

TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, TOLLERTON
ON TUESDAY 6 JANUARY 2009 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: Councillors: Mark Brown (Chairman), Gill Wadsworth, Bob Simpson, Sue Jackson, Roger Spark.
Clerk: Nigel Knapton.

1. **APOLOGIES** Councillor Jacqui McAlpine (Vice- Chairman).

2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 2008**
Minutes previously circulated. Agreed and signed as a correct record.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- 3.1 The Clerk had been in contact with the Officer in charge of Vale Watch PC Mark Atkinson and is to arrange a meeting at Easingwold Police Station with him.
- 3.2 NYCC have asked where the Council would like salt bins. These would have to be funded by the Parish Council and an annual maintenance fee paid. Five sites were identified; Tollerton Surgery, near the trough, the Green, Alne Road and the entrance to Station Court. The Clerk would request a quote from NYCC.
- 3.3 The Clerk had contacted Hambleton DC regarding the house built by J E Coning & Sons. An acknowledgement of receipt had been received but no explanation as yet.
- 3.4 No information on the lighting survey had been received.
- 3.5 The Clerk had written to Chobley's regarding the Holly Bush but had not yet received a reply. The Chairman had visited them but they were out. He would visit again.
- 3.6 The Clerk reported that allotment plot number 5 had been let to Mrs M Medicott of Linton-on-Ouse.
- 3.7 A reply had been received from NYCC Highways regarding the road condition near Sykes Lane, they are to monitor this. Also they are to jet the drains in South Back lane which is an adopted road.

4. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 4.1 08/04705/FUL – Siting of garden shed at 1 Station Court, Tollerton for Accent Group. Wish to see **APPROVED**.
- 4.2 08/04706/FUL – Siting of garden shed at 2 Station Court, Tollerton for Accent Group. Wish to see **APPROVED**.
- 4.3 08/04707/FUL – Siting of garden shed at 3 Station Court, Tollerton for Accent Group. Wish to see **APPROVED**.
- 4.4 08/04680/FUL – Alterations and extension to existing domestic garage building to form a dwelling at Well House Barn, South Back Lane, Tollerton for Mr S Lloyd. Wish to see **REFUSED**.

5. **PLANNING AMENDMENTS OR FURTHER INFORMATION**

None were received.

Approved Chairman

6. PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS

6.1 08/04302/FUL – Retrospective application for the formation of a vehicular access at Land Off Forge Lane, Tollerton for Mr J White – **APPROVED.**

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

7.1 Receipts and payment (previously circulated) during the period were noted.

7.2 The following payments were agreed; Mazars (2007/08 Audit) £161.00.

7.3 The 2008/09 budget was noted.

8. VANDALISM

Vandalism of the notice board and bench was discussed together with break ins at the Memorial Hall and the Sports Pavilion. The Clerk would invite one of the Vale Watch Officers to attend next month's meeting to discuss these and other matters.

It was decided to not repair the notice board for a while and put up a notice requesting any information on the vandalism by given to the Police.

The Black Horse were raising money to replace the bench and Mr W Pratt had offered a suitable cast iron bench to the pub.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Hambleton DC –Parish Precepts, developing Youth Provision in Rural Areas cancelled, Sandbags, Update Newsletter.

10. ANY OTHER MATTERS OF INFORMATION

There were now draft copies of the Parish Plan Questionnaire available.

Nothing had been done about the removal of the hedge in Ings View. Clerk to contact Hambleton DC.

Traffic Calming makings were wearing off the road surface. They did not seem to have made any difference to the speed of vehicles. Matter would be raised with the visiting Police Officer next month.

The gulleys around the village were iced up and also blocked on the bridge, Station Road and Church Close.

There was increased dog fouling on Main Street and Tennis Court Lane. Clerk to contact Hambleton DC to request more posters etc.

Rabbits were burrowing from within the playing fields outwards under the fencing. The rabbits need to be gassed within the fence. This may need three treatments or more. Council agreed to consider 50% funding the extermination and putting 'Grant Funding for the Playing Fields' on the February agenda.

Concern was raised as to non Tollerton Parish residents obtaining allotments. This was within the current rules.

A grant may be available to celebrate the planting works funded around the Playing Fields. This is in conjunction with BBC Springwatch.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be on Tuesday 3 February 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Meeting closed at 8.57pm.

Approved Chairman