

**Minutes of the Rosedale East and West Parish Council Meeting held
on 8 January 2009.**

Members Present

Councillors: Trevor Dale (Chair), Angela Gage, Linda Blackburne, Ena Dent, Henry Brown, June Scarth, Linda Sugars.

Apologies: Sue Austermuhle, Howard Hebron, Maisie Storey.

05478 Questions from the public.

The Clerk confirmed none had been received.

05479 Community Group Update.

No representative of the Community Group was available to attend the meeting.

05480 Minutes of the previous meetings.

The minutes of the meeting of 27 November 2008 were **agreed** as a true record and signed by the Chair.

05481 First Responder scheme.

The Clerk advised the Council of a further email received from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) indicating that the issue of poor communications in the dale had not been resolved but that they were investigating the possibility that use might be made by the scheme of the emergency services communications network. The Clerk confirmed letters had been sent to all interested parties updating them on the scheme.

05482 Southern Area Forum.

The Clerk confirmed that the next Forum meeting was scheduled for Monday 9 February at Thornton Le Dale village hall. Councillor Blackburne agreed to attend and raise further questions on the need for improved mobile communications in the dale not only to facilitate the First Responder Scheme but also as a matter of resident and visitor safety.

05483 Rosedale Public Toilets.

Councillor Dent indicated that Ryedale District Council (RDC) representatives had confirmed at the recent Parish Liaison meeting that a sum of £85,000 had been allocated to rebuild the toilet block and that this would be confirmed in writing to the Parish Council shortly.

05484 Litter/ recycling bin from RDC.

The Clerk confirmed that an email had been received from RDC indicating that all bins including the new bin in Rosedale would be emptied on Mondays and Fridays each week. RDC acknowledged that this had not been happening but that this would be resolved.

05485 RDC Parish Liaison Meeting.

Councillor Dent reported to the Council on the meeting held in Malton on 8 December. In response to the points raised:

- the plans for the public toilets in Rosedale Abbey were confirmed as noted above, and
- the issue of the segregation of domestic and commercial premises recycling was acknowledged and RDC Councillors agreed to pursue the matter. Councillor Dent confirmed that domestic waste segregated for recycling was still actually being recycled despite the difficulties in this market.

The Chair asked the Clerk to invite both Janet Frank – District Councillor and Val Arnold – County Councillor to a future meeting to raise these points and others directly with them.

05486 RDC Ancient trees – the next generation 2008/09.

The Clerk confirmed that John Clayton had been invited to the February meeting but was unable to attend on that date. The Chair asked the Clerk to suggest an alternative date to Mr Clayton.

05487 Parish Council Newsletter.

The Council confirmed the new format was acceptable and the Clerk indicated that Chris Warren was intending to include relevant parts of the newsletter in the Uphill Downdale magazine.

Councillor Dent suggested a piece be included in the next Uphill Downdale advising residents on best practice in spreading salt from the roadside piles. Councillor Dent agreed to ask Trevor Dent to draft up the article.

05488 Dates for future Parish Council Meetings.

The Council resolved to agree the proposed future meeting dates based on the proposal circulated to Councillors with the exception of the February meeting. The February meeting is to be held on Thursday 5 February with all subsequent meetings scheduled for the second Thursday each month.

05489 Highways issues.

The Clerk circulated a copy of a letter sent by a local resident to the Highways Department of the County Council complaining about the poor service in replenishing the roadside salt piles in the dale especially on the East side.

The Chair asked for a copy of the letter and the Clerk agreed to write to the resident responding to the points.

The Clerk confirmed that the points had already been raised with the Highways Department but that no response had been received.

05490 Memorial tree planting.

The Clerk circulated an email received from Mrs E. Brunton asking if the Parish Council could advise her on a suitable location in the dale for a tree to be planted in memory of her recently deceased father who grew up in Rosedale. Councillor Scarth agreed to raise the matter with the Vicar to explore the possibility of the tree being planted in the Churchyard.

05491 Police Newsletter.

The Clerk confirmed the Police Newsletter was displayed on the Parish Council notice boards as requested by the Police. The Clerk agreed to pass a copy to Chris Warren for possible inclusion in Uphill Downtdale.

05492 North York Moors National Park Authority (NYM NPA) Business Plan.

The Clerk circulated a copy of the business plan summary which was noted by the Council.

05493 NYM NPA Local Access Forum Report.

The Clerk circulated a copy of the report which was noted by the Council.

05494 Ryedale Voluntary Action Newsletter.

The Clerk circulated a copy of the newsletter which was noted by the Council.

05495 Finance.

No invoice for work done was received from the Caretaker following his accident. The Council wished to convey their best wishes to the Caretaker for a speedy recovery.

A cheque was signed for the Clerks third quarter salary and expenses (£288.50).

05496 New Planning Applications.

No new planning applications were included on the agenda for consideration.

One application was received after the publication of the agenda and due to the short time scale available to respond the Chair agreed to consider the application.

NYM/2008/0823/RM Amended details relating to application for reserved matters for erection of an agricultural workers dwelling and general purpose agricultural

building at Southside, Alders Road, Rosedale East. After discussion the Council raised no objections to the amendments.

05497 Planning Applications determined.

No new planning decisions have been advised to the Council

Any Other Business.

Councillor Gage agreed to contact the Police to ensure they arranged to visit the School during their next planned visit to Rosedale on Thursday 29 January with the mobile police office.

Councillor Gage advised the Council that the public telephone box at the top of Hill Cottages was still not able to make cash calls but that she was still trying to get this matter resolved.

Councillor Gage advised the Council that the water leak which had emerged in the lane behind Hill Cottages had still not been resolved by Yorkshire Water.

Councillor Brown asked the Clerk to contact the Highways Department to request they investigate and address the volume of water running down Chimney Bank from the cattle grid and across the turning to Thorgill as it is extremely hazardous when it freezes.

Next Meeting.

It is proposed that the next meeting of the Parish Council should be held on **Thursday 5 February 2009** at **7.00pm** in the Rosedale Reading Room.