

Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 21st December 2011
at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

Present: Mr K Scott (Chairman), Mr B Robinson (Vice Chairman), Mr G Potter, Mr L Paterson and Mr M Rampling.

In Attendance: Mrs L Evely (Clerk).

- 2011.173. **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Cllr J Savage, Cllr M Leather, Cllr J Burton, Cllr M Grant
- 2011.174. **Declarations of Interest.** All Parish Councillors, as Trustees of the Village Hall, declared a personal interest in the Village Hall.
- 2011.175. **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on Wednesday 16th November 2011 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.
- 2011.176. **Public Participation.** None
- 2011.177. **Progress Reports.**
- 2011.177.1. Freelanding/Breathing Places project (minute 2011.110.1 refers) no further updates
- 2011.177.2. Allerton Waste Recovery Park (minute 2011.110.2 refers). Planning application NY/2011/0328/ENV. The timescale for further comments has now been extended until the end of January 2012.
- 2011.177.3. High Speed Rural Broadband (minute 2011.110.3 refers). Work is scheduled to proceed in January 2012.
- 2011.177.4. Church Field Lane sign (minute 2011.110.4 refers). Harrogate Borough Council will be making a site visit early January 2012 to assess a suitable location. David Clothier HBC also confirmed the cost of the sign will come out of the HBC budget – no cost to the parish council.
- 2011.177.5. Church Field Lane kerbing (minute 2011.115 refers) All completed.
- 2011.177.6. Highways issues. None.
- 2011.177.7. Proposed Article 4 Directive, Conservation Area (minute 2011.110.6 refers). All Councillors present agreed for the clerk to write to Naomi Kempton, Senior Conservation Officer, HBC to request when the pilot scheme comes to an end for it to be restricted to the 'Street Scene' only.
- 2011.177.8. Bench on Village Green (minute 2011.113 refers). The new bench is waiting to be installed by the new path which has been created on the village green. Signs are required at either end of the path to advise 'No Horses' due to the surface of the path.
- 2011.177.9. Bramblings, Branton Lane, Great Ouseburn. (minute 2011.126.3 refers) Highways have inspected the village green regarding the crossing over Highway Land. There are no signs of use at present therefore no further action required at present.
- 2011.177.10. **Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.**
- 2011.177.11. Mrs Foster, 9 Church Field Lane, Great Ouseburn, York, YO26 9SG: Partial Demolition of Conservatory, and erection of single storey extension. Granted subject to condition.
- 2011.177.12. To note any decisions received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting.
- 2011.178. **Planning applications.**
- 2011.178.1. Planning Enforcement Case No: 11/00545/LB at: The Manor House, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York YO26 9RG. No opaque glazing to SE facing windows.

2011.178.2. To consider any planning applications received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting.

2011.178.3. Mr & Mrs Green, High Trees, Great Ouseburn, YO26 9RT: Erection of 2 storey side and rear extension – All Parish Councillors agreed no objections or observations.

2011.179. **Questions from Councillors:**

2011.179.1. Cllr Potter agreed to obtain a price from Nick Spence Groundwork with regards to flagging the area outside the club room of the Village Hall and tidying up the area by the cricket field.

2011.179.2. The Parish Council would like to kindly thank The Crown Public House for kindly paying for the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner of which was enjoyed by all. The Parish Council would therefore like to put the money which was set aside for this event and the kind donation from the Beer Festival instead to provide baby/toddler equipment in the playground at the Village Hall. Cllr Scott is looking into the pricing of different equipment.

2011.179.3. The clerk has arranged for the Mole man to come to the Village Hall Cricket Field in the New Year and has also been asked for them to resolve the problem on the Village Green.

2011.180. **Statement of accounts for the period 1st April 2011 – 21st Dec 2011.** The statement of accounts for the current year was considered and the following payments approved (copy appended to the minutes).

P28/11	Marmax Products Ltd (Village Bench)	379.20
P29/11	Clerks Salary and expenses (1.10.11-30.12.11)	686.56

2011.181. **Correspondence received.**

2011.181.1. Parish Estimates 2012/2013: Parish Precept Calculation: All Councillors agreed this should rise with inflation.

2011.181.2. Highways and Transportation Survey 2011. The Councillors present agreed for Cllr Scott to complete and return the survey on line.

2011.181.3. Correspondence received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting.

2011.181.4. Village Hall Ladies Toilets: This is to have a refurbishment. A quotation has been received from Aaztec Cubicles and also Chris Darley to date. It was all agreed to accept the quote from Aaztec Cubicles.

2011.181.5. Speed of Traffic through village: Further to Speed Cameras been present in the village a couple of months ago. The clerk is to gain feedback of this exercise and to find out if a replacement Police Liaison has been put into force for the Great Ouseburn Parish.

2011.182. **Reports from representatives.**

2011.182.1. **Village Hall Committee.**

Ladies Toilets Refurbishment see above 2011.181.4

2011.182.2. **Police Liaison Group.** See above minute 2011.181.5

2011.182.3. **Yore Vision.** No further news

2011.182.4. **First Responder Scheme.** The next training scheme is to be held in March 2012 of which Cllr Potter will be attending.

2011.183. **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.** The Club Room garden area.

2011.184. **Date and Time of next meeting.** It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Council would be held on Wednesday 18th January 2012 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.