

A meeting of Burythorpe Parish Council was held on Monday 17th November 2008 at the Church Hall, Burythorpe.

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

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr D 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

Application for grant for stone signs – The grant to help the PC plant more daffodils has been approved and the grants for the stone signs have been approved subject to NYCC seeing evidence of approval from Highways. SH to forward approvals to NYCC.

Action: SH

Langton crossroads – The hedge is to be removed by NYCC on the northern side of this junction to improve visibility – BEFORE the next meeting, they say

4. CHEQUES AUTHORISED

Clerk's expenses and salary (Sep, Oct 2008) £120.83

P Johnson (newsletter printing Oct, Nov) £7.80

Burythorpe VCC - church hall rent July £12.00

A Girling (domain renewal – 2 yrs) £14.98

Mazars (auditors) £58.75

5. PLANNING

The Stray – extensions to rear and side, and detached garage – approved by RDC

Cuba Farm – new stables, office

6. RYEDALE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The PC feels it has nothing further to add at this stage but would like to be consulted again when more detailed proposals are put forward.

Action: SS

7. ANCIENT TREES

RDC has some funds available to protect existing ancient trees or to plant new trees, to be ancient trees of the future. Trees need to be accessible to public and easily visible. Suggestions to have a new tree on road up to church or near church eg car park.

Action: SS

8. NYCC BUDGET CONSULTATION

No feedback to give. Not much relevance at this level.

9. AOB

Verge opposite hotel – it had been noticed that the verge opposite the hotel is suffering when lorries have to reverse through the gates. Could cause problems in future. To be mentioned to Claire.

Action: SS

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.56pm. The date for the next meeting is **Monday 12 January 2009**. Happy New Year!