

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Held in the Village Memorial Hall on 6 June 2006

Present: Councillors: Mr R Spark (Chairman), Mrs S Jackson, Mrs N Burch and Mrs E Rogers (Clerk).
2 members of the public

1. Apologies – received from Mr Gilson-Fox and Mrs Thompson
2. Minutes – the minutes of the Parish meeting, and the AGM, held on 9 May 2006 were unanimously agreed as correct and signed by Mr Spark.
3. Matters Arising
 - a) Bench on the Village Green – a third quote had been received in the sum of £2,500 + vat. Theakstons of Beningborough is the cheapest at £2,000 although Mr Spark is to speak to a contact who may be able to help as the Councillors feel that £2,000 is a large sum of money.
 - b) Bus stops – Clerk had written to the District Council expressing concern that the location of the stops did not match those on the plans supplied. No reply had been received and as Mr Wade, who had also been pursuing the matter, was not present no further discussion could take place.
 - c) Housing Survey – 73 replies have been received and although the batch originally sent to Ms Coleman went missing in the post Mrs Thompson had had the foresight to take copies. These are now in Ms Coleman's possession having been sent recorded delivery. Ms Coleman is hoping to have a report available for the July meeting.
4. Planning Applications
 - a) 06/00934/FUL – Mr M Johnson, Jasmine Cottage, Sykes Lane, Tollerton – revised application for the siting of a domestic wind turbine, construction of a domestic detached garage and creation of a vehicular access. Two heights were proposed for the wind turbine at 9 meters and 15 meters. The Councillors accepted the 9 meter proposal but not the 15 meter prop. Mrs Jackson sec. Mrs Burch.
 - b) 06/00995/FUL – Mr C Leighton, Holmefield, Warehill Lane, Tollerton – single storey extension to existing dwelling to form ancillary accommodation. It was observed that this is in fact a two storey extension as a loft conversion forms an upper floor, Clerk is to note this in the response. Accepted prop. Mrs Jackson sec. Mr Spark.
5. Planning Amendments
 - a) None
6. Planning Decisions and Appeals
 - a) 06/00432/FUL – Mr AG Smith, Appletrees, Back Lane, Tollerton – construction of a domestic garage and vehicular access – APPROVED. Noted.
 - b) 06/00139/FUL – Top House Construction, alterations and extension to existing domestic outbuilding to form a dwelling. REFUSED. Noted.
7. Financial Matters
 - a) Account balances – Treasurers £3,438.22, BMM No1 £4,937.61, s.106 BMM £2,991.44, Scottish Widows a/c £42,899.09.
 - b) Cheques were signed as follows:
£75.00 – Mr W Pratt re: re-planting of trough
£135.00 – Mr Pratt re: June grass cutting
 - c) A transfer of £125.00 from the Scottish Widows s.106 account to the Treasurer's account was signed regarding the maintenance cost of the grass at Ings View.
8. Correspondence
 - North Yorkshire Police – Local Policing Summary. Circulate and Clerk to request further supplies as not all Villagers had received a copy.
 - Charter 88 – Campaign for a Modern and fair democracy. Circulate
 - Hambleton District Council Standards Committee – Appointment of Parish Council Representative. Circulate.

Approved:
Chairman

- North Yorkshire Family Health Service – preliminary application to establish a pharmacy in the vicinity of Newton Rd / main Street Tollerton. Councillors were concerned at the impact this would have on the existing surgery and the fact that the application evidence seemed to bear no relationship to the Village. Mr Spark had copied the letter for each Councillor and comments are to be passed to the Clerk as quickly as possible so that a reply may be drafted in good time for the July 7th deadline.

9. Any Other Business

Mr Spark advised that he had attended a meeting in Easingwold led by David Collins the Assistant Chief Police Constable in charge of Operations. Mr Collins had provided details of the new structure of the police force for the Easingwold area and advised that there would be a new sergeant appointed to Easingwold and several constables to be allocated to the associated Parishes.

Easingwold have applied for a speed gun that could be used in the relevant Parishes. He advised that crime in the area is relatively low, however, Tollerton still has a major speeding problem. Mr Collins advised that he may be contacted direct in case of need and since the Parish Council has had no response to letters sent to the local police and Highways Department the Clerk is to effect this.

Meeting was opened to the Public 8pm

Mrs Kinnell expressed her concern that tyres, as well as other rubbish, had been dumped on the BD5 site adjacent to her property and were a potential fire hazard. This had been raised at a previous meeting and the Council understood the matter was in the hands of Hambleton District Council. The Clerk, however, is to write to both Hambleton District Council and the Environment Agency as the waste is being disposed of illegally. Clerk is to provide a copy to Mr Spark and Mrs Kinnell.

Mr Pratt asked whether any action can be taken regarding the unattended allotments. Although the Clerk had written to the tenants it had had no effect. Clerk is to look into what alternatives there may be.

Members of the public were asked to leave the meeting as the Clerk had a matter for discussion that was not to be made public at this stage.

BBC 5 Live had contacted the Clerk as a Villager was one of three final contestants in a competition. Although not guaranteed there is a potential prize of a village party on July 9th, football cup final day. The party would take place on the playing field and would be for residents only. The Councillors thought that this would be a fantastic event for the Village and The Clerk is to contact Mr Russon to ensure that the Playing field is available in the event that Tollerton wins.