

TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ON TUESDAY 5th January 2016 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Councillors Paula Thompson (Chairman), Roger Spark, Ian Jackson, Peter Hope, Bob Simpson and Tim Brook representing Tollertons Sports & Recreational Club

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk: Sandra Windross and 1 member of the public

16/001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Thompson declared an interest in the planning application for Mr and Mrs Thompson Forge Lane and advised she will not make any comments when this item is discussed.

16/002 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3rd November 2015

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

16/003 PUBLIC FORUM

No comments were made by members of the public.

16/004 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. All matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting were covered on the Agenda for discussion.

16/005 CLERKS REPORT

- a. The clerk confirmed she had submitted the VAT claim but the repayment is awaited.
- b. Update on overgrown hedges and vegetation clearance on the footpaths – the clerk advised she had spoken to County Cllr Sowray who would report this to NYCC to investigate. If it is found the overgrown hedge is the responsibility of the householder then they will be asked to deal with this.
- c. The clerk circulated the Waste and Recycling collection policy received from Hambleton District Council.
- d. NYCC workshops – Cllr Hope advised he would like to attend one of the workshops to be held at Thirsk Highways Depot.

16.006 DAMAGE TO VILLAGE GREEN & THE PINFOLD

Kyle & Upper Ouse Drainage Board have carried out the repairs to the village green it was agreed to put a thank you on the website and Parish Magazine. An e-mail was received from the wagon company insurers request photographs of the damage Cllr Thompson agreed to forward photographs to the insurers.

Unfortunately the vehicle who caused the damage to the Pinfold headed off we will need to try and track this vehicle down.

16/007 SPEEDING

The Clerk advised we had not heard from the Police regarding our request for speed checks in the village. An e-mail was received from a Parishioner expressing their concern for speeding traffic on Station Road/Sykes Lane. Cllr Simpson advised we need to write to Julia Mulligan the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire as there are funds available for speed checks. The Clerk will write to Julia Mulligan and also reply to the e-mail advising we are too concerned about speeding traffic and are trying to get the Police

to attend the village to carry out speed checks.

15/008 PLAYING FIELD

Tim Brook presented the last three years accounts for the Sports & Recreational Club and advised without help from the Parish Council there will be a deficit of £822.00. Tim Brook advised he would like to formally request a grant from the Parish Council in the sum of £935.00 for the cost of the rabbit netting. After a long discussion the Parish Council reiterated they do wish to support the Sports & Recreational Club but would like to see some more fundraising by the club. All Councillors agreed to pay for the rabbit netting in the sum of £935.00. Cllr Thompson asked if the barrier can this be repaired. It was also suggested that we obtain a quote from our Contractor for the grasscutting to see if the Parish Council can takeover some of the grasscutting costs to assist the club.

16.009 TOLLERTON VILLAGE HALL

Three quotes for painting and decorating were received. After consideration of the quotes it was felt the floor is more essential to be repaired and the Parish Council fee more inclined to give a grant for the flooring rather than the decoration. Perhaps a working group from the village could get together to do the decorating. We will place an appeal for volunteers on the website. The Village Hall Committee will come back to us at the next meeting when quotes are received from repairing the floor.

16/010 ALLOTMENTS

We have received several requests for allotments following our article in the Parish Magazine. It is felt we could possibly create 15 allotments on the unused plot. The Clerk would look at the quote requests Nigel had previously received. It was agreed to defer to this matter to a spring meeting when the weather is better.

16/011 Drains

In the light of the recent rainwater although the drains did cope it was felt that the gully sucker needs to attend the village again the Clerk will organise this.

16/012 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a. **15/02755/RPN** - Proposed construction of a single storey extension of the dwelling not exceeding 7.4m beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling 4.0m maximum height from ground level and 2.5m at the eaves at Stark Farm Sykes Lane Tollerton for Mrs M. Bucknill. **No objections**
- b. **15/02665** – proposed single storey rear extension at 6 Forge Cottages, Forge Lane, Tollerton **No objections**

16/013 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS

- a. 15/02235/CAT – Application for works to trees in a conservation area at The Villa Main Street Tollerton – Applicant Mr Stuart Lowe – **Granted**
- b. 15/00985/FUL – Retrospective application for change of use of agricultural land to equestrian use – Application Mr and Mrs Collin Leighton - **Granted**

16/014 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. Receipts and payments, bank balances and budget vs. actual were all noted.
- b. A list of the payments agreed is attached.

16/015 CORRESPONDENCE

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

16/016 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

County Cllr Sowray was not present at the meeting.

16/017 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

District Councillor Knapton was not present at the meeting.

16/018 REPORT FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS

- a. Cllr Spark advised he had visited the flooded house The Mill there was flooding of 1.5 metres. The owners advised the flooding happened so fast there were tenants in the house at the time of the flooding who were elderly. Cllr Spark felt we should e because of the inconvenience write to David Rooke addressing the letter specifically to him stating the village has been grossly inconvenienced, both ends of the village have been closed the bridge on the Shipton Road is too low the road has flooded 6 times in two months, Mill House has been flooded once. The village as a whole has been seriously effected. We do appreciate and are aware of other people in worse situations however ask David Rooke if there anything that can be done regarding flood defences for the village. The flooding has affected the community the road closure has caused approximately an extra half hour journey due to the diversion it has affected school buses. The cost to the village is quite high born to the individual. People travelling to the A19 have to encouter the right turn from Station road onto the A19 which is a lethal junction. We should push to get something done and push for flood defences.

16/019 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

A working group for decorating the hall.

Speeding

Drains

The Allotments

16/020 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 7.30pm at the Church Hall.
The meeting closed at 21.07

Payments

	S. Windross salary & expenses	£328.11
09.12.2015	Fletcher Pest Control	£154.20
09.12.2015	Playsafe Ltd	£96.00
31.10.2015	IBJ Technology	£27.47

Correspondence

20.11.2015	Hambleton District Council – Registration of Interests
30.11.2015	HSBC Bank Statements
16.12.2015	15/02755/RPN Hambleton District Council planning application
16.12.2015	15/02665 Hambleton District Council planning application
16.12.2015	15/02235/CAT Hambleton District Council planning decision