

**Minutes of the Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 15 December in the  
Methodist Church Hall  
A Quality Status Council**

Present: Chris Worrall (Chairman), Steve Appleyard, Debbie Bullock, Nick Evans, Madge Johnson, Ernest Smith, Robert Templey,

Apologies: Ann Dowson, Doreen Engall, Shaun Hamilton, Alison Payne, Sue Vicary, Allen Williamson

Clerk: Steve Young 01757 288234, there were 4 members of the public present

Public session

David Bull, Rural Communities Heritage Co-ordinator, LEADER Coast, Wolds, Wetlands and Waterways attended to discuss Rural Heritage Grants and running a Heritage Workshop. It was **resolved** to hold a workshop in March 2011 two weeks after the delivery of the next edition of Grapevine, Clerk to arrange this with David. The workshop will inform interested residents of possible projects and how to apply for grants

110/10 Minutes of the meeting dated 17/11/10, these were approved and signed by the Chairman

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. N Evans and E Smith on the grant application for the Village Hall plus R Templey for the grant application for the Christian Fellowship

111/10 Matters arising

- ✓ Old Lea, ownership transfer final documents was signed by the Chairman and will be signed by the Vice-Chairman. The sellers fees of £1184.00 were agreed. N Evans proposed R Templey seconded that the quote of £70 for Chancel Insurance be accepted, this was **resolved** unanimously
- ✓ S Hamilton is to site a litter bin at the Church
- ✓ Cliffe Lane dyke/River Foulness problems are being discussed with the Environment Agency, reed clearance has begun, ongoing
- ✓ Sotherans Plantation, waiting for enforcement action. Clerk to ask again for action
- ✓ Community payback, Chairman and Clerk have met the Supervisor and a schedule of work has been arranged, the weather has stopped work for the time being. The necessary varnish etc has been purchased. Weirs pond, contact has been established with BTCV and a meeting is to be arranged
- ✓ Parish Online, the necessary contractors licence has been applied for and the mapping software ordered
- ✓ Common land Land of Nod, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Officer has replied to Chris Laverack's letter and this has been sent on to him, the reply was circulated and noted
- ✓ Woodland Trust 140 free trees, some of these have been planted at the School and the remainder are heeled in waiting to be planted in the Cemetery
- ✓ Designation of HOSM ie town versus village, information received and Clerk will follow this up
- ✓ Litter problems on Church hill following sledging etc, people have been removing litter and the Chairman will keep an eye on the problem
- ✓ The Christmas Tree lights switch on was cancelled due to the weather and the non-gritting of Back Lane
- ✓ Letter from the Village Hall supporting N Evans as its Chairman reference the Breast Screening Clinic trailer. It was pointed out that the clinic people were upset with the way they were approached not the fact that they were approached. N Evans asked that in future any complaints should be addressed to the Village Hall Committee as soon as possible so that they could be resolved, he confirmed that there was no danger of losing the facility
- ✓ Letter from East Riding of Yorkshire Town Crier. D Bullock proposed M Johnson seconded that a competition is held to appoint a Town Crier to Holme on Spalding Moor and this was **resolved** 4 votes to nil with 3 abstentions. This issue to be discussed at the January meeting

112/10 Planning applications, nil

113/10 Planning decisions as advised by East Riding of Yorkshire Council

DC/10/03881/PLF Retention of two storey building for use as office and storage at Workhouse Farm, Howden Road for Mr Alan Williamson, refused

DC/10/02902/OUT Outline – Erection of 14 dwellings and associated means of access (all matters reserved) at Land East of Rose Farm, 25 High Street for H Laverack & Son, refused

It was noted that second wind turbine application at Spaldington has gone to appeal plus Allen Williamson has appealed against the refusal of his application to retain a wall and pillars over 1 metre high adjacent to the highway at 1 Workhouse Farm, Howden Road

It was noted that the official order has been received for the public footpath diversion on Skiff Lane

114/10 Accounts, balances of £9231.65 current account, £6727.94 saver account

Cheques confirmed were £1184.00 to Heptonstalls for sellers fees for Old Lea plus £70.00 to Heptonstalls for Chancel Insurance plus £70.50 for Parish Online mapping software

Cheques approved were £132.00 P Wiles litter picker, £1040.72 East Riding of Yorkshire Council Service Level Agreement for streetlights, £209.96 Siemens copier lease rental, £129.25 Blachere Illumination for sample Christmas Tree and lights, £60 Grapevine delivery, £157.37 Margarets DIY for varnish etc, £190.00 Boretrees for the Parish Christmas Tree

The invoice from S Atkinson had not been received and the Chairman was given authority to arrange payment Newsletter/copier year to date for 2010/11; Income £2087.54 Expenditure £2465.67

115/10 Precept 2011/12

The sample artificial Christmas Tree and lights to fit in the wall brackets in the village was well received and it was **resolved** to put it in place in the village to allow all businesses to see it, Chairman to ask Steve Atkinson to do this.

