

Kirkby Fleetham with Fencotes Parish Council

Minutes of meeting – 18:11:2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Present – Mrs Booth, Mr Tubby, Mrs Herbert, Mr Peirson and three residents.

1. Apologies - Mr Alexander.

On behalf of the Parish Council, Cllr Booth expressed condolences to Mr Soar, a former Chair of the Parish Council, on the death of his wife.

2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 21st October 2010 were accepted and signed.

3. Matters for Report –

- a) Item 10 – Signpost to the church, Kirkby Fleetham. Highways had responded that the sign was not their responsibility. It was agreed to include this on the January Agenda and in the meantime to seek advice from NYCC.
- b) Item 10 – Village Hall. Cllr Herbert reported that letters were now ready to go out to begin the tendering process.

4. Burial Ground –

Cllr Booth reported that 30kg of bulbs had been planted at the Burial Ground and thanked those who helped with that. She also reminded Councillors that the memorials at St Mary's Churchyard needed to be inspected. It was agreed to consider this at the forthcoming Burial Authority meeting.

A draft agenda for this meeting was circulated and agreed, with the addition of setting up a bank account for the Burial Authority.

5. Correspondence-

North Yorkshire and York NHS – Changes to Minor Injury Services in Hambleton (0111/10); NYCC Business AND Environmental Services – Winter Maintenance Service – to be placed on notice boards (0211/10); Highways Agency – A1D2L Traffic Management Cascade for November/December 2010 – to be placed on notice boards (0311/10); Highways Agency – A1 Dishforth to Catterick Resurfacing Works (0611/10).

Also Circulated

Rural Action Yorkshire 'Country Air' (0411/10); Clerks and Councils Direct November 2010 Issue 72 (0511/10).

6. Finance

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

C.A. Mitton £86.72 wages and £10.86 for padlocks for the bins (chq 425).

C. E. and C. M. Walker £97.53 for cutting the village greens (chq 426).

A. Booth £43.50 for the bulbs planted in the Burial Ground (chq 427).

7. Planning –

a) Outcomes

There were no outcomes to consider.

b) Applications

10/02457/FUL: Proposal: Two dormer extensions to existing staff accommodation to form 4 guest bedrooms.

Location: Black Horse Inn, 7 Lumley Lane, Kirkby Fleetham

Applicant: Ms A Waller

Following consultation it was agreed that the clerk should respond that there were no objections to this proposal.

10/02538/FUL: Proposal: Proposed alterations and extension to existing dwelling

Location: Conifer House, Lumley Lane, Kirkby Fleetham

Applicant: Mr & Mrs N Luettker

Following consultation it was agreed that the clerk should respond that there were no objections to this proposal.

10/02655/FUL: Proposal: Construction of conservatory at existing dwelling

Location: Old Salutation Barn, Low Street, Little Fencote North Yorks

Applicant: Mr & Mrs B De La Haye

Following discussion it was agreed that there were no objections.

8. Children's Play Area

Cllr Peirson had made no further progress on this but would try again to contact Mr Lawson.

Mr Millington had contacted the clerk re the proposal on Butcher's Bank. As the weather was now not suitable to proceed he suggested looking again in February. It was agreed to add this item to the January agenda and in the meantime, as local support was needed, councillors would approach residents in the area for their views.

9. Closure of A684 at Morton on Swale

Highways Department, NYCC had responded that they would like to meet with councillors to discuss the situation on Langton Lane and Langton Bridge. Tuesday 7th December or Wednesday 8th were suggested by councillors. The clerk to organise this and let councillors know. They also confirmed that during the closure of the bridge at Morton-On-Swale diversion routes would be gritted in line with the priority rating of the original road.

10. Neighbourhood Watch

Councillors were concerned that there was no leader for this project in Kirkby Fleetham. Cllr Tubby reported that he had already raised this at Bedale Forum meetings but no progress had been made. It was agreed that the police should be contacted by the Parish Council to try to move this forward.

11. Killerby Quarry Extension

Councillor Alexander had responded on behalf of the Parish Council.

12. Any Other Business

Cllr Peirson reported that the Footpaths' Officer had replaced a number of gates on footpaths in the Hook House Farm and Broad Close area and these were a great improvement.

Cllr Herbert expressed concern about dogs on public footpaths, there had been reports of dogs attacking sheep locally. It was agreed that it was landowners' responsibility to provide 'Dogs should be kept on Leads' signs.

Cllr Booth reported that she had been informed of a problem with a streetlight in Village Way. Cllr Tubby offered to find the number so that the clerk could report it.

Cllr Booth also reported that Bedale Council was trying to raise support for super-fast Broadband in the area. A resident reported that Scorton have a system which serves the whole village. The clerk was asked to contact Scorton P.C. for more details.

A resident raised the issue of ownership of the car park outside the Village Hall and the parking of caravans and campervans on this area. It was agreed to agenda this for January.

Parish Council representation on the Leonard Smelt Charity was raised by a resident. It was agreed to consider this further at the January meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 20th January 2011 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.