

Minutes of the Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21 April 2010 in the Methodist Church Hall
A Quality Status Council

Present: Chris Worrall (Chairman), Steve Appleyard, Ann Dowson, Doreen Engall, Nick Evans, Madge Johnson, Alison Payne, Ernest Smith, Robert Templey, Sue Vicary

Apologies: Wendy Evans, Shaun Hamilton, Allen Williamson

Clerk: Steve Young 01757 288234 plus 3 members of public present

Public session, Alec Wild spoke about standards of litter collection and street cleaning in the village. He has information from the East Riding Council that he said shows that standards are not being met. He suggested that the Parish Council should not employ a litter picker until the East Riding Council had devolved the budget to pay for this otherwise this was double taxation, he also stated the requirements needed for the new litter picker in terms of risk assessment etc

31/10 Minutes of the meeting dated 17/3/10, these were approved subject to the first point in 22/10 being changed; where the two grassed areas should be named as being at Old Lea and Land behind The Chapel

Declaration of Interest. The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007. To record any declarations of interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda, nil

32/10 Matters arising

- ✓ Old Lea, Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to residents and this had caused some alarm. The Clerk also reported that the land owner has verbally offered to donate the land to the Parish Council with transfer costs to be met by the Parish Council. Details will follow and the Clerk will inform residents. Land behind the Chapel, no action taken yet
- ✓ Burial Committee, Chairman reported on meeting held 12/4/10, Clerk handed out the meeting minutes
- ✓ Affordable housing, the 4 houses on Port Royal have been started. The larger scheme is reaching a positive conclusion and a meeting will hopefully be held soon to confirm details
- ✓ Parish Council surgery at the Drop In, date Saturday 17 April, Chairman reported a useful morning plus the attendance of our Community Support Police Officer
- ✓ War grave problem ongoing
- ✓ Green community, 52 homes replied to the Home Energy Check Questionnaires, this is 4% of the village, Clerk is organising delivery of the free low energy bulbs to people who replied. The Energy Savings Trust is contacting larger business in the village and a presentation day is planned for residents
- ✓ Reference speeding information received for Selby Road and Back Lane, Clerk to check what has happened to the 30mph signs at each end of Back Lane. Clerk reported that two residents on Church View had contacted him with concerns at the speed on New Road, they have been put in touch with the East Riding Council officer concerned
- ✓ Gallymoor roundabout, a meeting is planned for Friday 23 April 2.30pm, Chairman and Clerk to attend
- ✓ A Dowson has been nominated as Code of Conduct Parish Council representative
- ✓ Request for a litter bin and bottle banks at The Blacksmiths, the landlord picks litter regularly in the pub car park and asked for a litter bin to be sited, C Worrall proposed A Dowson seconded that the Parish Council supplies a bin and it was **resolved** to do this. Clerk to check on progress of bottle banks
- ✓ Church side entrance road for pony and trap, it was **resolved** to buy a lock and provide keys to the Church
- ✓ McColls have been reminded about the wall at Runner End and they have asked again for permission of their landlord to reduce the height of the wall
- ✓ Clerk asked Councillors to advise him if they have any ideas for Lifestyle Projects for the village children

33/10 Planning applications, D Engall observed but took no part in the discussions

DC/09/04002/STPLF Erection of 50m guyed anemometer mast and associated instrumentation at Gallymoor Landfill Site, Market Weighton Road for Waste Recycling Group Limited, Parish Councillors **resolved** to object

Consultation on the Proposed Diversion of sections of Bridleway No 14, Bridleway No 24 and Bridleway No 6 (retaining footpath rights along a section of Bridleway No 14) in the parishes of Holme on Spalding Moor and Hotham, Councillors had no comments

It was noted that the application to remove the hedge condition in the new cemetery has been submitted and the wrong fee was advised, a further £42.50 needs to be paid

34/10 Planning decisions as advised by East Riding of Yorkshire Council

DC/10/00182/PLF Erection of two storey extension and porch to rear and single storey extension to side following demolition of existing conservatory at Hackamore House, Water End, Selby Road for Mr Russell Cullingworth, granted

