

Minutes of the Rosedale Parish Council meeting held on 14 September
2011

Members present:

Councillors: Ena Dent (Chair), Henry Brown (Vice Chair), Sue Austermuhle,
Richard Dent, Angela Gage, Kate Jones, June Scarth, Maisie Storey,

John Sugden, Richard Wilkinson

In attendance: Four members of the public

06136 Questions and statements from the public
None were received.

06137 Declarations of interest
None were heard.

06138 Approval of minutes
The minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 21 July 2011 and 11 August 2011
were
accepted as true records and signed by the Chair.

06139 Community Group update
No representative of the Community Group was present and no report had been
received.

06140 Gill Lane issues
The Council heard that no response had been received regarding the date of closure
of
Chimney Bank for resurfacing.

Resolved: To continue to press for a date.

06141 Broadband
The Council heard that the Clerk still intended to contact BT about broadband in
Rosedale.

06142 Councillors' Training
Councillor Gage and the Chair both reported that they had been on training courses
and said
that they found it valuable and recommended them to all Councillors.

06143 Allotments
The Council heard that the Clerk was still waiting to hear from some of the people on
the list
for allotments.

06144 Highways issues
The Council heard that a sign to Rosedale at Hutton-le-Hole had previously been
refused as
not all vehicles could negotiate Chimney Bank. The Council also heard that the issue
of the

passing place at Brick Cottage would be investigated by Ian Birkett when he was next in the area, and that any injuries caused by a road mirror on private land would be covered by their insurance.

Resolved: To investigate whether the money could legally spent on such a mirror, how much it would cost, and whether planning permission would be required.

06145 Community noticeboard

Concern was expressed about the state of the community noticeboard. It was decided to place this on next month's agenda.

06146 Winter gritting service

Resolved: To defer a decision on whether or not to buy extra salt until the decision on upgrading priority of Daleside Road and Gill Lane had been received.

06147 Hydroelectric project

The Council noted an e-mail from the Hydrometry Team of the Environment Agency which said that Head and Flow of the river was unknown. Councillor Jones said that there had been hydroelectricity in Rosedale before and that she had contacted Mann Power who were excited by the prospect.

Resolved: To ask the Esk Valley Hydroelectric Project to address the Council To attempt again to get the Hydroelectric companies to survey the area.

06148 Bus shelter

The Council heard that it was still waiting for a written response from the Community Group on this subject.

06149 Dog fouling

The Council heard that a new dog waste bin had been received by Streetscene ready to be delivered and installed by the Caretaker.

Resolved: That information on dog fouling would be circulated among Councillors in order to decide a policy at the next meeting.

06150 Village clock

The Council heard that North Yorkshire County Council had advised that this issue be raised with the National Park Authority, which the Clerk would now do.

06151 Publication of draft minutes

The Council noted advice from the Yorkshire Local Councils Association that it was

best
practice not to publish draft minutes.

A proposal to publish draft minutes at the same time as the agenda was defeated by seven votes to three. Councillor Jones asked that her vote in favour of the proposal be recorded in the minutes.

06152 Ryedale District Council review of polling districts, polling places and polling stations
Some Councillors had been unable to view the documents that had been e-mailed on this subject. The Clerk was instructed to send them again.

06153 Consultation to refresh the Sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire
The Council noted receipt of this consultation.

06154 Resurfacing of road beyond Cropton
The Council heard that roads beyond Cropton were being resurfaced, even though there had been no progress with roads in Rosedale.

Resolved: To invite Councillor Val Arnold to the next Council meeting to address this issue.

To confirm a recent phone call on the subject of Gill Lane in writing
To contact Highways about standing water in Alder Carr Lane.

06155 Emergency Planning Training
The Council noted this training day, to take place on 27 September. Councillor Storey said she intended to attend.,

06156 Finance
Cheques were written for the Village Caretaker's August costs (£429.32) and the Clerk's membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks (£72).

The Council noted the successful completion of the external audit. A cheque was written for Mazars (£144) for this work.

The Council heard that under the new HMRC guidelines, the Clerk could still be paid by cheque, and HMRC could be paid by cheque at the Post Office. The remainder of the Clerk's invoice from 30 June was therefore settled, and cheques were written for the Clerk's net wages (£480.77) and to Post Office Ltd to pay HMRC (£121.62).

The Council resolved to renew its membership of the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

This is paid by direct debit so no cheque needed to be written.

06157 Planning applications received

NYM/2011/0385/FL Application for conversion of outbuildings to form 2 no. holiday letting cottages at Red House Farm, Rosedale East. The Council had no objection to this application.

NYM/2011/0581/FL Application for provision of 1 no. 750mm satellite dish with support

apparatus on southern gable end of existing equipment building at land at Heygate Bank, Rosedale Abbey. The Council had no objection to this application.

06158 Planning decisions received

NYM/2011/0292/FL Application for erection of a car port at Woodend, Rosedale Abbey.

Granted with conditions which were noted by the Council.

06159 Any other business

Councillor Scarth said that she had received a complaint about dog fouling at Thorgill House.

Councillor Jones asked for the issues of mobile phone provision, village playground, a portfolio system for Councillors, the ownership of the village green and the village pond to be placed on the next agenda.

Next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 13 October at 7.00pm in the Reading Room.