

Kirkby Fleetham with Fencotes Parish Council

Minutes of meeting - 26:08:09 at 7.30pm.

Present - Mr Alexander, Mr Tubby, Mrs Booth and one resident.

1. Apologies - Mr Peirson Mrs Herbert.

2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 18th June 2009, were accepted and signed.

3. Matters for Report -

Item 3 (12) Dog Fouling - As there still has been no response from HDC the clerk was requested to follow this up and to ask for the bin on Kirkby Lane to be emptied.

4. Burial Ground -

A letter from Kirkby Fleetham Parochial Church Council had been received requesting that the Parish Council accept responsibility for the upkeep of St Andrew's churchyard, Great Fencote. It was agreed by the Parish Council to ask Hambleton District Council to take on this responsibility and this has now been done.

A further estimate from Greg Clapham had been received for the repairs to the wall and the preparation of the cremated remains area and this had been accepted. This work has now been completed. Mr Dick has topped the site and the designated area for initial burials is now being trimmed regularly.

5. Correspondence -

NYCC Business and Enterprise Services, Local Transport Plan Questionnaire - completed (0108/09); NYCC County Councillor Gareth Dodds re In-Patient Care in the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (0208/09); Highways Agency - A1 Dishforth to Leeming Key Liaison Group Meeting - 18th September - clerk to attend (0308/09); NYCC Hambleton Area Committee Election of Parish Representatives (0408/09); Rt Hon William Hague MP- response re closure of Langton Lane for repairs to the bridge (0508/09); KFPC- Request for the Parish Council to take over responsibility for the maintenance of St Andrew's churchyard, Great Fencote (0608/09); NYCC Business and Environmental Services- notification of surface dressing works - C55-Brick Bridge to B6271, Friday, 21st August (0708/09); YLCA notification of Joint Annual Meeting 2009 and Councillor Training Programme (0808/09); NYCC - Response to Parish Council concerns re lack of progress on the Brick Bridge on Langton Lane, road signs and poor communication with the bus companies about proposed road closures(0908/09); NYCC Business and Environmental Services notification of surface dressing works -C114-145R junction to C40 junction, week beginning 24th August 2009 (1808/09).

Also circulated:

'Clerks and Councils Direct' (1008/09); North Yorks Rural Housing Enablers Newsletter (1108/09); YLCA Councillor Training Programme (1208/09); HDC 'Working Together' (1308/09); NALC Policy and Parliamentary Consultation (1408/09); Rural Action Yorkshire 'Country Air' (1508/09); HLDC 'Community News' Summer 2009 (1608/09); NYCC Overview and Scrutiny - Annual Report April 2008-March 2009(17078/09).

6. Finance

It was resolved to pay the following and cheques were signed accordingly:

C.A. Mitton £91.40 for wages and postage (chq 387).

C. E. and C.M. Walker £477.25 for grasscutting of the Village Greens in July and August (chq 390).

A. Barker £92 for grasscutting at St Mary's Churchyard and the Burial Ground (chq 389).

Greg Clapham £840 for preparation of the cremated remains area and wall repairs (chq 388).

M. Alexander £13.01 for materials to make good the bus shelter at Great Fencote and repaint the wood (chq 391).

7. Planning -

a) Outcomes

There were no planning outcomes.

b) Applications

09/01076/FUL Revised Application for single storey extensions to existing village hall.

Village Hall, The Green Kirkby, Fleetham, North Yorks.

Notification from HDC of receipt of the application.

09/02129/FUL Application for single storey extension, 17, Forge Lane, Kirkby Fleetham North Yorks, DL70SA by Ms K Kelly and Mr N Calvert. There were no objections.

09/02216/FUL Application for the siting of Mobile Home for Manager's Accomodation, Stonebridge Fishing Lakes, Little Fencote, Northallerton, North Yorks, DL7 ORR by Stonebridge Trout Lakes.

Following long discussion it was agreed that further clarification was required about the following:

a) As there is already a caravan on site for the manager which is occupied all year, how will this development improve security as claimed in the application?

b) Is it the intention to replace the caravan with the new mobile home?

Councillors felt that they could not support both the caravan and a mobile home and that this development should be referred for discussion at Committee by HDC. The clerk was requested to contact Councillor Arundell about the matter.

8. Village Signs -

The signs had now been received and collected by the contractor ready for installation.

9. Affordable Housing -

The Rural Housing Enabler has organised a meeting in the Village Hall for Wednesday, 9th September from 2pm to 7pm. Other affordable housing projects will be displayed and there will be questionnaires and the opportunity for people to discuss the situation. She will provide flyers and advertising posters for display beforehand and hopes to establish the needs and views of the local community. Councillors felt that this would be a useful way forward.

10. Children's Play Area on the Village Green, Kirkby Fleetham -

Cllr Booth reported that she had contacted those living closest and made them aware of proposals.

11. Web-site -

Cllr Booth reported that the web-site is progressing well and agreed to email the address to councillors.

12. Trees in the Parish -

There had been no response from local farmers to a request for views on planting a small number of additional trees in the hedge on Lumley Lane.

13. Great Fencote Bus Shelter -

Cllr Alexander had purchased the materials and hopes to complete the repairs in the near future. Cllr Tubby volunteered to help.

14. The Bridge on Langton Lane -

Cllr Booth reported that a local landowner had expressed concern about the safety of the bridge. It was agreed to write again to HDC about this. Also to request reflectors be installed on both ends of Langton Bridge.

15. The Bus Stop at Scruton Lane Ends -

Following an accident involving a local person, it was agreed to contact Scruton Parish Council to suggest that both Councils contact HDC to request that a warning sign for 'bus stop' or 'pedestrians crossing' be placed at the site to avoid similar problems in the future.

12. Any Other Business -

The clerk was requested to contact YLCA re new Model Standing Orders.

Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 17th September 2009 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.