

# Kirkby Fleetham with Fencotes Parish Council

## Minutes of meeting – 22:11:2011 at 7.30 p.m.

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

**1. Apologies** – Cllr Wood.

**2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011** were accepted and signed.

**3. Matters for Report** –

**Item 6f:** It was understood that the situation had been resolved to the satisfaction of both parties.

**4. Burial Ground** –

Cllr Booth reported that one of the posts holding the small gate had broken at ground level. It was agreed to contact Mr Snowball for advice. There had also been a third burial.

She also reported that one of the trees had died and that an offer had been made to replace it. It was agreed that this should be accepted.

**5. Correspondence-**

HDC Bedale Area Forum –date of next meeting Wednesday, 25 January 2012 (0111/11); Kirkby Fleetham Church Council re St Mary's Churchyard (0211/11); Letter from a resident re the speed limit signs at Great Fencote - agreed to support the complaint and contact NYCC Highways Department (0311/11).

**Also circulated:**

'Clerks and Councils Direct' Issue 78 (0511/11); 'Country Air' Issue 121 (0411/11).

As there had been no response from the Chief Executive for Hambleton District Council re planning concerns at 3 Kirkby Lane the clerk was instructed to write again asking for a prompt reply.

**6. Finance**

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

- a) C.A. Mitton £152.31 for wages, August payment as agreed 20:10:2011 and 2 hours for Burial (chq 001)
- b) C. A. Mitton £5.52 for stamps (chq 002)
- b) C.E. & C.M. Walker Ltd £99.60 for grasscutting of the village greens (chq 003)
- c) G.A. Barker £10.00 for Burial Ground and verge grass cutting and strimming of wooded area (chq 005)
- d) HMRC Paye tax for period 9 £55.20 (chq 004).

Other matters:

e) Parish Precept 2012/13: following a long discussion, it was resolved that the precept should remain the same.

f) Transfer of accounts from Yorkshire Bank to Natwest: it was resolved to complete the transfer of all remaining funds and a letter requesting this was signed accordingly.

**7. Planning** –

**a) Outcomes**

**11/01976/FUL:** Proposal: Application to vary conditions 2 and 3 of planning approval 11/00248/FUL to include the installation of 8 photo voltaic panels

Location: Land adjacent to 1 Forge Lane Kirkby Fleetham North Yorkshire DL7 0SA

Applicant: Mr M Dillon.

Notification of approval.

## **b) Applications**

**11/02469/FUL:** Proposal: Proposed extension to existing dwelling  
Location: Eddistone Great Fencote Northallerton North Yorks  
Applicant: Mrs V Duffield  
Councillors had no objections.

## **8. Children's Play Area**

Cllr Herbert reported that she was trying to make contact with the Play Arranger for Hambleton but had not been successful as yet. There had been no response to the letters to landowners about suitable land.

## **9. Village Hall**

Cllr Herbert reported that a meeting is to be held next week to discuss possible finance opportunities.

## **10. Signpost on Kirkby Fleetham Green**

Cllr Alexander reported that he had contacted a contractor from Whitby who produced antique signs. He needed to send a photograph of the original for the contractor to work from to provide an estimate. It was also agreed to look for other providers in publications received by the Parish Council.

## **11. Kirkby Lane**

**3 Kirkby Lane-** There had been no further information.

## **12. Trees on Kirkby Fleetham Green**

Councillor Booth reported that the struggling oak sapling had been replaced by a beech. She had also been advised that the young tree near the shop had been too weak when planted and that was why it was bending and would continue to do so. It was agreed that it should be replaced with another oak. The possibility of additional trees within the parish was discussed and it was agreed to place this on the January agenda.

## **13. Any Other Business**

Councillor Herbert reported that she had spoken with Ben Jackson, NYCC Footpaths' Officer who was looking into replacing one stile on the footpath between Lumley Lane and Kirkby Lane and another with a gate.

**Date of Next Meeting –Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012 beginning at 7.30pm.**

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.