

TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 9 May 2006 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: Mrs A Thompson (Chairman), Mrs S Jackson, Mr F Wade, Mr R Spark, Mrs N Burch
Mrs E Rogers (Clerk) and 6 members of the public.

1. Apologies – received from Mr Gilson-Fox
2. Minutes – The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 3 May 2005 were read out and agreed and then signed by Mrs Thompson.
3. Matters Arising – these were covered in Mrs Thompson's Chairman's report.
4. Chairman's Report – Mrs Thompson made a presentation regarding the work undertaken by the Parish Council during 2005 / 2006. This included managing the anti-social behaviour, speeding, Neighbourhood Watch and the ongoing affordable housing issue. A full copy of the report is attached to these minutes.
Members of the public raised the question of the bus stop locations in the Village that Mrs Thompson advised would be considered under other business.
5. Financial Statement – The Clerk gave a financial report, a copy of which is attached, and invited members of the public to inspect the accounts which were available for scrutiny at the meeting.
There were no questions
6. Tollerton Sports & Recreational Club Report – Mr Russon gave a short report thanking the Parish Council for their ongoing financial support towards the running costs of the playing field and the new fencing. He advised that there had been a successful joint fundraising venture, with the Village Hall, that had raised around four thousand pounds which means the Club now has capital that can be used to apply for funding and they are currently awaiting the outcome of an application for five thousand pounds.. The money is to finance the developments on the playing field which were proposed two years ago which include a skateboard park and improvements to the children's playground.
The Parish Council have agreed to give twenty thousand pounds to assist with the project and both they and the Sports and Recreation Club want to ensure the funds are used to provide facilities prioritised by the villagers. The Club is therefore undertaking a survey of children in the village, and their parents, which it is hoped will be available for the July meeting.
Mr Russon expressed his disappointment that there was still no children's football or a cricket team and advised that they were still looking for any volunteers trained to work with children.
Mr Russon advised that the Pavillion is now in use two evenings per week with a Bridge Club and the Drop in Centre. The Club Committee is looking to expand the use where possible as they hope it will alleviate some of the anti-social problems seen on the playing field.
There were no questions.
7. Tollerton War Memorial Institute Report - Mrs Jackson read a report prepared by Mr Jackson – Chairman of TWMI – as he was unable to attend. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.
There were no questions.
8. Any Other Business
Two members of the public raised the question of the re-location of the bus stops within the village. The stop on Aine Road at the entrance to the village is set back into the hedge with no footpath and therefore considered dangerous. The stops are also considered unattractive and not in keeping with the village. Mr Russon advised that in Aine the bus stop markers are lower and wooden and would be more appropriate.
The Parish Council had received correspondence from North Yorkshire County Council advising of the bus stop locations and Mr Wade had a further copy, obtained by the Clerk. Mr Wade had been questioning the County Council on the matter and they had advised that in the absence of any response to the correspondence from the Parish Council the locations were considered acceptable. The locations proposed on the plan, however, do not correspond with the actual physical locations of the stops. Mr Wade is to continue to question the matter with North Yorkshire County Council and the Clerk is also to write on the issue.

One member of the public asked when the next Village Hall meeting would be and Mrs Jackson advised that this was not an appropriate time for the subject and that Mr Jackson would be in touch.

Another member of the public raised the issue that trees had been cut down on the Aine Road BD5 site and that rubbish had also been dumped. Mrs Thompson advised that the matter had been reported to both the police and the

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Council and action was being taken for illegal fly tipping. The Clerk had also received correspondence on the same issue and will respond accordingly.

Mr Wade enquired about the rabbit problem on the playing field and Mrs Thompson advised that the new pest control contractor appeared to be doing an excellent job and had almost eliminated the moles. The rabbits needed to be tackled from the properties neighbouring the playing field, owned by Mr Robinson, and the contractor was liaising directly with him regarding access which had kindly been agreed.

Mr Wade said he knew someone who would be willing to remove the soil from the proposed skateboard park site for free and Mrs Thompson advised that the decision regarding the park is on hold pending the outcome of the Sports and Recreation Club survey.

Meeting closed 8.05pm

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