

TOPCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday January 21st, 2008 in the village hall

Councillors present: D. Bowman (Vice-chair), J. Heidstrom, M. Bowen

Also present Padre A Martlew, 4 parishioners

Apologies: G. Key, T. Brown, NYCC Cllr W. Barton, HDC Cllr N. Huxtable

MINUTES

08/001 It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday December 17th, 2007, be accepted as true record and be signed by the Vice-Chairman.
Proposed by M. Bowen, seconded by J. Heidstrom

08/002 MATTERS ARISING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

- i) DP spoke about the proposed 20mph zone in Topcliffe. (Print out provided)
Parishioners commented that houses next to speed bumps would find their foundations vibrating. Either painting on the road down to the Mill or speed bumps might slow down Catton Lane traffic. Flashing lights would probably be the best idea coming up Long Street from the caravan park. All these suggestions will be sent to Highways.
- ii) A parishioner's letter about Refuse and Recycling collections was noted and will be forwarded to Cllr Huxtable.

08/003 ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- i) The dying tree next to the surgery still needs attention.
- ii) The Swale View sign still needs replacing.

08/004 PLANNING

- i) Construction of kennels and associated buildings at Blue Cross Centre, Parklands, Station Road for The Blue Cross
NO OBSERVATIONS Proposed by JH, seconded by MB
- ii) Withdrawal of application for single storey extension to existing dwelling at 4 East Lea
NOTED
- iii) Refusal of application for advertisement consent to display one internally illuminated sign at Diner 168, Topcliffe Common for Primesight Ltd **NOTED**

08/005 PLAYING FIELD SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes for Playing Field Sub-Committee meeting were provided

08/006 FINANCES

- i) Cheque for £35.25 was written to Fletcher Pest Control.
Proposed by MB, seconded by JH
- ii) Cheque for £55.00 was written to SLCC for subs.
Proposed by JH, seconded by MB
- iii) Cheque for £13.01 was written to David Bowman for payment of Yorkshire Water bill.
Proposed by MB, seconded by JH

08/007 CORRESPONDENCE

- i) Car park charging in Thirsk to be discussed at next meeting.
A parish councillor will attend meeting about car park charging in Thirsk at the Town Hall on Wed 23rd January at 7:30pm.
- ii) Rest of correspondence was distributed

08/008 AOB

Some dog owners haven't been cleaning up after their dogs after their dogs have soiled School Lane. This is of concern since many Topcliffe School children walk that way to and from school every day.

Next meeting: Monday 18th February, 2008 at 8pm