

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th April 2011 at Aldbrough Primary School at 7.30p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors T.Handley (Chair), S.Turner, T.Floater, J.Fox, G.North, M.Robinson, M.Teale, D.Smith, and Ward Councillor M.Grove. There were 8 members of the public in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Councillor K.Blackwell

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Councillor Turner declared an interest in the tarmaced public right of way at 13 Queensmead to Elm Grove. Councillor Smith declared an interest in Item 6 re planning permission at Ash Grove.

PUBLIC FORUM; Mr Alan Thomas of 7 Ash Grove stated that he had attended with his wife Carol to voice objection to the planning application at Ash Grove.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2011 were approved and signed by the Chair.

MATTERS ARISING:

Salt bin Headlands Drive. Report received from E.R.Y.C.C. stating that a full review of all salt bins would be taken during the summer and decision would be made by October 2011.

Dog Signage: Councillor Robinson raised the matter of a sign banning dogs and horses from the recreation field. A discussion took place concerning the summer caravan visitors to the field which brought in vital remuneration. It was appreciated that the majority of dog owners were responsible and the exceptions would not take any notice of signs in any case. It was proposed by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Teale that a sign be obtained banning dogs and horses except for special occasions when written approval could be obtained. This motion was carried and Councillor Robinson would take the necessary action.

30 mph speed sign: The flashing sign had now been returned to the manufacturers as it was found to be damaged beyond repair after allegedly being in a collision with a tractor. It will take up to 8 weeks.

Footpaths: Ward Councillor M.Grove stated that no decision had been made but indicated that funding would continue. Councillor Smith stated that our request for funding had been submitted in February.

Shutters at 16 Hornsea Road: Email received from Pat McVeigh, Planning Enforcement Officer, who stated the property was up for renting and after showing photographs to a planner it was not deemed to be untidy. This was not agreed by any member as the place is now a total eyesore.

Clapping Post at allotments: Councillor Turner to purchase a post and instruct HAPS to fit same.

Footpaths to the Cemetery: Councillor Robinson reported that his sister had recently fallen on the footpath along Carlton Lane leading to the cemetery. The clerk to contact Mike Peeke regarding this. (Note-this was done and Mike Peeke already aware and will have footpath inspected)

Catch on Cemetery Gate: Councillor North has inspected the site and made adjustments to the catch which is now a little better, but there are problems with the post running over the dyke. He will keep a watching brief on the matter.

Seaside Road Water Hydrant and Bus Stop: Clerk spoke with Paul Jackson at Yorkshire Water who stated that the marker posts were sorted in November 2010 and the Council would not be repairing them as they only show the position of the hydrants which are shown on their plans in any case. With regard to the bus stop this has been logged for repair by Passenger Services Manager, David Boden, and will be checked in the new financial year when their new budget comes into force.

Public Right of Way 13 Queensmead to Elm Grove: Councillor Turner left the room and took no part in this matter.

Allotments: It was reported that all rents had been collected.

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

Erection of a dwelling on land south of 9 Ash Grove, Aldbrough. Councillor Smith left the room and took no part in the ensuing discussions. Mr Alan Thomas addressed the meeting and drew attention to his letter of objection which had been previously circulated to all members. A full discussion ensued and the application was unanimously refused on the following grounds. 1) Over development 2) Detrimental to the street scene 3) Design does not fit in with existing properties 4) Insufficient on - street parking to serve property.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Chair read out a letter from Smart Wind concerning a Development Consent Order for an offshore wind farm within the Hornsea Zone. Report from PC Stevenson showed 6 offences of crime in March. The Flood Liaison Group next meeting will be at County Hall Beverley, 1000 hours Friday 24th June. The May elections for the Parish Council showed 9 nominees for 9 positions. New Council Operative from 5th May 2011. A letter was read from E-ON re the Whitehall Gas Project on works planned. Details of a Training Seminar for Councillors from ERNLLCA in May, July and September was noted. Letter from The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley regarding A Community Day for All the Family Sat 11th June.

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

Treasurer Account 40100080 Balance at 1st April 2011 £1242.25p. Business Money Manager 11081640 £6223.14p. Poorfields Treasurer Account 101000100 £401.14p. Business Money Manager 01081683 £6363.78p.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman mentioned the house junction of Hull Road / Garton Road where the occupier had written religious comments in an untidy manner on the wall of the house. Councillor M.Grove stated that it would appear that this was not unlawful and perhaps a quiet word with the occupier may reap rewards. Councillor Turner volunteered to do this.

The Chairman concluded the meeting by thanking Councillor Mark Teale for his work during the previous four years and made particular reference to the part he played in the publication of the Village Plan.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 9TH MAY 2011

