

Minutes of the Rosedale Parish Council Meeting held on 14 March 2013

Members present:

Councillors: Ena Dent (Chair), Sue Austermuhle, Richard Dent, Angela Gage, June Scarth, Maisie Storey, John Sugden, Richard Wilkinson

In attendance: Two members of the public

06458 Apologies and declarations of interest

Apologies from the Vice Chair and Councillor Jones were accepted by the Council.

06459 Questions and statements from the public

No notice of any questions or statements had been received.

06460 Community Group update

Colin Westwood informed the Council that the Reading Room Committee were selling off the table tennis table and pool table, and asked for this to be included in the newsletter.

06461 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 February 2013 be accepted as a true record.

06462 Clerk's report

The Council noted the Clerk's report which said that:

- there was a consultation on the Police and Crime report which the Council might like to consider;
- that an application had been made to the Community Investment Fund for equipment for the Caretaker;
- that the Clerk had been in touch with NYCC regarding the light at the Orange Tree, and had also informed the owner, who wondered if the house spotlight would be adequate.

06463 Potholes in Rosedale

The Council heard complaints about potholes at the bridge at the bottom of School Row, as well as elsewhere in the dale. The Council also heard that if a pothole was reported NYCC had to act to avoid claims for accident, and noted that the Vice Chair intended to meet in the dale with representatives of the Highways Department to inspect various problems.

Resolved: that the issue of the potholes on the bridge should be reported to the Vice Chair, to be brought up in this meeting.

06464 Road subsidence near Brick Cottage

Resolved: that the issue of subsidence near Brick Cottage be reported to the Vice Chair to be brought up in his meeting with Highways, and that any other issues be reported to the Clerk to be passed on.

06465 Litter between Brick Cottage and Stables Farm

The Council noted complaints of litter in this area, apparently being thrown from cars by local residents.

Resolved: to place an item in the newsletter on this subject.

06466 Dog mess between Hill Cottages and Orange Tree

Resolved: to place an item in the newsletter asking residents to clear up their dog mess.

06467 Hanging baskets

The Council considered placing hanging baskets around the village as usual, but heard that the usual supplier was no longer doing them.

Resolved: to ask the Caretaker if he could provide any.

06468 Police and Crime Plan Consultation

The Council noted this consultation but chose not to respond as a Council.

06469 Finance

Cheques were written for the Caretaker's costs for the last month (£154.04) and for the Clerk's fourth quarter salary and expenses (£518.57) and tax (£88.20). The Council also noted the receipt of a donation of £150 from Spaunton Court Leet towards the Caretaker's costs.

06470 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 11 April at 7:30pm in the Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 8pm.