

**TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL,  
TOLLERTON ON TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2011 AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Bob Simpson (Chairman), Gill Wadsworth, Roger Spark,  
Sue Jackson, Mark Brown and Paula Thompson.

County Councillor Peter Sowray

Clerk: Nigel Knapton.

**11/15 APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received.

**11/16 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JANUARY 2011**

Minutes previously circulated. Agreed and signed as a correct record.

**11/17 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- a. The blocked drains had been cleared in Moorlands and Station Road had been cleared by NYCC Highways. Hambleton DC had been asked to jet the gullies in Main Street and Church Close.
- b. The rubbish in Network Rail's wood had been removed.
- c. No more information on the nuisance dog had been received.
- d. Hambleton DC Street Scene had installed additional dog fouling signs around the village.
- e. The application for the proposed slurry lagoon had been withdrawn. However Councillor Sowray informed the meeting that the applicant currently has a licence to store waste on his land regardless of the construction of a slurry lagoon. Council would await a further planning application.
- f. The pot holes identified on the pot hole survey had been repaired by NYCC Highways who had undertaken the work very quickly.

**11/18 PUBLIC FORUM**

No members of the public wished to speak.

**11/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

None were received.

**11/20 PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

- a. 10/02687/FUL – Proposed extensions and alterations to existing dwelling at The Courtyard, Fleetbank Barns, Tollerton for Mr & Mrs Ian Guildford – **APPROVED.**
- b. 10/02864/CAT – Proposed works to a Beech tree at Acclom House Well, Bedale for Mr M Sampson – **APPROVED.**
- c. Planning visits had been attended by Councillor Simpson for applications 10/02682/FUL and 10/01679/FUL. These applications would be considered by Hambleton DCV on 3 February 2011.

Approved ..... Chairman

- 11/21**      **GREAT POPPY PARTY WEEKEND**  
The information received from the Royal British Legion was passed onto the village hall committee.
- 11/22**      **PATH TO YOULTON FARM**  
An email had been received from a member of the public regarding the closure signs on this path. This had been referred to NYCC and the definitive map officer confirmed that the path was not on the definitive map. Unrestricted use by the public over 20 years would need to be proved for it to be established as a public footpath. Council did not wish to pursue the matter further at this time.
- 11/23**      **CONSULTATION ON LIBRARY PROPOSALS**  
It was agreed that the Clerk would email NYCC to express the Council's concerns at the proposed closure. Councillor Sowray stated that his preferred solution was to close Thirsk and leave Easingwold open. However if it did have to be cut then it could stay open as a community library run by volunteers with support and the building provided by NYCC.
- 11/24**      **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- a. Receipts and payments and bank balances were noted.
  - b. There were no payments to be made.
- 11/25**      **CORRESPONDENCE**  
A list of correspondence since the last meeting was noted and is attached.
- 11/26**      **REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**  
County Councillor Sowray reported that the budget would be set in two weeks time. Cuts of £57,000,000 would have to be made over the next few years. £3,000,000 had been transferred from the Highways budget to fund other areas. This would hopefully be repaid.  
The contract has been awarded for the Allerton Park incinerator. A planning application would be considered later in the year.  
An enforcement notice had been served on the tip on Forest Lane due to excessive height.  
A meeting was to be held with the new Police Inspector Wilkinson next week. Only one Sergeant would serve both Easingwold and Thirsk.  
Timbers on the play equipment were rotting but were not dangerous. The 5 a side goals had still not been fixed down. Councillor Wadsworth would report the information to the Clerk tomorrow who would forward it to the new treasurer Mr Adrian Johnson of the Sports and Recreation Committee.
- 11/27**      **REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**  
No District Councillor was present.

**11/28      REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS**

A child had been followed by a man in a white van. This was reported to the school, Parish Council and the police. The police had apprehended a suspect after staking out the location the following day. They had given a very efficient service.

The school gardening club had agreed to plant the trough this year. It was agreed to give £25 towards the cost of the plants.

The drain cover in Tennis Court Lane was still fractured and getting worse.

**11/29      MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

Visit of the Parish Plan Steering Group.

**11/30      DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be on Tuesday 1 March 2011 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

**The meeting closed at 8.37pm**

**Correspondence Received**

04/01/2011	Royal British Legion	Poppy Party Weekend
05/01/2011	HSBC	Bank Statement
06/01/2011	NYCC Highways	Potholes
07/01/2011	NYCC	The County Committee for Hambleton
07/01/2011	NYCC Countryside Ranger	Sign replacement
08/01/2011	Member of the Public	Slurry Lagoon objection
11/01/2011	Wild Wood Landscapes Ltd	Introduction email
12/01/2011	Clerks & Councils Direct	Suppliers Guide
15/01/2011	Hambleton DC	Planning Decision 10/02864/CAT
15/01/2011	Hambleton DC	Planning Decision 10/02687/FUL
18/01/2011	NYCC	Consultation on Library Proposals
18/01/2011	Member of the Public	Email regarding Slurry Lagoon
18/01/2011	NYCC	Rights of Way Officer
22/01/2011	Hambleton DC	Meetings of the Area Forums
22/01/2011	Hambleton DC	Planning Committee Site Visits
24/01/2011	NYCC Highways	Blocked drains
25/01/2011	Scottish Widows	Bank Statement

Approved ..... Chairman