

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL

*Held in the Village Memorial Hall on 26 July 2005 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall*

Present: Councillors: Mrs A Thompson (Chairman), Mr F Wade, Mr R Williams, Mrs Nancy Burch and Mrs E Rogers (Clerk).  
Amanda Gledhill and Francis Lanagan from Easingwold Community Youth Education and 3 members of the public

1. Apologies – received from Mrs Jackson and Mr Spark
2. Minutes – the minutes of the Parish meeting held on July 5 were agreed as correct and signed by Mrs Thompson.

Mrs Thompson introduced Mrs Burch to the other councillors and welcomed her onto the Parish Council. Mrs Burch signed the registration of financial interests form which was countersigned by Mrs Thompson, clerk is to forward to Hambleton District Council.

3. Matters Arising
  - a) Visit by Easingwold Community Youth Education team. Amanda asked the Council what Tollerton need / want for teenagers in the village and asked how they might be able to help. Mr Wade stated that the cricket team were no longer able to play due to rabbit damage at the playing field. Clerk is to contact adjoining landowners to ask them to help remedy the situation (Willie Knapton, Les Robinson and Network Rail). Amanda asked if the Councillors were aware of any areas that were experiencing antisocial behaviour and those highlighted were the playing field, where there is cannabis smoking and possibly solvent abuse (police advised), Moorlands Lane, Southback Lane as well as the lane before the Station Inn and the lane alongside the allotments. The Youth team can use this information to locate youngsters and try to involve them in alternative activities and education. Amanda mentioned that there is a mobile skate park and offered it to Tollerton following training in its set up and use due in September. Amanda suggested, as a fundraising effort towards the permanent skate park, that the mobile unit be used to hold a sponsored skate and she is to approach village teenagers to assess their interest. The event could be tied in with a balloon launch scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> which is in aid of the playing field / village hall regeneration project. Clerk is to liase with Amanda regarding any information that may be helpful to the Youth team in their contact with our village teenagers.
  - b) Affordable Housing – no further information available at this time. Mrs Thompson is to correlate the comments on the minutes from the affordable housing meeting of June 14<sup>th</sup> and send them back to Ms Coleman.
  - c) Ditch alongside the allotments - Mr Wade is to continue to try and contact NYCC as he is sure that it is their responsibility to maintain it. Mr Pratt advised that he had arranged for the cutting of the hedge.
4. Planning Applications
  - a) 2/05/162/0256D – Sett 2 Ltd – Fleetbank Farm, Tollerton – revised application for the alterations to existing agricultural buildings for use as three dwellings and domestic garage 2/03/162/0256B. Approved prop. Mr Wade sec. Mr Williams.
5. Planning Amendments
  - a) None
6. Planning Decisions and Appeals
  - a) None
7. Financial Matters
  - a) Cheques were signed as follows: £127.00 – Mr W Pratt re: grasscutting in, £2.38 Kyle & Upper Ouse Internal Drainage Board.
  - b) Account balances – Treasurers £189.19 , BMM No1£6,373.21 , s.106 BMM £2,943.80, Scottish Widows a/c £51,395.95.
  - c) Mrs Burch needs to be added as a signatory and clerk is to arrange necessary paperwork.

Approved: .....  
Chairman

8. Correspondence

- HDC – Standards Committee, appointment of second parish council representative. This was circulated at the meeting and Mr Wake was the candidate chosen by the majority of the Parish Councillors.
- North Yorkshire Police – campaign to recruit special constables - circulate
- NYCC – minerals & waste development framework issues (including DVD) - circulate
- HDC – parish council meeting outcome and action notes - circulate
- York & District ME Support Group – place on notice board and at surgery
- HDC – Local Development Framework (LDF) – preferred options summary July/Aug 2005 – circulate, copy for each councillor
- HDC - LDF – preferred options booklet July/Aug 2005 & questionnaire REPLY BY 31/8 – circulate and return to clerk in week ending 26/8
- HDC – LDF statement of the pre-submission consultations on the draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) under regulation 25(1) July 2005. - circulate
- HDC – LDF statement of pre-submission public participation on the draft SCI under regulation 27(2) July 2005. - circulate
- HDC – LDF – SCI July 2005 & representation form REPLY BY 31/8 - circulate and return to clerk in week ending 26/8
- Hambleton Strategic Partnership – review of community plan for Hambleton consultation - circulate
- HDC – LDF – Village Services & Town & Parish Council meeting / consultation report June 2005. - circulate
- HDC – position statement on the sustainability appraisal of the core strategy preferred options Development Plan Documents (DPD) draft final report June 2005. - circulate

9. Parish Plan

Mrs Thompson advised that a third printing quote is still awaited.

10. Any Other Business

- a) Mr Williams tendered his resignation from the Council due to business commitments and relocation. Fellow councillors expressed disappointment. Clerk is to contact Hambleton District Council for a vacancy notice.

The Meeting was opened to the public

Mr Pratt expressed his concern over the overgrown vacant allotments that are causing a nuisance to other allotment holders. Clerk suggested Mr Pratt undertake the work of strimming and Councillors agreed.

Mrs MacDonald asked the Councillors opinion of the two statues outside the Station Inn Chinese restaurant and questioned the need for planning. Clerk is to contact Mr Chan in this regard.

Mrs MacDonald also asked about the setting up of the Neighbourhood Watch. Mrs Thompson advised that a further meeting is to be held on September 1<sup>st</sup> to pull coordinator packs together. Further discussion then took place regarding the lack of policing in the Village. Mrs Thompson advised that PC Bob Adams has a six week backlog of paperwork due to lack of resources and urged villagers to express their concerns directly to the local police authority so that the problem can be highlighted.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

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Chairman