

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School on Monday 14th November 2011 at 1930 hours.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

PUBLIC FORUM:

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

APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from Councillor Robinson, Ward Councillor Grove, and Moira Allinson (Clerk).

MATTERS ARISING:

In the absence of the Clerk Councillor Smith took on this role. The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th October 2011 were signed by the Chair as a true record.

Allotment Plot 16 A letter had been sent to Mr and Mrs Tennison who were next on the allocation list on 10th October, but no reply had been received. The Clerk will attempt to visit and clarify the situation.

Footpaths and Rights of Way Councillor Cantwell reported that together with Councillor Smith she had walked the footpaths on the southern area and found that they were generally in a good condition. There were a number of instances where repairs and renewal of signs were required, but the only serious problem was at ROW2 on the land belonging to Stuart Saunt, was that the field had been ploughed right up to the adjoining deep dyke and was a serious safety hazard. Councillor Smith will email Andrew Chudley regarding this. Finally she stated that the paths maintained by Peter Dawson were very good and it was agreed for him to continue next year.

Christmas Trees Councillor North mentioned that he and Councillor Turner would examine the tree in his garden for suitability. Councillor Fox stated that his neighbour also had a tree which we were welcome to. This would also be examined and the best one of the two would be chosen.

Footpath o/s Londis & Grate o/s Elm Tree The Clerk read a reply from Mike Peake stating that the footpath was slightly steeper than the norm but not excessive and did not justify any remedial work. He also stated that the manhole cover was still slightly proud and he would report it to Yorkshire Water who has since replaced it.

Parish Precept Following discussion it was agreed to apply for the same amount as previous namely £10,000.

Aldbrough Gas Storage Councillor Blackwell explained that the Garton and Grimston representatives wished to change the venue and choice of Chair. This was supported by Ward Councillor Grove who had forwarded a report in his absence, in which he supported this proposed action, namely that the venue alternate between Garton and Aldbrough and each Parish Council supply the Chair for a 6 month period. A general discussion took place in which Councillor Blackwell stated that he saw no real advantage in the proposal as members of the public were not permitted to voice their opinions at the meetings. It was agreed that he would liaise with our other representative Councillor Robinson and report back in due course.

248 Seaside Road An email from Ward Councillor Grove was read stating that he had spoken to residents and officers on several occasions over the previous month. An enforcement notice is being prepared and will be served in the next few weeks. He will continue to press officers over the matter. It is also believed that the newly installed huts are housing puppies which are advertised for sale on the internet. The Clerk will pass this information on.

Planning Applications Erection of garage & stabling at 2 East Hill Barn for Mr and Mrs J.Kemp. Full planning approved.(Councillor North abstained and took no part in discussion) -----Erection of boiler house/wood store with solar panels at East Hill,Hornsea Road for Mr P.Sinkler approved -----Renewal of temporary permission for 8 portacabins at SSE Gas Storage Facility,Garton Road approved.

Crime Statistics October Report of Criminal Damage to motor vehicle Carlton Lane 6th/7th. Three reports of Anti Social Behaviour at Seaside Road and Hornsea Road.

Correspondence Letter received from Humber Emergency Planning Service including a CD containing new templates and guidance for severe weather grants. Clerk will examine CD and pass on to other Councillors.

ERYCC –Making it Happen Core Strategy and Further Consultation.Drop-in-session at Hornsea Library 6th December

Towery Trust Letter received from the Clerk Debbie Ulliot stating that due to the current economic climate there would be no vouchers this year. Poorfields was also discussed and due to lack of funds there would be no payment also.

Etton Parish Council Email received asking for support in objecting to the siting of two large turbines. Letter sent by the Clerk to the Planning Department concerned voicing our concern.

Queens Diamond Jubilee The Chair read out a brochure received from Buckingham Palace highlighting this event next June and advertising beacons and other object which could be purchased, however these were felt to be inappropriate. The Rev'd Sylvia Rice-Oxley is hoping to organise a Community Day in celebration of this event involving the youth club and village hall. Further details will hopefully be available for the next meeting.

PARISH ACCOUNTS Separate sheet

ANY OTHER BUSINESS Councillor Floater suggested that notices setting out the penalties for dog fouling to be obtained. Clerk will contact the Dog Warden. He also stated that complaints had been made concerning the board outside the George & Dragon which was obstructing the footpath. The Chair stated that he had already spoken with the landlord regarding this who agreed to place it where it would not cause any problem. The Chair also stated that Councillor Turner had raised the issue of 'No Parking signs' on East Newton Road. The field had been ploughed up to the edge of the road. Checks subsequently revealed that the landowner was entitled to do this. Councillor Fox informed the meeting that he had attended a Planning Course at Beverley on October 18th which was most informative. He also handed in a letter received from Peter Garnett concerning the proposal by Whitehill Gas Storage Project to modify their original planning proposals, in particular the single large well head to be replaced by three smaller well heads. PCSO Darren Bainton was asked by Councillor Fox if police attendance could be arranged at future events such as schoolchildren attending the Cenotaph on Armistice Day. The officer stated that this can be arranged providing he had due notice. He also informed the meeting that he and his colleagues can be contacted via the internet on Tuesday 22nd November to answer any issues. The Clerk will arrange for notices to be displayed and entry on the web site. Councillor Smith stated that he had finally received a reply from BCTV and would be liaising with Councillor Robinson.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 12th December 2011 at 7.30pm

Signed as a true record