

Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 17th April 2013
at 7.30 p.m. in the Club Room, Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

Present: Cllr K Scott (Chairman), Cllr B Robinson (Vice Chairman), Cllr M Rampling, Cllr G Potter, Cllr C Smale and Cllr M Grant.

In Attendance: Mrs L Evely (Clerk).

Also present was Cllr C Lewis (Harrogate Borough Council) and 3 members of the public.

2012. 181 **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Cllr J Burton, Cllr J Savage (North Yorkshire County Council).

2012. 182 **Declarations of Interest.** All Parish Councillors, as Trustees of the Village Hall, declared a personal interest in the Village Hall. Cllr Smale regarding minute 2012.194

2012. 183 **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on Wednesday 20th March 2013 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

2012. 184 **Public Participation:** Re: **minute 2012.193** Lewis Gentle, Youth Development Worker for North Yorkshire Youth in the area of Harrogate Urban & Selby e-mail dated the 14th March 2013: The parish council to discuss the idea to develop a voluntary youth club in our area: NYY currently run 8 clubs in the surrounding area the closest being at Kirk Hammerton. Mr Gentle expressed that a lead volunteer and people underneath are required for the Youth Club which would run either weekly or fortnightly depending on volunteers during term time and not school holidays – possibly starting in September as they already have all policies in place. This will be funded by North Yorkshire Youth and interviews for the volunteers would also be undertaken by this company. The age group would be 11-19yrs may go down to 9yrs but if there was interest for this the age groups would be split accordingly into 2 groups e.g. one for the younger category and one for the older category. NYY also offer Youth work training to enhance students education and would get a discounted rate going through NYY for students 16yrs +. The parish council agreed the Club Room would be appropriate rather than the main hall and has a bar area which could be used for the tuck shop. The Parish Council would also support in way of not charging NYY for the rent of the Village Hall. The starter grant costs approx. £1800 and would include the rent/insurance, Tuck Shop, TV/Wii, Pool Tables, Table Tennis and NYY would also come once a month to run other activities. Mr Gentle will create a newsletter / poster for circulation.

Cllr Lewis – update on dog poo, bagging and flagging scheme: A day is required to be decided upon between the times of 9am – 5pm where a dog warden can be present and volunteers of adults and children (using protective clothing) can flag the areas where the poo is then collect in the bags. Harrogate Borough Council will provide the bags and flags. The public will see from the flags all the problem areas. The prosecuting areas are within the 30mph zones, Public Rights of Way and the Playing Field. An idea for the problem area of Church Field Lane is to request the 30mph zone to be increased further down the lane. Cllr Lewis is to liaise with the clerk and leaflet the village (HBC provide leaflets).

2012. 185 **Progress Reports.**

2012.185.1. **Free landing/Breathing Places project** (minute 2011.110.1 refers). The grass cutting has been done. The pothole at the entrance is currently outstanding and will be done shortly when some scalping's having been obtained.

2012.185.2. **LDP Affordable Housing Site, Branton** (minute 2012.074 refers): Cllr Lewis reported the surveyor was out last Sunday. Cllr Lewis will circulate the village when further news.

2012.185.3. **Allerton Waste Recovery Park** (minute 2011.110.2 refers). Planning permission stands: Parish Group Marton Cum Grafton judicial review planning process obtained was faulty. The PC group has been advised by QC that they have a strong case to move forward but need a significant amount of funding. The group has currently raised £30,000 but has a target of £50,000. The group has asked if anyone including Great Ouseburn Parish Council for a donation and are willing to come to any of our meetings to discuss. Cllr Robinson explained it is not our decision to make a donation it needs to come from the parish residents if they wish for the parish council to donate any spare funds. Cllr Lewis

volunteered to leaflet the village if a meeting was to take place to inform the public. Cllr Scott requested for the councillors to think about these items and to discuss at the next meeting. The clerk is to put on the next agenda.

2012.185.4. **Highways issues:** Potholes on Boat Lane/Cross Lane are still extremely bad and been reported again. Cllr Rampling is to draft an e-mail and send to the clerk who is to forward to Area 6 highways regarding the AA figures for potholes as money is not being spent wisely on any repairs that are been carried out to potholes. They are only temporary fixes rather than permanent solutions.

2012.185.5. **Article 4 Directive,** Conservation Area (minute 2011.110.6 refers). No current updates. This item can now be removed from Progress Reports.

