

Minutes of the Rosedale Parish Council meeting held on 13 October  
2011

Members present:

Councillors: Ena Dent (Chair), Henry Brown (Vice Chair), Richard Dent, Angela Gage, June Scarth, Maisie Storey, John Sugden, Richard Wilkinson

In attendance: Two members of the public

Apologies from Sue Austermuhle and Kate Jones were accepted by the Council.

06160 Questions and statements from the public  
No questions or statements were received.

06161 Declarations of interest  
No declarations were made.

06162 Minutes of previous meeting  
The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 September were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

06163 Community Group update  
No representative of the Community Group was present and no report had been received.

06164 Matters arising - Highways issues  
The Council heard that a date for resurfacing Gill Lane had been rescheduled, but that Highways had agreed not to do it during half-term.

The Council heard that its request for two roads to be upgraded for priority for gritting had been turned down.

The Clerk informed the Council that it was allowed to spend money on a road mirror, but he was still waiting to hear from the National Parks Authority and the Highways Department on whether permission would be needed.

06165 Matters arising - Village clock  
The Clerk said that he had contacted North Yorkshire County Council and was waiting for a response.

06166 Matters arising - Broadband  
The Clerk said that he had written again to BT and was waiting for a reply.

06167 Matters arising - Hydro project  
The Clerk said that he had invited a representative from Esk Valley Energy to the

November meeting, and was waiting for a response.

06168 Highways issues

Councillor Scarth reported that there had been complaints about the state of the road at Heygate Bank.

Resolved: To contact Highways about this, and contact Councillor Val Arnold if no satisfactory reply is received.

Councillor Storey also reported that a drain had been blocked on Thorgill Road since November as a result of unfinished work by BT.

Resolved: To complain to BT about this, and report the matter to Highways.

06169 Community noticeboard

Resolved: That the Vice Chair would look at this board with the Village Caretaker, and report back.

06170 Bus shelter

The Council heard that they had not yet received the details from the Community Group.

06170 Dog fouling

The Council heard that the new dog waste bin was ready to be delivered to the Village Caretaker, and that the Clerk still intended to circulate information on dog fouling to Councillors so they could form a policy.

Resolved: To contact the landowner to ensure there was no objection to installing the bin.

06171 Village Caretaker's queries

The Council heard that the Caretaker was concerned about the state of some of the memorial benches in the dale and wanted to know who owned them and who was responsible for their upkeep, and also that he wanted somewhere to place compost bins as a community resource.

Resolved: To contact the National Parks Authority to find out what to do about the memorial benches;  
That the Vice Chair would liaise with the Caretaker to discuss the compost situation.

06172 Emergency Planning Training

Councillor Gage reported back from this session, and said that she would like to discuss an Emergency Plan for Rosedale.

Resolved: To invite someone from the North Yorkshire County Council Emergency Planning Unit to address the Parish Council.

06173 Passing place at Brick Cottage

The Council heard that this was not a legal passing place and that NYCC could therefore not enforce it.

Resolved: To write to the owner asking if they could park so that larger vehicles would find it easier to pass.

06174 Minutes on noticeboards

Resolved: That Councillor Storey can place signed minutes on the Thorgill noticeboard, in view of the Clerk's difficulties of access.

06175 Newsletter forwarding

Councillor Storey clarified that it was acceptable to send newsletters by e-mail to anyone that requests them, even from outside the dale.

Resolved: That the Clerk will send newsletters by e-mail to whoever wants them

06176 Southern Area Parish Forum meeting 8 November 2011

The Chair and Councillor Scarth said that they would attend this meeting.

Resolved: To place the issues of the memorial benches and mobile coverage in emergencies on the agenda for this meeting.

06177 Parish Liaison meeting 26 October 2011

The Chair and Councillor Scarth said that they would attend this meeting.

06178 Proposed Definitive Map Modification Order Rosedale East Footpath  
027 Hillside Cottages, Daleside Road YO18 8RG

The Council raised no objection to this modification.

06179 Future Council meeting dates

The dates for next year's meeting were agreed as the second Thursday of each month, except for 8 August.

06180 Finance

As the Caretaker's timesheets were not available, it was agreed to raise a cheque outside of the meeting and report back.

Cheques were paid for the Clerk's net salary and expenses (£498.77) and tax (£121.82).

The Council noted receipt of the second half of the precept (£2035).

Cheques were signed to the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations for an updated set of standing orders (£27), to the Reading Room (£250) and for the Royal British Legion for a memorial wreath (£40).

06181 Any other business

Councillor Gage noted that the Supermobile would be visiting Rosedale on 31 October at 17:30 and every two weeks afterwards, and asked for this to be put in the newsletter. She also asked for the winter gritting service to be placed on the next agenda.

Councillor Scarth said that Ron Foster was interested in the hydroelectric project and would be happy to address the Council.

Next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 10 November at 7.00pm in the Reading Room.