

**TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD  
IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, TOLLERTON ON TUESDAY 5 MAY 2009 AT 8.00PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Mark Brown (Chairman), Sue Jackson, Gill Wadsworth,  
Roger Spark, Bob Simpson  
Public: Mr W Pratt, Mr D Russen.  
Clerk: Nigel Knapton.

1. **APOLOGIES** Councillor Jacqui McAlpine.

2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 MAY 2008**  
Minutes previously circulated. Agreed and signed as a correct record.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**  
There were no matters arising.

4. **CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL'S REPORT – MARK BROWN**

The questionnaires for the Parish Plan had been sent out. Forty four had been returned from young people. There had been a high level of engagement at the working group. Twenty five per cent of the work towards the plan had been achieved at minimum cost.

The affordable housing had been built and was now fully occupied.

The notice board had been vandalised, repaired and then vandalised again.

Traffic calming measures had been implemented.

Following communication from the Parish Council, pot holes had been fixed by NYCC Highways three times. Drains had also been flushed and cleared.

A new allotment management plan was now in operation.

A new set of standing orders had been reviewed and adopted. The Parish Council now had an increased financial awareness.

Through attendance at the Area Forum the village's concerns about car parking provision in Easingwold had been raised.

A £3,000 donation towards the Village Hall roof had been made and also a grant to the Sports & Recreation Club.

Following a visit to the Parish Council the Youth Van Team are now to visit each Thursday evening.

An increased police presence can now be seen after meetings with the Parish Council regarding vandalism and petty crime.

There had been three Clerks during the year, a permanent one had now been found.

5. **TOLLERTON SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB REPORT – DAVID RUSSEN**

At the end of last year several major projects had been completed which left little money. This was a year of consolidation. The rabbit problem had been tackled with the help of the Parish Council. Twenty five man hours had been spent filling in holes. Network Rail had helped with the rabbit problem on their land.

Junior cricket for 11 and under had generated interest and a coach had been hired to coach the juniors.

Boys undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award had been clearing up the car park.

The barrier had been locked each evening and this had reduced antisocial behaviour.

Approved ..... Chairman

The Club were grateful for the Parish Council's support during the year.  
There was a need to improve the field and there was a long way to go to achieve this goal.

**6. TOLLERTON WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE REPORT**

We have completed another busy year of refurbishment and fundraising. The toilet block has finally been refurbished and we now have a disabled toilet for the first time.  
During the year however we unfortunately discovered we had a leak from the roof which was causing damage to our new ceiling tiles. Examination of the roof revealed that the tiles and membrane were extensively damaged on the north facing side but that the rest of the roof was in good condition. We therefore arranged for one side to be replaced and are grateful to the Parish Council and Fundraising for Tollerton for their support in funding this.  
The soup lunches continue to be popular over the winter months and once again I thank Sue Jackson, Pam Bowes, Sarah Spark, Carol Hosker, Steff Brown and Lorraine Fox from the Village Hall Committee for providing this service. The New Years Eve party was also successful and we plan to continue both these to help promote community spirit in the village.  
We continue to raise funds with various projects but are committed to supporting the concept of joint fund raising and so our major project last year was a Burns Supper in aid of Fundraising For Tollerton. I am pleased to report that once again this was a success. My thanks go to everyone who helped make it such a good evening.  
We also had a very successful evening with the Easingwold School Choir and Big Band who entertained all who attended with a lovely selection of music. My thanks to Lorraine for organising this.  
We continue to have many projects that need progressing which include redesign and refurbishment of kitchen, redesign and refurbishment of the old boiler room and store, general improvements to the outside facilities and the side alley in particular, provision of a loft ladder to ease access to storage.

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

David Russen had retired as Fundraising for Tollerton Chairman and it was hoped that a new appointment would be made soon.

**The Meeting closed at 7.58pm.**

Approved ..... Chairman