

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

Present; Mr S Hunter (Chairman), Mrs E Clarke, Mr C Turner, Mr S Tootell and Miss D Hill. Also Cllr Lloyd Williams, Mrs S Bond and Mrs S Syms (clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr T Hill, Mrs J Wilson and Mr D Hodsman.

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

Application for grant for stone signs – SH has a quote of £500 per stone sign. The PC has £200 available from the amenity fund and £250 which is an accumulated surplus and can be used; two grants of £650 and £250 will be applied for; SH is foregoing his allocated expenses from last year and this, which will add £40 to the surplus. This will cover two signs this year and maybe a third in the future when more funds have been raised. SH to ask David Boak about possibility of storing materials on land behind his house. Existing signs to be dug out – EW to organise.

Action: SH, EW

Water on roads – The beck has now been cleared. Thanks go to TH and RDC.

Langton crossroads – The hedge is to be removed by NYCC on the northern side of this junction to improve visibility; a new hedge will be replanted elsewhere.

Verges – The verges on the main road through Burythorpe (excepting the village centre) have been cut by DH, and are a great improvement.

4. RED TELEPHONE BOX

the PC wishes to register an interest in maintaining the telephone box should the phone be disconnected in the future.

Action: SS

5. CHEQUES AUTHORISED

Clerk's expenses and salary (Jul, Aug 2008) £121.78

P Johnson (newsletter printing Aug, Sep) £7.80

Burythorpe VCC - church hall rent £12.00, public liability contribn for car park £46.93, car park rent £100 – Total £170.93

RDC Chairman's Charity £5.00

CAB (2 years donation) £120.00

J Calvert (grass cutting – 2 years payment) £140.00

6. PLANNING

Mount Pleasant Cottage – extension to side and rear- revised application – approved by RDC

New house, Lang Hill – new rooflights in roof – approved by RDC

The Stray – extensions to rear and side, and detached garage

7. AOB

Ryedale Parish Charter – sets out the responsibilities of RDC to its parishes. Signed by SH on behalf of PC.

Daffodils – reminder by CT that the daffodils will need planting soon.

Noisy children – a resident had made a complaint to DLW about noisy children.

First Aid Course - the clerk advised the PC of a free first aid course being run in Thixendale. EW to inform Sports Committee and poster to go on board.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.04pm. The date for the next meeting is **Monday 10 November 2008.**