

Minutes of the Meeting of Rosedale Parish Council held at the Reading Room on 2 October 2014

The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chair Henry Brown.

Members present:

Councillors: Henry Brown (Vice Chair), Sue Austermuhle, Trevor Dale, Angela Gage, June Scarth, Maisie Storey, John Sugden, Richard Wilkinson

In attendance: One member of the public

06827 Apologies and declarations of interest

Apologies were accepted from Ena Dent (Chair) and Richard Dent.

The Vice Chair declared an interest on the subject of the car park.

06828 Questions and statements from the public

No notice of any questions or statements had been received.

06829 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council Annual meeting held on 11 September 2014 be accepted as a true record.

06830 Clerk's report

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

- there were no suitable fixing points for speed measuring equipment in Rosedale, unless the Council paid Jacobs to install strips at a cost of around £140;
- that Yorkshire Water had inspected the sewage works, had not detected any excessive odour, and suggested that people report any incidents;
- that the Council had received £2251.20 as the second part of the precept;
- that the Council's external audit had now been completed successfully, although a Council Tax grant of around £4 had been entered in the wrong box.

06831 Highways issues

Councillor Dale reported back on the subject of Highways. He said that:

- there were plans to add marker posts and warning signs to the part of Daleside Road where a vehicle had left the road, and to raise the road at the edges;
- that the bridge at School Row had been surveyed and found to be sound, and would be resurfaced in this tax year, following consultation with local residents;
- that there would not be a solid white line at the bottom of Chimney Bank, but that there might be a warning sign on the road from Pickering;
- that Richard Marr was talking to the District Council about outside lights at the Reading Room and the Orange Tree;
- that a "Village Hall" sign pointing to the Reading Room would be allowable, and that Highways would come back with a price;
- that the number of salt heaps and bins was being cut down, and that Richard Marr was approaching the National Park Authority regarding stronger bins;
- that some of the potholes in Daleside Road had been filled before resurfacing, but that the resurfacing was an unscheduled using up of spare tar and gravel.

Resolved: to request a painted mini-roundabout at the bottom of Chimney Bank, to improve safety and reduce speeds;
that the issue of speed reduction measures be deferred until the result of this request is known.

06832 Car park

The Vice Chair said that Councillors Austermuhle, Dale and himself had met with Hilary Saunders of the National Park Authority, who said that the Authority would have no problem in developing a car park and sports facility on the suggested site. The Parish Council would have to make a planning application. He suggested that a group be formed to take the issue forward.

Resolved: that Councillor Dale would discuss the project with Howard Hebron as a courtesy.

The issue was then deferred until the next meeting.

06833 Sewage works

Resolved: that the number for reporting problems be circulated to the public via the newsletter.

06834 Public noticeboard

Councillor Scarth said that she was waiting to hear back regarding funding for noticeboard and would report back at the next meeting.

06835 2015 meeting dates

Resolved: that the Council would meet on the second Thursday of every month from January to November 2015.

06836 Finance

Cheques were written for the Clerk's salary and expenses (£625.06), to the Royal British Legion as a donation in exchange for a memorial wreath (£40) and to the Reading Room as a donation in exchange for the meeting place (£200).

Resolved: that as the Caretaker had not been informed that the meeting was a week early, a cheque for her costs for the last month would be raised outside the meeting.

The Council noted the receipt of the second half of the precept (£2251.20), and received the Clerk's financial forecast.

06837 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as 13 November 2014 at 7:30pm in the Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 9pm.