

A meeting of Burythorpe Parish Council was held on Monday 12th May 2008 at the Church Hall, Burythorpe, following the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Present; Mr S Hunter (Chairman), Mrs E Clarke, Mr E Wall, Mrs J Wilson, Mr C Turner, Mr S Tootell and Miss D Hill. Also Cllr Cottam, Mrs S Bond, Mr R Wilson and Mrs S Syms (clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr D Hodsman, Mr T Hill and Cllr Lloyd Williams.

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' – £204.36 left for daffodils next year. £200 in 'amenity' pot (£100 from 2007/8 and £100 2008/9). Following some successful fundraising, the Sports Club does not currently need any assistance so it was agreed (again!) to go ahead with stone sign(s) if within budget. SH to get quotes and to proceed if financially possible.

Action: SH

Langton crossroads – Hooray! The removal of part of the hedge on the Burythorpe/Langton side has improved visibility enormously and a new stretch of hedge has been planted on the Leavening road as a replacement. The northern side of this junction will take a little longer to resolve. Thanks were extended to SH for his efforts in this matter.

Water on roads – NYCC has cleared the ditch on the triangle which has improved things greatly. TH still waiting for grant to do his side after a let down, and DH reported that it had been too wet to do the job. There was some disquiet that no progress had been made; CT suggested asking Highways to take charge, as water on the roads must be a Highways problem? SH to speak with TH about issue.

Action: SH

Village parking – the provision of the disabled parking bay appears to have eased the problem; there was some unhappiness over the handling of the matter but it was also hoped that all parties concerned could now move forward. On street parking is likely to increase in the future so it was agreed to discuss the issue at the next meeting.

Action: all

4. YRCC or YLCA membership?

The clerk felt that she hadn't used either body in the past year and although it is good to support these organisations we need to keep our precept down, so it was agreed not to renew subscriptions. The PC agreed that should the clerk feel it necessary to rejoin this year at a later stage, she has approval to do this.

5. CHEQUES AUTHORISED

Clerk's expenses and salary (Mar, Apr 2008) £1.32 and £120.83
P Johnson (newsletter printing May) £3.90
T Hunter (newsletter printing Apr) £3.90
Allianz Local Council Insurance £330.85

6. PLANNING

Mount Pleasant Cottage – extension to side and rear and new access – approved following some amendments

School House, Menethorpe – extension to side and rear, detached garage, change of use of land - approved

Aldmoor Farm – change of use and alteration of barn to form 3 bed holiday cottage - approved

Whitegrounds, Thornthorpe – extensions and new window - approved

Park Farm – Retrospective application for temporary dwelling

Mount Pleasant Cottage – change of use of agricultural land to domestic and application for new access.

Hillside Cottage – extension to rear - withdrawn

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.31pm. The date for the next meeting is **Monday 14 July 2008.**