

A meeting of Burythorpe Parish Council was held on Tuesday 8th January 2008 at the Church Hall, Burythorpe.

Present; Mr S Hunter (Chairman), Mrs E Clarke, Mr D Hodsmen, Mr E Wall, Mrs J Wilson, Mr T Hill, Mr S Tootell and Miss D Hill. Also Cllr Lloyd Williams and Mrs S Syms (clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr C Turner.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and it was agreed that they were a true record and so were signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Parish Council 'Forward Plan' – all bulbs now planted. A further £10 towards the bulbs was donated by JW; payment from the hotel/pub to be chased up.

Action: clerk

It was requested that at the next meeting ideas should be discussed to be put forward at the May meeting. DL-W reminded the PC of the financial assistance he may be able to offer

Action: all

Langton crossroads – Progress! SH, Richard Marr (NYCC) and the relevant landowners have been in discussions. It would appear that the landowners reluctance to move the hedge was due to the bother it would have caused with DEFRA and the likely disruptions to payments, so a new solution is to remove the hedge at the critical points and replant like-for-like elsewhere on the same field. NYCC to do all the work within 6 weeks, providing planning permission not required.

Action: SH

4. VILLAGE WEBSITE

It was agreed that the website is a useful communication tool but that it needs to more regular contributors. The website needs to be kept fresh with input from different sectors eg sports (EW), pub, YCA, and more links added. Registering for updates was suggested to remind people to look. Reminder to go in newsletter.

Action: clerk, EW and any potential contributors!

5. WATER ON ROADS IN PARISH

Kennythorpe – The flooding here has now been become a permanent ford. TH has secured the necessary permission to clear 1/3 of his ditch at a time and is now seeking grant assistance. It is unlikely to be done before March as 'toxic' mud (due to run off from tyres) must be spread thinly away from site – too wet on land at present. JW has been in touch with Simon Lythe (NYCC) who will get a JCB to the triangle to clear the ditch on that side 'when possible'.

Gully grates near sand quarry – these were cleaned last week but JW noticed that 2 were overflowing again. S Lythe is hoping to get these jet cleaned if funds allow. [He also requested that the landowner (R Francis?) clears the ditch near the manhole –mentioned after meeting –clerk passed on request.]

JW to e-mail S Lythe re what TH will be doing and to secure dates for JCB and jetting (and to copy SH and DL-W into all relevant Highways correspondence).

Action: JW, TH

Birdsall Lane – EC mentioned that Dan had made efforts to divert the stream of water down the road to the sides but with only short-term effects; also the loss of the barrier on the N side where the lane crosses the stream. EC to e-mail JW with details, who will then forward it to NYCC.

Action: EC, JW

6. SAFER RYEDALE

The PC was asked to name the top 3 issues regarding crime and disorder affecting our community. It was hard to think of any at present (!) but the issue of speeding continued to bother villagers; following the mobile speed trap it was found that 75% of traffic was well over the limit when entering the village. It was suggested requesting a 40mph buffer zone nearer the hotel to slow vehicles before they reach the playing field/houses. Another issue was vehicles in fields at night – it is uncertain why they are there but it would appear that it is without permission and therefore suspicious.

Action: clerk

7. MOBILE RESOURCE VEHICLE PROJECT

The clerk informed the PC of this new resource available to communities, with playstations, large screen TV, internet connection, etc which can be used for a range of purposes including information and advice services, local events, etc. For hire with trained support operator.

5. CHEQUES AUTHORISED

Clerk's expenses and salary £4.34 and £700
P Johnson (newsletter printing Dec) £3.90

6. PLANNING

New houses on land near Glebe House – amendment to garage – approved by RDC

Glebe House – 2-storey extension amendment – no comment made

Ivy Cottages, Menethorpe – extension to rear – approved by RDC

7. AOB

Concern continues over on-street parking in the centre of the village. The problems are: a) it is dangerous when overtaking them as it is not always possible to see oncoming traffic; b) some cars are parked so far onto the pavement that pedestrians must go out onto the road to get past; c) it is difficult for some residents on the other side to exit their properties safely. SH has already visited the residents concerned and reminded them that the car park is available for their use. Apparently it is a criminal offence to park on the pavement, so it was suggested that the next step should be a general warning in the newsletter advising that the police may be informed should it continue.

Action: clerk

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm. The date for the next meeting is **Tuesday 11th February 2008.**