

**TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008**  
**At 7.30 p.m. in the Village Memorial Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs. Roger Spark (Chairman), Gill Wadsworth; Bob Simpson; Jacqui McAlpine; Sue Jackson, and the Acting Clerk, Mrs. Mary Varley  
**In Attendance:** District Cllr. David Campbell; 3 Members of the Public

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Received from Cllr. Mark Brown
2. **Minutes of the Meeting** held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2008 were AGREED and signed by Chairman.
3. **Matters Arising**
  - 3.1. Parish Plan – Councillors were in agreement that the questionnaire be opened to any age group. Cllr. McAlpine to notify Cllr. Brown accordingly. Questionnaire and appeals for support would be put online and announced at the AGM and the Open Gardens Event.
  - 3.2. It was AGREED this be advertised in Easingwold Advertiser and in various other venues - Cllrs. Jackson and McAlpine to arrange. Applications to be sent to Cllr. Wadsworth by not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008.
  - 3.3. Pest Control Tenders - It was thought this must refer to the Allotments. Mrs. Varley to check details re Tenders and report to next meeting.
  - 3.4. Samaritans Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> February requesting donation (for the Crosby Branch) was noted. As the Branch covers the local area, it was AGREED a donation of £30.00 be made. Cheque to be signed at next meeting.
4. **Planning Applications**
  - 4.1. 08/00310/FUL - Mr. C. Slater, 31 Hambleton View, Tollerton: Single Storey Extension to Existing Dwelling – AGREED (Proposer: Cllr. Simpson; Seconder: Cllr. Wadsworth).
  - 4.2. 08/00696/CAT – Halyards, Back Lane, Tollerton: Proposed Crown Reduction of Sycamore Tree – AGREED (Proposer: Cllr. Jackson; Seconder: Cllr. McAlpine).
  - 4.3. 08/00682/OUT – Mr. C. Hornby: Outline Application for Construction of Dwelling & Formation of New Vehicular Access at Firtree Cottage, Station Road, Tollerton (It was noted this Application was received after publication of the Agenda) – AGREED (Proposer: Cllr. Spark; Seconder: Cllr. Jackson).
5. **Planning Amendments or Further Information** – None.
6. **Planning Decisions and Appeals**
  - 6.1. 07/03777/FUL – Mr. & Mrs. Thompson, Open View, Main Street, Tollerton – Demolition of Existing Domestic Garage & Construction of Bungalow as Amended by Plans Received by Hambleton DC on 4.2.08 – APPROVED by Hambleton DC with 14 conditions.
  - 6.2. 07/03753/FUL – Mr. & Mrs. Dyson, Land to Rear of Westfield, Main Street, Tollerton – Revised Retrospective Application for Construction of Replacement Garage/Storage Building - APPROVED by Hambleton DC with 3 conditions.
  - 6.3. 07/03875/CON – Mr. & Mrs. Dyson, Land to Rear of Westfield, Main Street, Tollerton – Application for Retrospective Conservation Area Consent to Demolish Existing Outbuilding – APPROVED by Hambleton DC. No conditions.
  - 6.4. 08/00091/FUL – Mr. N. Richardson, Land South of Baston Lane, Cross Lanes, Tollerton – Construction of Bird Hide – APPROVED by Hambleton DC.
7. **Financial Matters**
  - 7.1. Account Balances (as reported by Mrs. Rogers)

Treasurers A/c	£686.10;	BMM No1	£3,965.71;
S.106 BMM	£2,883.02	Scottish Widows A/c	£23,699.66.
  - 7.2. It was AGREED the following payments be made, and cheques were duly signed:

Mr. G. Marston (March Grasscutting)	£122.20 (Ch.No. 259)
Mrs. E. Rogers (Clerk's Services Jan to March incl)	£385.08 (Ch.No. 260)
Mr. I. Jackson (Website – 11.8.07 to 11.2.08 incl)	£ 95.02 (Ch.No. 261)

Approved: .....  
Chairman

- 7.3. It was AGREED the Acting Clerk transfer £1,000 from BMM No.1 A/c to the Treasurer's A/c.  
7.4. It was AGREED End of Financial Year Statements be requested from the Bank as these were needed for completion of End of Year Accounts.

## 8. Correspondence

- NYCC A Short Guide to Overview & Scrutiny in North Yorkshire
- YLCA – Invitation to Become Member (*Item to be on May Agenda*)
- HDC – Flavours of Hambleton Awards
- HDC – Changes to Bus Pass Scheme
- HDC – Update Spring 2008
- Town & Parish Standard, March 2008
- HDC – District/Parish Liaison Meeting – Minutes from 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Audit Commission- Appointment of External Auditor
- HDC – Request for Temporary Road Closure 31.5.08 to 1.6.08 (Open Gardens Event)
- Country Air No. 106
- Village Ventures North Yorks. (West) 2008
- YRCC – Customer Survey
- The Playing Field Winter 2007/8 (*To be passed to Sports & Rec. after Cllrs. have seen this*)
- Clerks & Councils Direct – March 2008
- RoSPA Inspection Leaflet
- Dalesman – 2008 Yorkshire Rural Awards
- Viking Direct Brochure
- Various Brochures re Play Equipment  
(The above were passed to Cllr. Jackson for circulation and return to Mrs. Varley).
- Insurance Renewal Request – This was passed to Mrs. Varley for attention.

## 9. Any Other Business

- 9.1. Ditch at the Allotments: Cllr. Jackson raised the matter of the condition of the ditch and it was AGREED that Mr. Pratt obtain three tenders from locals.
- 9.2. Highways Matters: Cllr. McAlpine referred to various outstanding traffic calming measures and speed restriction signs that were not yet in place, and to the access road from the proposed Affordable Housing site. She also referred to a request for a 40 mph sign near Springfields Cattery. It was AGREED Cllr. McAlpine raise these matters with the appropriate Council Officers and report back.
- 9.3. Speed Guns: Cllr. Campbell said that information collected in such a way was passed to the Police for assessment and monitoring. Cllr. Simpson outlined his reservations regarding the use of speed guns (e.g. legal position for users).
- 9.4. Cllr. Wadsworth reported on the inspection of the Recreation ground on 28.3.08. There was glass and other debris (not litter) around the site and the Goals needed attention. (Following closure of the meeting she drew Andrew's attention to this and passed the inspection report to Mary).

## The Meeting was opened to the Public at 8.05 p.m.

- Mr. Pratt had been approached by two people wishing to have allotments. He asked whether any were available and whether all allotment rents had been received. Mrs. Varley to check and contact Mr. Pratt direct.
- Mr. Pratt raised a query about a recent development and was assured Planning Permission had been given.
- Cllr. Campbell referred to probable car parking charges to be introduced in some Towns – which did not include Easingwold.
- Cllr. Campbell reported that approx. 70 people had attended Dr. Whitcher's "farewell" and approx. £1000 had been raise. The "farewell" gift was a new dinghy and outboard motor, and a fully mounted photo of Dr. Whitcher's other boat had also been commissioned.

The Meeting was closed at 8.20 p.m.

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Chairman