

Minutes of the Meeting of Rosedale Parish Council held on 12 June 2014

Members present:

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

In attendance: Four members of the public

06767 Apologies and declarations of interest

Apologies were accepted from Sue Austermuhle and John Sugden.

06768 Questions and statements from the public

No notice of any questions or statements had been received.

06769 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council Annual meeting held on 8 May 2014 be accepted as a true record;

that the minutes of the Parish Meetings for Rosedale East and Rosedale West held on 8 May 2014 be accepted as a true record, subject to their acceptance at the next Parish Meetings.

06770 Clerk's report

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

- a special resolution had been received from six Councillors to place the issue of filming of meetings back on the agenda in accordance with standing order 35;
- that a member of the public had asked if the "Parking" signs could be taken down, and if the Council could help with finding new parking spaces;
- that a Councillor had reported a problem with the road edging at Hill Cottages;
- that the next Southern Area Parish Forum meeting would take place on 9 July at Lockton;
- that the YLCA was asking member Councils to acknowledge their new Provision of Services Agreement;
- and that the Internal Audit had been completed without qualification.

06771 Filming of meetings

Resolved: that this issue be deferred until the next meeting so that all Councillors can be involved.

06772 Neighbourhood Watch scheme

The Council welcomed Terry Wallis, Area Co-ordinator for Kirkbymoorside and the surrounding villages. He said that in order to set up a scheme, a volunteer would be needed as a Co-ordinator, who could then pass on e-mails to the wider public.

06773 Community Group update

Resolved: that this item would not appear on future agendas unless a report from the Group had been received.

06774 Conversion of agricultural buildings

Resolved: to ask the National Park Authority to clarify its policy on conversion of agricultural buildings into dwellings, and to ask if the proposal to charge for new agricultural buildings was likely to be adopted.

06775 Highways issues

Councillor Dale said that he had met with Ian Birkett and they had looked at various problems in the dale. He said in particular that the problem with the kerbstones at Hill Cottages had been noted, and that the Parking signs would be taken down soon. He said that Mr Birkett had suggested contacting the District Council and the National Park Authority concerning the parking situation.

Resolved: that Councillor Scarth would look into obtaining LEADER funding for a new car park.

06776 North York Moors National Park Authority Community Grant

Resolved: to put in a bid for a replacement public noticeboard in the village.

06777 Village clock

Resolved: that the Chair would contact the clock's suppliers regarding a radio-controlled mechanism for the clock.

A suggestion that the clock should be removed in the meantime was not adopted.

06778 Changes to standing orders

The Council noted that the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations had recommended that its standing orders be updated.

Resolved: that the YLCA's model standing orders be adapted for Rosedale and circulated to Councillors before the next meeting.

06779 Grass cutting

The Council noted that the County Council would no longer be paying for grass cutting in the dale.

Resolved: to place this issue on next month's agenda.

06780 Dog waste bin at public toilets

The Council noted that the request had in fact been for a general waste bin.

Resolved: to obtain prices and arrange for a new bin.

06781 Public noticeboard

This business had been disposed of under minute 06776 above.

06782 Sign at School Row

This business was withdrawn for the time being.

06783 Parish Liaison meeting feedback

Councillor Scarth reported back from this meeting. There had been an update on the District Council's structure and an update on the LEADER scheme. Other topics discussed included garden waste disposal - bins without licences would be removed at some time in the future - and dog fouling, where it had been suggested that schools could be involved in designing posters and so on.

Resolved: to remind residents about the brown bin situation in the newsletter; to approach the school regarding involving children in campaigning against dog mess.

06784 Southern Area Forum meeting 9 July 2014

Resolved: that Councillor Storey would try to attend this meeting, and ask about the National Park's policy of converting agricultural buildings into dwellings.

06785 Walkers Are Welcome annual subscription

Resolved: to contact the Business Forum making it clear that the Council was in full support of the scheme; that the Council would not pay the annual subscription in the future.

Councillor Storey asked that her vote to continue paying be recorded in the minutes.

06786 Yorkshire Local Councils Associations Provision of Services Agreement

Resolved: that the Council accepted this agreement.

06787 Finance

A cheque was raised for the Caretaker's costs in the last month (£398.95).

The Council noted the completion of the Internal Audit, and the Audit form was signed by the Chair. A cheque was raised to Andrew Bosmans for the audit (£70).

Resolved: to re-appoint Andrew Bosmans as Internal Auditor for the financial year 2014-15.

06788 Planning decisions

NYM/2014/0165/FL Application in respect of erection of a greenhouse at The Oaks, Rosedale Abbey - approved. Noted by the Council.

06789 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 10 July at 7:30pm in the Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 9pm.