

Kirkby Fleetham with Fencotes Parish Council

Minutes of meeting – 18:03:2010 at 7.30pm.

Present – Mr Alexander, Mrs Booth, Mr Tubby, Mr Peirson, Mrs Herbert and one resident.

1. Apologies – There were no apologies.

2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 18th February 2010 were accepted and signed.

3. Matters for Report –

- (a) Item 4 (b) Allotment survey – the poster had been in place for 6 weeks and there had been no interest shown.
- (b) Item 6 (11) Telephone confirmation had been received that Bedale Area Forum included this Parish.
- (c) Item 6 (12) Tarmac restoration plans, Ellerton and Killerby – The Clerk from Scorton had provided a contact name and telephone number for Tarmac, should the need arise.
- (d) Item 12 (1) Brick Bridge, Langton Lane. Cllrs expressed concern about the slow progress being made.
- (e) Item 12 (3) Cllr Booth reported that both of the latest trees needed larger stakes to support them. Cllr Peirson offered to organise this and it was accepted.
- (f) Item 12 (4) Training for councillors on the new LDF – H.D.C. had responded that it would be considered when the next training programme was being planned.

4. Burial Ground –

Cllr Booth reported that, following a meeting of the Burial Authority held on the 8th February when the issue of consecration of the ground had been discussed, she had contacted Kay Lambert, the Burial Clerk at Northallerton, to see what the situation was there. She confirmed that the Burial Ground was not consecrated but a Service of Dedication and tree planting ceremony had taken place as a formal ‘opening’ and that if a member of the clergy was conducting the Burial Service then it was considered to be Christian and consecrated at the time.

The clerk reported that discussions with the clerk at Scorton had established that the Burial Ground there was not consecrated and that individual graves were consecrated by the Vicar at the time of the Burial Service.

Following discussion, it was agreed that a formal ‘opening’ ceremony should be considered which would also provide the opportunity for sharing future plans with the community. Cllr Booth suggested that a Noticeboard, perhaps with some indications of how the area would develop would be appropriate. Cllr Peirson offered to investigate the cost. Cllr Herbert offered to look into the cost of a seat.

5. Correspondence-

HDC – ‘Update’ March 2010 and posters - circulated (0103/10); HDC – ‘Community News’ Spring 2010 – circulated (0203/10); NYCC- County Area Committee For Hambleton, **Monday 22 March 2010 at Sutton-under-Whitstonecliff**, beginning at **2.00pm.** (0303/10); YLCA – ‘White Rose Update’, February 2010 - circulated (0403/10); YLCA – Training and Development Programme 2010 - circulated (0503/10); Rural Action Yorkshire – ‘Participatory Budgeting’ notice of meeting **Hambleton Forum**, on **Wednesday, 24th March at 7.00pm.** (0803/10).

Also circulated:

‘Clerks and Councils Direct’ (0603/10); ‘Sunsafe Play Systems – leaflet (0703/10).

6. Finance

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

C.A. Mitton £ 91.40 wages and postage (chq 404).

YLCA £171.00 Membership Fee April 2010 – March 2011 (chq 405).

7. Planning –

a) Outcomes

There were no outcomes.

b) Applications

There were no applications to consider.

09/04030/FUL Construction of detached dwelling and garage as amended by plans received by Hambleton District Council on 11th February 2010, 3 Kirkby Lane, Kirkby Fleetham, Northallerton, DL7 0SG.

Cllr Alexander reported that he had attended the Planning Committee Meeting which was considering this application and had put forward the views of the Parish Council. Whilst there had been sympathy for the views expressed it was felt that these did not provide grounds for refusal under current planning legislation.

He confirmed that the felled trees would have to be replaced and that the legal process relating to this was proceeding.

8. The Green, Great Fencote –

The clerk was requested to write to the Footpaths' Officer and thank him for all the work done in the area recently and to clarify the situation with regard to access beside the Dolls House. Cllr Peirson suggested that the Footpaths' Officer should be invited to attend a future Parish Council meeting as there were other footpaths in the area that needed attention. Cllr Herbert agreed to keep the map of footpaths in the Parish.

9. Affordable Housing –

The Rural Housing Enabler had informed the clerk that she was awaiting information from the Hambleton RHE about the response from Scruton Parish Council.

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

Cllr Peirson reported that he had still not been able to track Mr Lawson down. Cllr Herbert had contacted the Legal Dept. at HDC and had been advised that where a Green is privately owned the Parish Council cannot go ahead with a play area without the landowner's permission.

11. Emergency Plan –

Cllr Herbert reported that this could be provided as a 'Word' document by NYCC.

12. EIA Scoping Opinion for Sand and Gravel Quarry at Killerby

Following much discussion, it was agreed that Cllr Alexander would respond on behalf of the Parish Council.

13. Any Other Business –

Mr M. Hughes – Cllr Alexander reported that, sadly, Mr Hughes had died recently. Councillors wished to express their condolences and record how much the work he has done within the Parish has been appreciated. The clerk was requested to write to Mrs Hughes, on behalf of the Parish Council.

Litter – Concern was expressed about the amount of litter on roads on the Parish. The clerk was requested to write to Highways Agency, asking for this to be cleared from the A1, and HDC for litter picking on Low Street between the A1 junction and Killerby Cottages.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 15th April 2010 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.