

TOPCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday February 18th, 2008 in the village hall

Councillors present: G. Key (Chair) D. Bowman (Vice-chair), J. Heidstrom, M. Bowen, NYCC
Cllr W. Barton, HDC Cllr N.Huxtable

Also present 1 parishioner
Apologies: T.Brown

MINUTES

08/009 It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday January 21st 2008, be accepted as true record and be signed by the Vice-Chairman.
Proposed by M.Bowen, seconded by J. Heidstrom

08/010 MATTERS ARISING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS
i) The bill from Senior Citizens of Topcliffe and Asenby has been received. There were no objections to the bill being added to the night's agenda, since it is a budgeted item.

08/011 ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
i) Waste Management - Dalton have formed DISC (The Dalton Incinerator Steering Committee). Topcliffe wrote an all-conclusive, reasoned, structured answer to the Waste Management Strategy which shows we have a strong case for our objections. Cllr Key declared that he attended the second meeting of DISC and gave advice on the necessity of being cohesive and rational with our debates. Apart from that he has not been involved with DISC.

ii) A paper about future parking charges in Thirsk was passed round.
It was explained by Cllr Huxtable that the charges may be necessary in order to maintain services presently available to Hambleton residents. Consultation will finish at the end of April. The public are invited to give their views on the possibility of Thirsk parking charges. A special edition of the Hambleton News will soon be distributed with information about the possible parking charges.
The opinion was stated that these charges will mainly affect the people who live and work in the market towns.
A response will be mailed to HDC regarding the possible parking charges. **GK**

08/012 PLANNING

i) Construction of a compound for LPG tanks for Waggs Foods at Dalton Airfield
NO OBJECTIONS
Proposed by DB, seconded by JH

ii) Construction of new electricity substation and foul water external balancing tanks for Firmenich at Dalton Airfield
NO OBJECTIONS
Proposed by JH, seconded by MB

08/013 PLAYING FIELD SUB-COMMITTEE

i) The cost of repairs to the damaged playing field is unknown at the moment..
ii) Solar sensor lights may be found on the Internet. This will be looked into. **JH**

08/014 OPEN SPACES MAINTENANCE

i) Jubilee gardens will be replanted on Feb 22nd by pupils from Topcliffe School.
ii) It may be possible to waterproof the existing noticeboards. This will be investigated.
iii) The pathway from Back Lane to the bollards will be widened up to six inches from metal surface if possible and the waste removed.
School Lane to bollards – the area will be swept including turning circle and the verges will be tidied.

08/015 VILLAGE PROJECTS

- i) Topcliffe Water Signs will be placed at Sheepwash. **GK**
The ticketing process needs to be initiated. The fishing club chairman will be contacted for an update. **JH**
- ii) There has been no response whatsoever about the fireworks display.

08/016 FINANCES

- i) The possibility of being bankers for DISC was discussed and it was decided to turn down the offer.
- ii) Cheque for £84.13 (incl VAT) was written to RoSPA.
Proposed by MB, seconded by DB
- iii) Cheque for £52.50 was written to Stephen Halliday for repair and installation of Swale View sign.
Proposed by JH, seconded by DB
- iv) Cheque for £75 was written to Senior Citizens of Topcliffe and Asenby.
Proposed by MB, seconded by JH

08/017 CORRESPONDENCE

- i) All correspondence was distributed.

Next meeting: Monday 17th March, 2008 at 8pm