

ALBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School commencing 1930 hours Monday 14th January 2013

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

APOLOGIES: PCSO Bainton due to operational commitments.

The Chair stated that members were to declare items of interest and note dispensations in respect of all agenda items.

PUBLIC FORUM: A total of 37 members of the public and Dr Andrew Bunting were in attendance.

MATTERS ARISING: The minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2012 were accepted as a true record.

PLANNING APPLICATION @ THE CEDARS,HULL ROAD,ALDBROUGH: The Chair welcomed Dr Bunting, thanking him for his attendance. He gave a brief resume of the planning application and requested that he hoped for a constructive and frank discussion in order that the full facts may be forthcoming. Dr Bunting supplied a briefing sheet for the audience in which he stated that the residents would be at the mild end of learning disability namely just incapable of an independent lifestyle. There then followed a lively debate from the floor which concluded at 2040 hours. It was quite apparent that the overwhelming consensus was opposed to the application.

POLICE MATTERS: In the absence of PCSO Bainton the Chair read the crime statistics for December 2012,and also a prepared letter concerning parking of vehicles on the footpath especially along Carlton Lane.

GAS SITE MEETING: Owing to time restraints this matter was postponed until the next meeting.

SALT BINS: The new salt bin at Seaside Road was now operational and two other bins had been delivered to the Village Hall and the Youth Club. These latter two were filled and locked due to their position in the village.

COASTAL HERITAGE PROJECT: The Chair explained that together with the Clerk they had attended County Hall with a view to applying for funding to examine the impacts of coastal change upon our village. This subject is part of the school curriculum and it is hoped that local children will become involved as well as other groups.

POOR FIELD CHARITY: The Clerk stated that exactly 100 people had applied. Councillor S.Turner suggested that £500 be allocated and each applicant, subject to verification, receive £5. This was unanimously carried. Coun Turner would arrange for the vouchers.

ALLOTMENTS UPDATE: The Clerk reported that letters had been posted to all allotment holders regarding the change of due date and almost everyone had now paid. Councillor Floater to check whether individual hedges had been trimmed.

PARISH PRECEPT: Owing to changes in government funding the Parish Council would be receiving an extra £1522.75p as Council Tax support but this would result in everyone paying more initially. In view of this the Clerk suggested that the claim for 2013-2014 take this amount into account and apply for a precept figure of £8477.25p.This was agreed unanimously.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 2 Roof Dormers at 18 Elm Grove - Approved with conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter read from ERNLLC re Neighbourhood Planning. Minimum of 3 candidates. Also Chairmanship Course which Councillor Handley requested to attend Part 1. This was approved. Email received from Planning Enforcement Officer re 248 Seaside Road awaiting appeal. Letter from ERYCC re Withernwick Windfarm Tree Planting Fund. Clerk to notify that our representative on the panel is Councillor Fox. Email from Community Partnership re syndicates for cheaper energy. Clerk has already expressed interest and awaiting further information.

PARISH ACCOUNTS: These were read by the Chair. 2 bills pending were approved for payment.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Robinson reported that the flashing 30mph sign had been damaged with what appeared to be pellets from a gun. PCSO Bainton to inform. He also stated that the fencing at the Village Hall would be completed end of February in order to comply with the requirements for a No Dog Area. The trees along Carlton Lane had still not been trimmed. Clerk will chase up. The lamppost on Seaside Road near to Gerry Bonds had still not been repaired.

Councillor Floater raised the ongoing problem regarding dogs fouling the footpaths around the village and it was agreed that the Dog Warden Service did not assist in overcoming this problem. He requested further stencils and when the weather improved would paint warnings around the village. He also requested a further number of laminated leaflets regarding 'No cold callers' for Wentworth Grove. Finally the Chair reported that the 'No drinking Zone Sign 'at the Church had been stolen and the Clerk asked to request another.

PLANNING APPLICATION-THE CEDARS: The previous comments regarding the application by Dr Bunting were discussed and it was unanimously agreed that our residents were totally opposed to this application and we, as a Parish Council would fully support their views and concerns and notify the Planning Officer accordingly. The Clerk would formulate the response and notify each member accordingly. In addition he would contact our Ward Councillor and request his full support and that of his colleagues.

The meeting concluded at 2145 hours

Date of next meeting: Monday 11th February 2013

Signed

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