

Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 22nd February 2012
at 7.30 p.m. in the Club Room, Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

Present: Mr K Scott (Chairman), Mr B Robinson (Vice Chairman), Mrs M Grant, Mr M Rampling, Mr G Potter and Mrs J Burton.

In Attendance: Mrs L Evely (Clerk).

1. Also present: Cllr Martin Leather and 3 members of the public.

2011.198. **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Cllr Lawrence Paterson

2011.199. **Declarations of Interest.** All Parish Councillors, as Trustees of the Village Hall, declared a personal interest in the Village Hall.

2011.200. **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on Wednesday 18th January 2012 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

2011.201. **Public Participation.** Cllr Leather informed the Parish Council that Harrogate Borough Council are selling some of their property with a view to moving into one property so all offices are in one place. This will however cause a reduction in staff i.e. reception staff etc.

Cllr Leather reported that Harrogate Borough Council have now ordered new wheelie bins for the planned fortnightly collections.

Broadband is currently being installed in Nun Monkton.

2011.202. **Progress Reports.**

2011.202.1. Freelanding/Breathing Places project (minute 2011.110.1 refers) The clerk is to contact the solicitor to chase up the agreement for the riverside path and look into grants available for the bank access.

2011.202.2. Allerton Waste Recovery Park (minute 2011.110.2 refers). Planning application NY/2011/0328/ENV. Harrogate has objected plus the highways department have put the application on hold due to the junction access.

2011.202.3. High Speed Rural Broadband (minute 2011.110.3 refers). The contract for broadband was signed last Friday. Therefore should be up and running in the next fortnight. The website for further information is: www.ilovebroadband.co.uk

2011.202.4. Church Field Lane sign (minute 2011.110.4 refers). The sign will be installed in the next few weeks.

2011.202.5. Highways issues. No news

2011.202.6. Proposed Article 4 Directive, Conservation Area (minute 2011.110.6 refers). This has been confirmed and in effect from the 31st January 2012 and will remain extant in perpetuity.

2011.203. **Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.**

2011.203.1. Mr & Mrs Green, High Trees, Great Ouseburn, York, YO26 9RT: Erection of 2 storey side and rear extension: Application Withdrawn.

2011.203.2. The Manor House, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York YO26 9RG Case no. 11/00545/LB Planning Enforcement re: possible breach of planning control, 'dismissed'.

2011.203.3. To note any decisions received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: None

2011.204. **Planning applications: None**

2011.204.1. To consider any planning applications received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: None

2011.205. **Questions from Councillors:**

- 2011.205.1. The clerk is to contact Thorpe Trees for the replacement trees see minute 2011.151
- 2011.205.2. The fence is to be reinstated between the boundary fence and allotment to the property of 'Tannery House' on Carr Side Road.
- 2011.205.3. Cllr Potter kindly offered to write to the local Hunt and Livery Yards informing them of the damage to the new path on the village green and the Avenue and requesting 'No Riding' on footpaths within the village.
- 2011.206. **Statement of accounts for the period 1st April 2011 – 22nd Feb 2012.** The statement of accounts for the current year was considered and the following payments approved (copy appended to the minutes).
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| P32/11 | Get Mapping PLC (Parish Online) | 36.00 |
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2011.207. **Correspondence received.**

- 2011.207.1. Geoff Gill Ouseburn Cricket Club: BOLA Professional Bowling Machine: 4 Quotes received. All Councillors agreed to proceed with the quote from Harland's.
- 2011.207.2. Allison Wells, Church Hill Cottage: Proposal for new Parish Noticeboard opposite the school: The councillors asked if a suggestion of a site could be proposed as at present there is not a suitable position opposite the school due to only being a concrete path.
- 2011.207.3. Church Field Lane: Highway Verge Crossings and Trees Letters of complaint from Mr Richard White and Mr Charles Smith: The clerk is to write to Alan Gillyard (arboriculturist) at Harrogate Borough Council and request that the Limes have a TPO placed on them due to them being planted as a memorial and was a future avenue. Also to Request a quotation for remedial works.. The highway verge crossings are also to be reported to the Highways department to see if they have been approved.
- 2011.207.4. Proposed Exercise Equipment quotations for the Play Area from kind donations given by 'The Youth Forum ', 'The Beer Festival' and 'Paul and Liz Jackson of The Crown Pub' (Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner). It was agreed to engrave and erect a plaque when the play equipment is installed to show the Parish Councils appreciation for the considerable donations received. Thank you to all for the donations of this money and we look forward to installing the new play equipment which should arrive in April.
- 2011.207.5. Harrogate Borough Council, Localism Act 2011 – Changes to Standards Regime: No opinion from the councillors as no difference.
- 2011.207.6. Harrogate Borough Council: Non Domestic Rates for the Score Box, Village Hall: Cllr Scott kindly offered to complete and return this information.
- 2011.207.7. Yorkshire Local Councils Associations Membership Invoice for 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2013: This membership is to be renewed.
- 2011.207.8. Fields In Trust Membership Application: decline membership
- 2011.207.9. Parish Council Elections – Thursday 3rd May 2012: Nominations: Nomination packs were given out by the clerk. If any members of public wish to apply the clerk has spare packs. Notices will be erected on the noticeboards regarding the elections.

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

2011.208. **Reports from representatives.**

- 2011.208.1. **Village Hall Committee.**
 Quiz night 3rd February was a success
 The refurbishment of the Ladies Toilets will be finished within a fortnight
 Coffee morning on Saturday morning to be held as well as the Spring Festival in April,
- 2011.208.2. **Police Liaison Group.** See above minute 2011.181.5: no further news.
- 2011.208.3. **Yore Vision.** AGM coming up soon information will be distributed.

2011.208.4. **First Responder Scheme.** There is going to be a 2 day weekend course to be held in April.
Cllr Graham Potter has further details if interested.

2011.209. **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.**

2011.209.1. Jubilee events

2011.209.2. Review of rents for the football and cricket club plus the free-landing pontoons.

2011.209.3. Litter bin for dog waste down Church Lane on the junction with Burrell's Yard

2011.209.4. Parking outside the Village Hall/Cricket entrance re: Grass Crete.

2011.210. **Date and Time of next meeting.** It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Council would be held on Wednesday 21st March 2012 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.