

TOPCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday September 15th, 2008 in the village hall

Councillors present: G. Key (Chair), D. Bowman (Vice-chair), A. Jameson-Allen
HDC Cllr. N. Huxtable
Also present 2 parishioners
Apologies: M. Bowen, J. Heidstrom, NYCC Cllr. W. Barton

08/056 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

- i) GK will speak to Highways again about repairing the pavement at the north of Long Street near East Lea. It was supposed to have been repaired in spring of this year. **GK**
- ii) A reminder for people to trim their hedges to prevent passers-by being forced to walk in the road will be placed in the Tattler. **Clerk**
- iii) Grave space is at a minimum and it may be necessary to buy land to extend the cemetery.*
- iv) PCC asked parish council's views on memorial plaques being placed on the shelter in the case of cremations.*

*To be addressed at a future meeting

08/057 PLANNING

- i) Retrospective application for a smoking shelter at existing public house at Angel Inn, Long Street for Cameron's Brewery. GW declared a personal interest in this as he lives next to Angel Inn. Smoking shelter must stay as required by law. GW concerned about public liability for his outbuildings behind smoking shelter. As a councillor he dislikes the fence and the fact wheelchair access was blocked by the shelter. He will meet Cameron's and Angel owners on Friday 26th to discuss these matters. **GK**
- ii) Construction of a storage building for manufactured products at Dalton Old Airfield for Wetherby Stone Products
NO OBSERVATIONS (Extraordinary meeting 10/09/08)
- iii) Revised application for the construction of a dwelling. Alterations to 1 window and porch extension to existing building at land adjacent to Rose Croft, Long Street for Mr P Ellis **REFUSED** (Extraordinary meeting)
Due to: Loss of amenity, boundary wall – section 17 crime and disorder act, street scene, bay windows
- iv) Construction of a storage building at Dalton Old Airfield for Wetherby Stone
NO OBSERVATIONS (Proposed by DB, seconded by AJ)

08/058 PLAYING FIELD SUB-COMMITTEE

- i) The Fun Day had to be cancelled as the field was too wet. Newby Foods will provide free meat for the next BBQ, possibly in May
- ii) Newby Foods will issue us with cheque for £1,000 towards swings.
- iii) Quotes for new swings were £3,000 and £4,500.
- iv) Malcolm Morley thinks the repair of the mower could be £500. This is a good idea as it will cut fuel consumption.
- v) The play equipment has been cleaned.

08/059 FINANCES, CHEQUES AND COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

- i) Check was written for £499 to Walton Garden Buildings Ltd for school greenhouse.
Proposed by DB, seconded by AJ
- ii) Check for £387.29 (£337.72+£49.57 expenses) was written to clerk for salary July-Sept
(Proposed by DB, seconded by AJ)

08/060 CORRESPONDENCE

- i) Volunteer news and poster – will be displayed on notice boards and in village hall. **DB**
- ii) Litter pick will be organised.
- iii) Remaining correspondence was distributed

Next meeting: Monday 20th October, 2008 at 8pm