

# Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
at 7.30 p.m. in the Jeff Gill Room, Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

**Present:** Cllr K Scott (Chairman), Cllr B Robinson (Vice Chairman)

**In Attendance:** Mrs L Evely (Clerk).

Also present was Cllr J Savage (North Yorkshire Council) and 2 members of the public (Police).

2013. 49 **Apologies received for absence:** Cllr G Potter, Cllr M Rampling, Cllr M Grant, Cllr C Smale, Cllr J Burton, Cllr C Lewis.

2013. 50 **Declarations of Interest.** All Parish Councillors are Trustees of the Village Hall and declare their personal interests in the Village Hall. Members to indicate whether they will be declaring any other interests under the Code of Conduct.

2013. 51 **Minutes of the previous meeting.** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013: The minutes were agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2013. 52 **Public Participation.** Any member of the public present at the meeting may make representations, answer questions or give evidence in relation to the business to be transacted. Members of the council who have a prejudicial interest in relation to any item of business to be transacted may also speak in relation to that matter. *Please note that the Chairman will control this session and will exercise his discretion as to the amount of time allowed for public participation. No decisions are made at this part of the meeting – this will be done by the Council having heard and noted the representations made:*

Cllr Savage: Suggested for the clerk to compile a report on all outstanding potholes that have been requested to be fixed by Area6 and arrange a meeting with himself and Malcolm Smurthwaite at Area 6.

Police: from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013 there has been 7 crimes within the village:

- 1) 14.05.13 – Burglary non-dwelling. Theft of tools on Main Street.
- 2) 14.05.13 – Theft of a Lawnmower
- 3) 29.05.13 – Theft of a Caravan (non-crime – took the wrong caravan and matter was resolved)
- 4) 01.06.13 – Carr Lane – Arson of hay – unexplained crime
- 5) 10/06/13 – Avenue House – Burglary of outbuilding/office, non-dwelling (1 man caught and on bail plus more pending arrests)
- 6) 11/06/13 – Personal possession of cannabis – street warning.
- 7) 30/06/13 – Theft –Civil matter

The police have also given a recent talk at Boroughbridge School on General Safety.

Cllr Robinson has also reported 'Fly Tipping' down Light Mire Lane.

2013. 53 **Progress Reports.** To receive progress reports as follows:

2013.53.1 Free landing/Breathing Places project (minute 2011.110.1 refers): The strimming around the edges together with the pothole is still outstanding.

2013.53.2 LDP Affordable Housing Site, Branton (minute 2012.074 refers): no further news

2013.53.3 Allerton Waste Recovery Park (minute 2011.110.2 refers). See minute 2012.149.03: The fund raising evening at Allerton Park made £6,500. Great Ouseburn Parish Council after village consultations also made a donation of £1000 towards NYWAG.

2013.53.4 Highways issues: see minute 2013.52 – public participation.

2013.53.5 Tree Management: The large Oak tree on the Village Green requires the branches trimming. Cllr Robinson is to request Nigel Roskilly to carry out the work.

2013.53.6 Cold Calling/Neighbourhood Watch within the village: No current news.

**Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.**

2013. 54 West View, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York, North Yorkshire YO26 9RE 6.80.180.D.FUL 13/00926/FUL Conversion of out buildings to form 1 dwelling with erection of 2 single storey extensions and car port (site area 0.1ha) (Revised Scheme): Application approved subject to conditions.

To note any decisions received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: None to date

2013. 55 **Planning applications:**

2013.55.01 (as referred in previous minute 2013.35.01) Mrs K Swann, The Forge, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, North Yorkshire, YO26 9RF 6.80.188.FUL 13/01999/FUL Erection of 1 detached dwelling and garage and formation of vehicle access (site area 0.09ha) Further information received for discussion – The e-mail from Andy Hough of Harrogate Borough Council planning team dated the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013 was discussed. The relocation of the bus stop when arises needs clarifying as needs to be in close vicinity of the existing location and the Parish Council needs consulting.

2013.55.02 Mr J Bates, Townend Farm, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York, North Yorkshire, YO26 9RG 6.80.52.F.TPO 13/02234/TPO Crown lifting of 1 Cherry of T2 and Crown reducing of 1 Willow of T1: The Parish Council agree with the document from Alan Gilleard, Aboricultural Officer dated the 10.07.13.

2013.55.03 Mr & Mrs E Sugden, Tinkers Hollow, Church Field Lane, Great Ouseburn, York, North Yorkshire YO26 9SG 6.80.187.A.FUL 13/02294/FUL Erection of 2 single and 2 storey extension and alteration to one existing window: no objections

To consider any planning applications received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: None to date

2013. 56 **Questions from Councillors.** To consider questions from Councillors. None

2013. 57 **Statement of accounts for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013.** To consider the statement of accounts for the current year and approve payments therein. All present agreed as a true and correct record.

P7/13	NYWAG (Allerton Incinerator Donation)	£1000
P8/13	CPRE (Annual membership)	£29
P9/13	Harrogate Borough Council (Grass Cutting)	£359.04

**Correspondence received.** To consider correspondence received, as follows

2013. 58 Group E-mail for Village events – to discuss e-mail: Postponed to the next meeting.

Correspondence received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: None to date

2013. 59 **Reports from representatives.** To receive reports from the Council's representatives on the following organisations:

2013.59.01 **Village Hall Committee:** Mark Tankard is doing well as the new Chairman.

Lighting work is to commence on the 5<sup>th</sup> August.

The application has gone in for the changing room grant – find out if approved in mid-August.

Sub-group set up for the Tour De France – On the Saturday and Sunday they will be using the main hall as a camping barn and part of the playing field. The event starts in Leeds and ends in Ripon. Events will be taking place in the evening for this weekend.

Recycling bins have now arrived in the village.

- 2013.59.02        **Police Liaison Group:** see minute 2013.52
- 2013.59.03        **Yore Vision:** The AGM was last night. Group walk event taking place in September on the Swale Way.
- 2013.59.04        **First Responder Scheme:** Been a busy week due to the heat for call-outs. Myles still on call.
2013. 60           **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda:** minute 2013.58 – Group e-mail for village events
2013. 61           **Date and Time of next meeting.** To confirm that the next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 7.30 p.m. in the Jeff Gill Room at the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.34 p.m.