It was **resolved** to allow £1375 in the budget to have Christmas Trees in the village in 2011

A recycled plastic bench to replace the damaged one on the village green would need a budget of £300 and it was **resolved** to allow for this in the budget

An Interpretation Board would need a budget of £3000, it was decided not to go ahead with this item but to try and arrange for one using grant money

The existing litter picker requires a budget of £1200, it was **resolved** to employ a second person to do work in the parish and a further £1200 was set aside in the budget

#### Grants

N Evans and E Smith left the room during the discussion on the Village Hall application for £12,281.10 to resurface the Village Hall car park. Comments were made that it was a lot of money and to raise the precept to cover this would be too much in a time of austerity. It was also said that the car park is a village amenity used by many residents and that substantial support should be given. D Bullock proposed R Templey seconded that a grant of £4000 be made in 2011/12 and a further £4000 awarded in 2012/13 and hence the precept would pay two thirds of the cost, this was **resolved** unanimously

Parochial Church Council, it was **resolved** unanimously that £1100 be awarded as requested towards the grass cutting of the graveyard

R Templey left the room during the discussion on the Christian Fellowship application for £1000 towards the youth bus and internet café, it was **resolved** unanimously to agree to this request

The Clerk and members of public left the room during discussion on the Clerk's salary, it was **resolved** to increase the salary by £250

The discussions resulted in an overspend versus the draft precept of £2500 and Chairman proposed M Johnson seconded that a precept of £29,000 be set, this was **resolved** unanimously

Clerk to update the financial budget and circulate to Parish Councillors

The increase was calculated as 16pence per month to each household and would allow a substantial sum to be granted to the parish resource of the Village Hall car park

It was noted that the Clerk had received information on the forecast cost of the election in May 2011 and the figures gave a lesser cost than in 2007, these figures to be checked by Beverley

#### 116/10 Cemetery

The neighbours to the cemetery Mr & Mrs Brocklesby of Beaconsfield have offered to give up their right of way from their garden across the cemetery in return for being given a 10 metre strip of the cemetery buffer zone. They would pay both sides legal fees and would erect a fence plus plant further trees

Parish Councillors considered that the recent planting of trees had taken well and that this would mean further trees could be planted in the same way with the expectation of success. Councillors saw no reason to give up the land and E Smith proposed S Appleyard seconded that the offer be turned down, this was **resolved** unanimously.

Clerk to ask Steve Atkinson to plant the trees received from the Woodland Trust in the cemetery buffer zone  
Up to date information on insurance for the cemetery was noted

#### 117/10 Bad weather, gritting, salt provision etc. Specifically Back Lane and its lack of gritting

Parish Councillors again expressed concern that Back Lane is not on the primary gritting route, the Christmas Tree Lights switching on event was cancelled because of the state of the road. Clerk to write again to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and copy our 3 Ward Councillors

Chairman outlined the snow clearance programme in the village, the Parish Council had received a grant of £2000 to allow it to arrange some snow and ice clearance on footpaths and minor roads in the village. The scheme has been a major success and Chairman complimented warmly the many volunteers who had got involved in making the village a safer place. The £2000 had been used to buy salt, a salt spreader and to hire machinery. Chairman outlined ideas for the future to help keep the village running in times of snow and these will be discussed at the January meeting

#### 118/10 Reports

- D Bullock reported the 34 bus is again running in the wrong direction. Street light problems were reported on the snicket behind the Chapel. Congratulations on the snow clearance were given and supported by other Parish Councillors
- M Johnson reported street light problems on Runner End and Old Road

#### 119/10 Correspondence

- Overview and Scrutiny Committees
- Budget Consultation by the East Riding Council Tuesday 11 January Goole 1.30 to 3.00pm
- Clerk circulated information on the recent Ofsted report received from the Chair of Governors of HOSM School
- East Riding of Yorkshire Parish News
- The closure of Selby and Goole courts has been confirmed
- Clerk circulated information on the proposed Localism Bill which will impact on the duties of Parish Councils

The next meeting of Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 19 January 2011 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall

The meeting closed at 9.50pm