

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held at Aldbrough School on Monday 13th February 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors – T Handley (Chairman), D Smith, S Turner, K Blackwell, M Robinson, J Fox, S Cantwell, T Floater and Clerk to the Council, A Little.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Eight members of the public were present with PCSO Darren Bainton.

APOLOGIES:

None received.

MATTERS ARISING:

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th January 2012 were proposed by Councillor Handley and seconded by Councillor Smith to be a True record, all members of the Council were in agreement and the Chair, as a true record, signed the minutes.

The Chairman advised the Council that item 5 of the agenda, Poorfields: Constitution & Terms of Reference would be adjourned, as full details were not available for this meeting.

The Chairman read out the agenda of the meeting to the Public Forum.

NEW CLERK:

The Chairman introduced Mrs. A Little to the Councillors.

REPAIRS TO THE CHURCH WALL:

The repairs to the wall surrounding the Church have been completed to a high standard. A Cheque, for £3,828 inclusive of VAT has been sent to F Kemp and Son. The damage to the wall was caused by “Wear and Tear” and therefore an Insurance claim could not be sustained.

NO DRINKING ZONE SIGNS:

Signs have been put up around the village; there are two spare ones, which are to be strategically placed by Councillors Smith and North. On the North side of the Church and by the bridge.

248 SEASIDE ROAD:

This matter is still on going.

Member of the public did report that improvements have been made to the roof of the property.

WITHERNWICK WIND FARM:

Councillor Fox attended a meeting at Withernwick Methodist Hall 18th January 2012. This matter was discussed briefly. No facts and figures available. The work is thought to start in the summer of 2012. Routing of traffic will be through Hornsea and Mappleton; the company of C A Blackwell is financing this.

ALLOTMENTS AND HEDGES:

Councillor Floater had not been able to visit the Allotments due to heavy work commitments.

Councillor Smith had written a letter to all Allotment holders informing them that the hedge

Between the allotments and the cemetery on the left hand side will be cut to a lower height by contractors in the near future. Should their Allotment be on the right hand side the Holder is requested to keep their hedging to a maximum of 3 feet in height. This is in accordance with their tenancy agreement.

NOTICE BOARD AT ST. BARTHOLOMEWS:

Councillor Turner reported that a donation had been sent to the Reverend Sylvia Rice-Oxley to help with the purchase of an external notice board.

CONDITION OF ROAD AND DRAINS HORNSEA ROAD:

Councillor Robinson reported that the road had been cleaned but was now as bad again. Some of the drains had been cleared but others had been left. Councillor Robinson to email Matthew Grove at ERYC with reference to the situation. Enquires also to be made re drainage of surface water on the roads of the village.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS DECISIONS:

Councillor Fox reported that a new application for the continued use of land at Ringbrough Farm for gas cylinders and erection of a security fence had been received. - Approved.

A new application for the boiler house/store at East Hill Barn, Hornsea Road –Approved.

Amendment received to the original plans at Whitehill –EON / Gas site.

Councillor North vacated the meeting at this point, whilst this matter was discussed.

Further information required as to the final position of the Caverns and it was proposed by Councillor Handley and seconded by Councillor Smith that an extension should be applied for on this Planning Application. The Proposal was carried, all in agreement. Councillor Smith to contact ERYC.

Councillor Handley to contact EON to join a Council meeting to explain the position of Well Heads.

Councillor North invited to rejoin the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: the Chair read Crime statistics from Humberside Police.

Letter received regarding improvements to the Telephone Exchange –Approved.

Inspection of the Play Area received - report kept on record.

Letter received re Garden and Tree Services, further investigation needed.

Notification from ERYC ref: Coastal Change Pathfinder-Small Grants Fund – Coastal Officer to be contacted to attend Council Meeting to give presentation on Small Grants Fund and its accessibility for Aldbrough. Residents of Cliff Top to be consulted with their needs.

Letter received from Space Partnerships with reference to building affordable housing for Local Residents in and around Aldbrough. - A vote was taken and all were in favor of a letter been sent to the company expressing an interest in the development.

Notification from ERYC regarding Standards /Code of Conduct Training 2012 inviting The Clerk and two Councillors to attend –Attendees to be Clerk and Councillor Handley at present.

Planning Seminar – Rural England – Representative from the Council invited to attend at Parish Hall, Church Street, North Ferriby on 16th March at 10:00am.

Report re Mineral Extraction on DVD to be reviewed by Councillor North.

Email received from ERNCLLA with directive re Prayers at Council meetings – directive noted.

PARISH ACCOUNTS:

Awaiting Poorfield Account. Estimated interest 0.39pence

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: PCSO Bainton reported that the Cemetery had been visited on several occasions but had found no evidence of drinking taking place. Nottingham Road –Complainant re obstruction advised.

Councillor Floater reported that all the Grit Bins in the Village had been used during the severe weather conditions.

Councillor Cantwell had nothing to report with regard to the footpaths except there seemed to be an excessive amount of dog faeces. Discussion took place as to whether there was any thing else the Council could do to try and correct this problem. Proposed by M.Robinson and seconded by T Floater that an Information Notice should be posted advising the Public of the action they could take against persistent offenders (dog owners).

Councillor Blackwell had attended a meeting at the Gas Site where the position of the Well Heads had been pegged out making it easy to see where they would be positioned when the work was completed. When the building is complete they should not be visible.

Any Other Business Continued....

Councillor North reported that the Grit Lorry had gritted Sea Side Road to Cliff Top.

Councillor Handley had received a letter from Reverend Sylvia Rice-Oxley with reference to the Queens Jubilee Celebration Community day/sports day. A meeting date of 28th February at 7pm in the School Hall had been arranged and all interested parties to attend – Youth Club, Village Hall , School–

Tom –Deputy Warden of Wentworth and Headlands Sheltered Housing reported that ERYC would not grit the road area on this estate. He had been advised that the Parish Council were responsible for this area. Councillor Fox stated that there was not a Grit Bin at Headlands.

Councillor Smith to speak to the Ward Councillor to clarify matters.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 12th March at 19:30 hours.

The meeting date for April will now be Monday 16th April.

Signed as a True Record.....