

# Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

**Present:** Mr B Robinson (Vice-Chairman), Mr G Potter and Mr M Rampling

**In Attendance:** Mrs Z Hopps (Clerk).

Also present was one member of the public.

2010.178. **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Cllr K Scott, Cllr J Burton and Cllr L Paterson. Cllr Martin Leather (Harrogate Borough Council) and Cllr John Savage (NYCC) also sent their apologies.

2010.179. **Declarations of Interest.**

2010.179.1. All Parish Councillors, as Trustees of the Village Hall, declared a personal interest in the Village Hall.

2010.180. **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2010.181. **Public Participation.** Questions were asked and representations were made regarding the proposals for further housing development in the village.

2010.182. **Progress Reports.**

2010.182.1. Freelanding/Breathing Places project (minute 2010.164.1 refers). No further progress.

2010.182.2. Dog Fouling (minute 2010.164.3 refers). The Clerk confirmed she had collected the 'bag and flag' equipment from Harrogate Borough Council and it was agreed that as soon as the weather permitted, the area of verge next to the cricket score box, and the playing field itself, should be cleared and photographed (at present the ground is frozen).

2010.182.3. Older Person's Christmas Dinner (minute 2010.171 refers). The Clerk confirmed that thirty-nine people had accepted the invitation to the Dinner at The Crown.

2010.182.4. Land Adjacent to the Playing Field (minute 2010.169 refers). No further development.

2010.182.5. Highways Issues (minute 2010.172.1 refers). It was noted that numbers of temporary signs have been left behind following roadworks in the village, and it was agreed that the Highways Authority should be asked to remove them.  
Signs at Pipers Lane and Branton Lane need repairing.  
Following a request from a local resident it was agreed to make initial enquiries with Harrogate Borough Council for the sign for Church Field Lane to be amended to read Church Lane, as this name is historically more correct.  
It was noted that no further progress had been made on the clarification of the long-term maintenance plan for trees in the village – the Clerk to contact the Highways Authority again.  
There is a lot of dead wood in the trees which will need attention.

2010.183. **Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.**

2010.183.1. The Manor House, Main Street, Great Ouseburn. Erection of single storey extension and replacement of window with door and window (standard and listed applications). Granted subject to conditions.

2010.183.2. Mole Cottage, Carrside Road, Great Ouseburn. Appeal against the enforcement notice dismissed.

2010.184. **Planning applications.**

2010.184.1. 4 Branton Close, Great Ouseburn. Erection of two storey rear extension. No objections.

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- 2010.184.2. Rosehill, Main Street, Great Ouseburn. Erection of 1 dwelling with garage and associated garaging for Rosehill. It was agreed that the Parish Council should object to this application on the following grounds:
- (a) The existing structure is an important contributor to the character of the village in its position adjacent to the village green.
  - (b) The boundary wall forms part of an important view along the village, highlighted in the recent Conservation Area review, and the Parish Council considers that the original boundary wall should be retained.
  - (c) By altering heights and introducing windows this proposal will create a structure that will overpower the neighbouring properties and alter the character of the village green.
- 2010.185. **Allerton Waste Recovery Park** (minute 2010.168 refers). The Clerk reported from the North Yorkshire County Council meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December, where NYCC took the decision to award the PFI contract for long-term waste disposal at the Allerton site to Amey Cespa. It was noted that this matter will now go through the planning process, and that the Parish Council will be a statutory consultee in that process.
- 2010.186. **Questions from Councillors.** None.
- 2010.187. **Parish Precept 2011/12.** The budget proposals were considered and it was agreed that the level of precept to be demanded for 2011/12 should remain unchanged.
- 2010.188. **Statement of accounts for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010.**  
The statement of accounts for the current year was considered and the following payments approved (copy appended to the minutes).
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| P38/10 | British Red Cross                           | 50.00    |
| P39/10 | Marton cum Grafton PC                       | 100.00   |
| P40/10 | Yorkshire Ambulance Service (defibrillator) | 1,430.17 |
- 2010.189. **Correspondence received.** None.
- 2010.190. **Reports from representatives.**
- 2010.190.1. **Village Hall Committee.** No report.
  - 2010.190.2. **Police Liaison Group.** No report.
  - 2010.190.3. **Yore Vision.** No report.
  - 2010.190.4. **First Responder Scheme.** Volunteers have now been called out on several occasions and in each case arrived a significant amount of time before the paramedics or ambulance service.
- 2010.191. **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.** A request to Harrogate Borough Council that all licensed taxi drivers should undergo First Aid training.
- 2010.192. **Date and Time of next meeting.** It was confirmed that the next scheduled meeting of the Council would be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.