mr J Clarke, dwelling Woundale Lane, Knayton, refused
- 26.03.04 HDC-Revised planning Peace Haven Borrowby, approved
- 31.03.04 TCG News-Circulated
- 31.03.04 HDC-Hambleton Flood Forum, copy to Councillor Mrs Johnson
- 01.04.04 Yorkshire Local Council Assoc, subscription £85.00, circulated
- 03.04.04 NYCC-Borrowby included in flood programme
- 07.04.04 CPRE-Agenda AGM 17.04.04 circulated
- 08.04.04 NYCC (Mr Mike Roberts)-Acknowledgement of letter
re Borrowby/Northallerton Road
- 08.04.04 MAZARS-Annual Return audit of accounts
- 10.04.04 CPRE-AGM date amended to 15th May, 2004

KERBING

A letter has been received from Mr Mike Roberts thanking the Parish Council for their contribution towards the cost of the retaining wall. This work will be completed as soon as the required stone is received.

GRASS CUTTING

The Chairman asked the clerk to write to North Yorkshire County Council informing them that the Parish Council is arranging to appoint a contractor to undertake the grass cutting. A copy of the contractor's insurance policy for £5m will be forwarded to the County Council in due course. The intention is to increase the number of 'cuts' per annum from six to eight.

BACK LANE – POT HOLES

Following a letter to North Yorkshire County Council dated 3rd March the meeting was informed by a Borrowby resident of Back Lane that the work had been completed

CHESTNUT TREE

An application for consent under section 198 of the Town and Country Planning Act was received from Hambleton District Council to reduce the growth of this tree situated in Main Street Borrowby by 25%, lift by two branches on the street side and remove a dead stub from the centre of the crown. There were no objections to this proposed work and Hambleton District Council were advised.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of the treasurer, Councillor Harrison, there was nothing to report. The Chairman handed the clerk a cheque for £260.00 in payment of his honorarium. Cheque number 000142 dated 25th February, 2004 made out to the Methodist Church was returned to the Chairman damaged, this is to be re-issued.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

TREE CUTTING – BOTTOM GREEN

A further inspection of six trees and discussions with Mrs Reveley has confirmed the tree which is affecting the light and view at Cleveland Grange is the third tree from the left looking north, it is suggested that this tree is felled and the remaining five trimmed. There were no objections and the clerk was requested to write to Hambleton District Council with this proposal, Councillor Mrs Johnson informed the meeting that Mr Robin Botterill was retiring as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for the top of the village and requested that we place on record our thanks for the work undertaken by Mr Botterill in the past. Mrs Johnson asked those present whether anyone would be interested in taking over as co-ordinator, there was no response.

LDEP/VITAL VILLAGES

A meeting is to held in Upsall village Hall on the 6th April, 2004 to discuss I B F Funding

Councillor Rik Royall asked the meeting whether there were any further developments regarding the village hall project. Mrs Joan Hepburn informed the meeting that there were no further developments as this time.

OPEN FORUM

Reference was made to work which had not been completed on the Borrowby to Northallerton Road by the National Grid contractors

A line has been cut in the tarmac indicating where this cut to the verge was to be carried out but not completed. The clerk was requested to write to Mr Roberts of North Yorkshire County Council asking whether he was aware of the situation.

Attached to these minutes is a copy of Borrowby Parish internet information details produced by Councillor Rik Royall.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 19th April, 2004 at 8.00 pm

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

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