

## TOPCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday January 18th, 2010 in the village hall

Councillors present      G. Key (Chair), D. Bowman (Vice-chair), M. Bowen, A. Jameson-Allen,  
NYCC & HDC Cllr Neville Huxtable

Apologies                      J. Heidstrom

Parishioners                   1

**10/001**    It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday December 21st, 2009 be accepted as true record and be signed by the chair.

Proposed by DB, seconded by MB

**10/002**    The opening of the new Play Park is planned for May 3rd 2010.

**10/003**    **OPEN SPACES MAINTENANCE**

i)    After the worst winter in 30 years, NYCC has been forced to temporarily amend its treatment programme and there will be a reduction in routes treated by salt.

ii)    GK will write to Cllr John Weighell congratulating him on NYCC's good work throughout the severe weather. **Action:- GK**

iii)    Cllr Huxtable asked to be informed of potholes next month.

iv)    Large tractor cutting hedges on School Lane has destroyed verges with its tyres. Highways will be contacted about this. **GK** There is still debris left behind by Mr Shaw's building work. **Clerk**

**10/004**    **FINANCES, CHEQUES AND COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION**

i)    Cheque for £1,863 was written to NYCC for grounds maintenance work. Proposed by DB, seconded by AJ

ii)    Cheque for £102.48 was written to D. Bowman for Yorkshire Water. Proposed by MB, seconded by AJ

iii)    Cheque for £46.00 was written to Fletcher Pest Control for pest control. Proposed by DB, seconded by AJ

**10/005**    **CORRESPONDENCE**

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**10/006**    **AOB**

Parish Council meeting dates will be sent to police.

**Clerk**

Next meeting: 15th February 2010 at 8pm in village hall