

TOPCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday March 17th, 2008 in the village hall

Councillors present: G. Key (Chair) D. Bowman (Vice-chair), M. Bowen
Also present 1 parishioner, PCSO Warby, PC Hannen, PC Mace
Apologies: T.Brown, J. Heidstrom, NYCC Cllr W. Barton, HDC Cllr N.Huxtable

MINUTES

08/018 It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday February 18th, 2008 be accepted as true record and be signed by the Vice-Chairman.

Proposed by M.Bowen, seconded by D. Bowman

08/019 MATTERS ARISING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

- i) Jubilee Gardens was replanted. A few days later, one tree was ripped up and another shortly afterwards. Also a bench was broken. The culprits were seen and identified.
- ii) A parishioner raised the idea of Topcliffe being turned into a 'no cold calling' zone. More information will be provided.
- iii) A parishioner raised the idea of Topcliffe Weir being used to generate electricity. **GK** will investigate this possibility.

08/020 PLANNING

- i) Extension to existing production facility at Dalton Old Airfield Industrial Estate for Severfield-Reeve Structures

APPROVED

Proposed by DB, Seconded by MB

08/021 PLAYING FIELD SUB-COMMITTEE

- i) A bill was received for repair of the playing field. The bill needs to be clarified. **GK**
- ii) Grass seed will be obtained to fill the bare patches.

08/022 FINANCES

- i) NYCC's contribution of £847.60 for 2008 grasscutting needs to be put in budget.
- ii) Cheque for £94 (£80 + £14 VAT) was written to Fletcher Pest Control for 1/02/08 – 1/02/09 (Proposed by MB, seconded by DB)
- iii) Cheque was written to clerk for salary from Jan–March 2008 for £320.86 (£263.76+£57.10 expenses) (Proposed by MB, seconded by DB)
- iv) Clerk will keep a log of hours worked for next three months.
- v) Cheque for £150 was written to Dishforth Garden Centre (Proposed by MB, seconded by DB)
- vi) The cost of repairs to the damaged bench in Jubilee Gardens needs tenders.
- vii) It was decided not to send a donation to Samaritans.

08/023 CORRESPONDENCE

- i) HDC establishment of "area forums" - comments about the initiative to be sent in within next 4 weeks. **GK**
- ii) Remaining correspondence was distributed.

Next meeting: Monday 21st April, 2008 at 8pm