

TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN ST MICHAELS'S CHURCH,
TOLLERTON ON TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2013 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: Councillors: Paula Thompson (Chairman), Bob Simpson, Peter Hope, Gill Wadsworth, Mark Brown.

County Councillor Peter Sowray

Clerk: District Councillor Nigel Knapton.

12 members of the public were present.

13/33 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were apologies from Councillor Spark and these, together with the reason, were accepted. There were no declarations of interests.

13/34 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 5 FEBRUARY 2013

Minutes previously circulated. These were accepted and signed as a correct record.

13/35 PUBLIC FORUM

Concern was expressed regarding the continuing vehicles from Coast to Coast Recycling Ltd travelling through the village as early as 6.15am.

A speed camera had been seen in the village. It was thought that this was the data logger from the safety partnership.

The refreshing of the Parish Plan was discussed and handover information would be provided.

13/36 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. There was no more information on the caravans at Station Inn.
- b. All the allotments holders had now paid their rent except one where a legal challenge had been expected but not received. The plots in question would now be fenced and offer for letting.
- c. No further information had been received from the scouts regarding a pot hole survey so Council Brown would undertake one this weekend.
- d. There was no information as to whether the stile in South Back Lane had been repaired.
- e. NYCC Highways had agreed to plane and resurface Black Horse junction either at the end of this financial year or the beginning of the next. The white lines had been restored.
- f. NYCC Highways were investigating the water leak in South Back Lane again.
- g. The pot holes in Tennis Court Lane had not been repaired. Clerk to chase this up.
- h. The Jubilee trees had been planted.
- i. There was still no costing from Hambleton DC regarding any referendum. Clerk to chase up and ask for a breakdown of costs including any which would fall to the Parish Council.
- j. The dog fouling in Lovers Lane, Newton Road and Main Street had been reported to Hambleton DC Streetscene.
- k. There had been an issue with a kerb not being replaced at the bridge in Station Road. This was due to an issue with BT equipment and was being followed up by NYCC Highways.

Approved Chairman

- I. Hambleton DC had asked for any more evidence regarding the certificate of lawfulness at Poppy Croft.

13/37 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no planning applications received.

13/38 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS

There were no planning decisions and appeals received.

13/39 PLAYING FIELDS

It was agreed that £1,500 be given as a grant each year for the next three years on the same basis as before. An increase in this amount would be considered in December when the draft budget was agreed.

13/40 TRAFFIC ISSUES

- a. A letter to Coast to Coast Recycling Ltd had been drafted. It was agreed that this be changed to Mr Coning personally. Clerk to circulate new draft.
- b. NY Police had refused to release any information regarding the inspection of Coast to Coast Recycling Ltd's vehicles under a Freedom of Information request as this may identify an individual.
- c. The Hambleton & Richmondshire Community Safety Partnership had written regarding the data logger deployed in December. This showed no unusual excess speeding in the 30mph zone.
- d. Concern had been expressed regarding vehicles travelling to Youlton Lodge along Main Street. This was confirmed by Councillors. Clerk to write to Mr Newland.

13/41 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. Receipts and payments, bank balances and budget vs. actual were all noted.
- b. A list of the payments authorised is attached.
- c. The calculation of the Band D charge was noted.

13/42 CORRESPONDENCE

A list of correspondence since the last meeting was noted and is attached.

13/43 REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

County Councillor Sowray reported that the County Council budget had been agreed and £90,000,000 of savings would be made. The Council Tax had been frozen. He apologised for the state of the roads. A small extra grant had been received from Central Government for pot hole repairs. They are doing the best they can with the funds available. The funding for the incinerator had been withdrawn by the Government and they were now looking for investment from the industry themselves.

13/44 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Councillor Knapton reported that a scrutiny review into the business friendliness of the council has been concluded. One of the main recommendations was a standalone business website and the use of social media to communicate to small businesses.

The Community Infrastructure Levy consultation was mentioned. Councillor Sowray felt that the proposed agricultural building rate was too high at £10 per metre.

Approved Chairman

13/45 REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS

There was dog fouling in Lovers Lane, Newton Road and Main Street grassed areas. The signs also needed refreshing. Clerk to contact Hambleton DC Streetscene.
Oil type contamination had taken place in the Kyle. Clerk to contact Environment Agency to find where it had come from.

13/46 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

Letter to Coast to Coast Recycling Ltd.
Pot hole survey.

13/47 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 April 2013 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Correspondence

02/02/2013	Tollerton Sports & Recreation Club	Grant request
04/02/2013	HSBC	Bank statement
05/02/2013	Spinal Injuries Association	Fish & Chips Supper
06/02/2013	Member of public	Speeding Concern
09/02/2013	Hambleton DC	Play Factor Event
12/02/2013	North Yorkshire Police	Freedom of information request
19/02/2013	Hambleton & Richmondshire Community Safety	Speeding Concern
19/02/2013	Sovereign	Play equipment
22/02/2013	Hambleton DC	Precept - Calculation of Band D Charge
23/02/2013	Royal Air Force	Increased aircraft activity
26/02/2013	NYCC	Local and family history day
27/02/2013	NYCC Highways	Repairs
02/03/2013	Police & Crime Commissioner	Consultation
02/03/2013	HMRC	Real time PAYE
02/03/2013	North Yorkshire & York Forum	Sleeping Rough
02/03/2013	Clerks & Councils Direct	Magazine

Payments

12/03/2013	Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£416.00
12/03/2013	HMRC	PAYE	£89.60

Approved Chairman