2012.185.6. **Tree Management:** No current updates.

2012.185.7. **Cold Calling/Neighbourhood Watch within the village:** no current updates carry forward to next meeting.

2012. 186 **Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.**

2012.186.01 Mr & Mrs R Kay, Land comprising Field at 445199 461890 Church Field Lane, Great Ouseburn, 6.80.186 13/00383/DISCON: Approval of details under condition 2 (wood staining) of planning permission.

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

Planning applications:

2012. 187 Mrs R Kay, Church Hill, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York, North Yorkshire YO26 9RQ 6.80.125 13/00945/LB Listed building application for render repair works to existing dwelling: No objections from the parish council

2012. 188 Mrs R Kay, Church Hill, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York, North Yorkshire YO26 9RQ 6.80.125.X.LB 13/00946/LB Listed building application for replacement of cement based and rendering to existing dwelling: No objections from the parish council

2012. 189 Mr J Drake, 4 Branton Lane, Great Ouseburn, York, North Yorkshire YO26 9RP 6.80.170.A.FUL 13/01212/FUL Erection of porch: No objections from the parish council

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

2012. 190 **Questions from Councillors.** To consider questions from Councillors. Cllr Potter requested for the clerk to inform the council that the green notice is missing from outside Avenue House and needs to be erected again.

Cllr Smale queried whose responsibility it is for killing rats at the allotment. It was noted that the tenants are to use traps if necessary but under no circumstances poison etc. as this could have a detrimental effect to other wildlife and animals in the area.

2012. 191 **Statement of accounts for the period 1st April 2012 – 17th April 2013.** To consider the statement of accounts for the current year and approve payments therein: Approved as a true and correct record.

Correspondence received. To consider correspondence received, as follows

2012. 192 Request for a Parish Display board to be sited at the side of the path near the school to the left hand side of the gates facing the road: This should be able to be funded through commuted sums – to request a metal blue frame with doors and Perspex windows estimated cost approx. £250-£300 each. Cllr Scott also requested another Display board to be sited on the Seggans grass verge near the Village Hall car park.

The school requested a donation from the parish council to buy some plants for their borders: Cllr Grant kindly donated £20.

2012. 193 Lewis Gentle, Youth Development Worker for North Yorkshire Youth in the area of Harrogate Urban & Selby e-mail dated the 14th March 2013: The parish council to discuss the idea to develop a voluntary youth club in our area: See previous minute 2012.184 as this was discussed under public participation.

- 2012.194 Stuart Dale e-mail dated 12th April 2013 regarding requested amendments to the new Allotment agreements: It was agreed by the parish council to alter the 'typo' errors, remove the British Beekeeper contact and leave the website address for tenants to use.
- 2012.195 Cllr Grant e-mail dated 9th April 2013 to discuss the parish budget and accounts: Cllr Grant queried what happens with spare money and how is it allocated in the village: Cllr Scott explained about the Parish Precept for 2013/2014 and how it is calculated for the year around the month of January.
- 2012.196 Cricket Scoreboards – This item has been put on hold.

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- 2012.197 Parish Newsletter: This item is to be put on the next agenda. Cllr Scott is to ask the Village Hall Committee at their next meeting their permission to combine the newsletters.
- 2012.198 **Reports from representatives.** To receive reports from the Council's representatives on the following organisations:
- 2012.198.01 **Village Hall Committee:** Arco drain and steps completed. The netting is also getting completed. The Village Hall is busy at present with all types of functions such as Weddings/Funerals and Birthdays.
- 2012.198.02 **Police Liaison Group:** Workshops have recently been targeted and broken into. Residents have been asked to be vigilant.
- 2012.198.03 **Yore Vision:** Walking Festival went well and is on the radio a week on Saturday.
- 2012.198.04 **First Responder Scheme:** Myles at Little Ouseburn is still on call as interested in experience towards been a Paramedic.
- 2012.199 **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda:** changed the next meeting date to the earlier time of the 8th May 2013.
- Marton Cum Grafton Parish Council Donation to NYWAG and possibility of arranging a meeting to discuss Allerton Park Incinerator.
- Parish Newsletter
- 2012.200 **Date and Time of next meeting.** To confirm that the next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 8th May 2013 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn. The meeting will follow the AGM and Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.