

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School on Monday 12th December 2011 at 1930 hours.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors - T. Handley (Chair), T. Floater, S. Cantwell, M. Robinson, J. Fox, K. Blackwell, S. Turner, G. North, and D. Smith

PUBLIC FORUM:

Six members of the public were present, along with PCSO Darren Bainton.

APOLOGIES:

None

MATTERS ARISING:

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th November 2011 were signed by the Chair as a true record.

Allotment Plot 16 Councillor Smith reported that he had spoken with Mr and Mrs Tennison, who were the next on the application list, but they had declined due to work commitments. In view of this Mrs Merry Coupe 26 Hornsea Road was contacted who readily accepted the allotment and signed the contract.

Christmas Trees The Chair stated that the Christmas trees supplied by the Parish Council for outside and inside the Church were very well received and thanked Councillors North and Cantwell for their excellent work.

Aldbrough Gas Storage. Councillor Robinson stated that a decision had been made that the venue and chair of future meetings be changed. The January meeting would be now held at the Chapel in Garton and the role of chair would be taken by Steve Mattinson of Garton Parish Council. It was pointed out that this was at variance with the discussions previously which were for alternate venues between Garton and Aldbrough and for an independent member of the respective councils to be nominated as chair.

248 Seaside Road Due to the unforeseen absence of Ward Councillor Grove the current situation with the Enforcement Officer was unavailable. It was noted, however, that one of the two white vans parked at the site had a notice on the rear doors stating 'Show Dogs in Transit'. Councillor Smith stated that this matter had been pending for far too long and suggested contact be made with Enforcement outlining our and local residents concern at the lack of progress with this matter. Councillor Smith agreed to carry this out.

Dog Fouling Notices. The Chair thanked Councillor Floater for his efforts in painting the signs around the village and Councillor Smith handed over a wad of notices to be appended to street lamps which Councillor Floater stated he would complete.

Withernwick Community Windfarm The Chair stated that following the email sent to Councillors in respect of forming a panel to deal with the allocation of grant money, that he had spoken with Councillor Fox who had agreed to be our representative. This was proposed by TH and seconded by MR and unanimously approved.

Damage to Church Wall. The Chair had made enquiries from Moores but they could not complete any work until springtime at the earliest. This was discussed and agreed that we could not leave it in its current state for so long. Councillor Smith was given the task of contacting local builders to receive their quotes and advice. It was suggested by Councillor Robinson that we could maybe obtain a grant towards the costs from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS (1) Retention of electric substation at Gallows Farm, Hull Road for Mr Chris Allanson. Full Planning Permission. – Approved. (2) Continued use of land for storage of gas cylinders and erection of security fence at Ringbrough Farm for Mr and Mrs Mitchell and Kath Meadley. Full Planning Permission. Application approved but Councillor Fox needs to verify points on plan.

CORRESPONDENCE Crime Statistics for November were read. Email from Joy Willingham concerned re state of cemetery as a result of moles. Her relative’s grave bore the evidence of two mole hills. Councillor Turner stated that this was a long standing problem and had probably been particularly problematic due to the mild weather in November. He stated that their activity would normally be visible in February. Our ultra sound equipment had been stolen but he has the matter in hand.

A letter received from ERYCC concerning the siting of ‘No Drinking Signs’ within the four designated areas of Aldbrough. After discussion it was agreed that Councillor Smith would liaise with Councillor Robinson and notify accordingly.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS Councillor Floater reported that street lamp No1 at the top of Headlands Drive was faulty. The clerk will report this to Mike Peeke. He also stated that lead had been stolen from the Youth Club roof and this was to be replaced along with an infra red camera and anti vandal paint. Councillor Cantwell stated that despite the recent notices there was still a problem with dog fouling. Councillor Fox agreed and stated that it was particularly prevalent outside the school. Councillor Fox also reported that the tenant of 16 Wentworth Grove was concerned over 4 trees in his back yard which he felt were potentially dangerous. The clerk will report this to ERYCC. Councillor Robinson states that he had reported to the Council that there were 6 blocked drains between Carlton Lane and the village hall but they were still in the same condition. The clerk will report this again to Mike Peeke. He also stated that he had been contacted by Sylvia Rice-Oxley and asked to chair a committee to organise an event in celebration of the London Olympics. Councillors Smith and Handley were aware of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. but not the Olympics. These matters will be raised in the New Year with the various parties who will hopefully be involved. Councillor Robinson also queried the apparent discrepancy in rents charged in respect of Poorfields. The clerk will check the leases in respect of this but felt that one payment had been made for the whole year instead of two six monthly payments. He also referred to a letter from Edward Body in the village who was enquiring as to the possibility of a skateboard area. The clerk will acknowledge the letter and Councillor Robinson will look into the feasibility of this. He also stated that he had received a quote from James Whitty to plant 10 trees at the Recreation Field and replace the hedge at the allotments. The cost of £175 was approved. Councillor Smith stated that after consultation with Councillor Robinson a letter had been sent to BTCV totally refuting their statement of events and that we would not be dealing with them in the future.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 9th January 2012 at 7.30pm

Signed as a true record