DC/09/04207/REM Erection of a dwelling following Outline permission 09/00445/OUT (Appearance, Landscaping and Scale to be considered) at Port Royal Equestrian Centre, Skiff Lane for Port Royal ECC, refused

DC/10/00330/PLF Erection of an extension to porch at front and erection of a conservatory at the rear at 9 High Street for Mr Ian Gardner, granted

DC/10/00736/PLF Erection of conservatory to side at Mi Amigo, 65 Sands Lane for Mr & Mrs Anderson, granted

35/10 Accounts, balances of £619.67 current account, £5831.29 saver account

Cheques approved were; S Atkinson £126.00 parish maintenance, S Young £1625.00 Clerks salary Jan/Feb/Mar, S Young £165.00 Clerks expenses Jan/Feb/Mar (includes £60 Grapevine delivery and £15 petrol for courses attendance); ERNLLCA £638.96 annual subs, Insurance policy renewal £753.73, Konica Minolta £469.54 copier copy costs, East Riding Council £42.50 planning application fee second half

NPower still waiting for the revised bill

Newsletter/copier year to date for 2010/11; Income £nil Expenditure £529.54

The Clerk does not have a key to the existing map case. He is to ask W Evans. The quote for a new wooden map case to be placed elsewhere in the village is £176.50 plus VAT, to be discussed at the May meeting

Year end accounts with notes attached were noted without comment

Annual audit by the Audit Commission, relevant forms (sections 1& 2) were approved and signed by the Chairman and Clerk

36/10 Litter picker, contact has been made to take over responsibility for this function from the East Riding Council and a meeting is to be held on 20 May. The donated equipment for the litter picker has been delivered (the large barrow is to be returned), a commercial bin is to be ordered for use by the litter picker. Clerk has prepared the necessary paperwork and will meet with the litter picker before the start date of 1/5/10

37/10 Common land at Land of Nod, the land in question is common land and it appears that a hedge and fence have been put up on the land. Clerk to obtain copies of correspondence with the ERYC and Drainage Board and report back to the next meeting

38/10 Litter bin at the Church entrance. The current bin is not big enough and it was **resolved** to order a new bin

39/10 Reports

- Drain cover on the road outside 15 Runner End still not repaired
- VAS sign near Church Hill needs checking for speed recognition
- Fly tipping reported on Bulmer Lane in two places
- Reported that the Yorkshire Life article was good for the village but the picture was poor
- Gallymoor, the question of permits for vans was reported, Councillors considered that fly tipping may result from this system
- Drain Lane problem overhanging branches have been attended to by Andrew Morton and John Wright, Clerk to write to thank them for an excellent job
- Sotherans Plantation needs to be tidied up

- Street cleaning problems raised under the public session need to be investigated
- Dog dirt on the playing fields is a major problem, to be reported in the Grapevine
- The Parish Council needs to hold another liaison meeting with Gallymoor
- Outside the Old Police House near Rush Corner roundabout, a bottery bush needs to be pruned back
- A kerb was reported as damaged outside McColls at Runner End
- Clerk was asked whether business have been contacted to contribute to CCTV in the village centre, Clerk to progress as soon as possible

40/10 Correspondence

- Umbrella
- NALC Conference and Exhibition “Come and learn about good practice and innovation” looking at devolution of services to Parish Councils, venue York Thursday 9 September, cost £90 +VAT. It was **resolved** that the Chairman and the Clerk should attend on behalf of the Parish Council
- East Riding Parish News
- ERNLLCA Newsletter
- Biodiversity Action Plan Consultation
- Howden and Howdenshire Police Forum Newport Thursday 22 April 7pm
- NHS Spring newsletter
- An email from S Towse was read out
- Clerk handed out the Register of Interests Form to be completed by Parish Councillors and returned at the May meeting
- Letter from CE Electric offering to attend a meeting was noted
- Environment Agency Flood consultation meeting dates were noted
- Hand in Hand newsletter
- A letter from K Batchelor was read out

The next meeting of Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 19 May 2010 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall, this will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. The meeting will be preceded at 7.00pm by the Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.57pm