

Minutes of the Rosedale Parish Council meeting held on 11 August 2011

Members present:

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

Apologies: Richard Dent

In attendance: Six members of the public

06117 Questions and statements from the public
None were received.

06118 Declarations of interest
None were heard.

06119 Minutes of last meeting
The minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2011 could not be accepted because of the accidental omission of an agenda item. The corrected version will be considered at the next meeting.

06120 Bow Bridge refurbishment
Although some Councillors felt that the delay in the work had cost the community, a letter was read out from John Smith which said that the liquidated damages that had been recovered were to pay North Yorkshire County Council's own costs.

Resolved: To take no further action in this matter.

06121 Parish Forum meeting 21 July 2011
The Council heard that although this had been an interesting meeting, there was nothing that needed to come back to a Parish Council meeting.

06122 Broadband
The Council heard that Moorsweb was still optimistic that it would make up its funding shortfall, although concerns were also expressed about the need to upgrade again in five to ten years' time. The Clerk said that he had not had an acceptable reply to his letter to BT, although the available information suggested that Rosedale was not a priority.

Resolved: To contact BT again on this issue.

06123 Councillors' Training
Details of training courses were passed to Councillors.

Resolved: That this training could be paid from Parish Council funds.

06124 Electoral arrangements

Different opinions were expressed regarding whether the Parish Council could or should ask

Ryedale District Council to look into changing the electoral system. However the Council also

heard that this could be incorporated into a new Parish Plan.

Resolved: To take no further action on this issue.

06125 Allotments

The Council noted that some residents had withdrawn their names from the list of people

wanting an allotment.

Resolved: That the Clerk should contact all those interested to draw up a final list.

06126 Highways issues

Resolved: To look into the possibility of a "Rosedale" sign at Hutton-le-Hole;

To make enquiries about a flashing speed sign loaned out the fire brigade;

to look into the legal position of placing a mirror on private land for traffic.

06127 Village pond

The Council noted that Alan Clark had now sent the letter to the National Park Authority.

06128 Village name signs

The Council noted that this project was now completed and the signs were up.

06129 Dog fouling

The Council heard that a subsidised dog bin could not be obtained, however Streetscene

could obtain one which would save the delivery charge.

Resolved: To find out if a pipe was provided to stand the bin on;

That the Village Caretaker would install the bin.

The Council also heard that people were causing a danger to livestock by leaving bags containing dog waste in fields and hedges.

Resolved: To see if the National Park Authority has any useful information on this subject;

To circulate such information to accommodation providers via the Business Forum.

06130 Light at Orange Tree

No progress was reported on this issue.

06131 Village clock

The Council heard that the Clerk was still waiting for a response from NYCC on this issue.

06132 Bus shelter

Resolved: To find out if the Community Group was making any progress on this issue before taking it up.

06133 Election of a parish representative to the North Yorkshire County Council Coast and Moors Area Committee

Resolved: To vote for Gillian Kendall as representative.

06134 Finance

The Clerk apologised that the previous cheque for the Village Caretaker had been wrong. A new one was signed (£244.50) and the old cheque destroyed. A cheque was also written for the Caretaker's costs since the last meeting (£316.20). The receipt of the first half of the precept was noted (£2035). It was also decided that the Clerk's salary should be paid by standing order and non-taxable expenses paid by cheque: a cheque was therefore written for the expenses on the Clerk's invoice (£13.82) which had been accepted on 30 June.

06135 Any other business

Councillor Scarth said that there would be a Church stall at Rosedale Show and that anyone who wanted to provide cakes could bring them on the day.

Councillor Austermuhle asked if the Caretaker could look at the rubbish bin behind the Milburn, as it appeared to be broken.

Councillor Jones asked if the community noticeboard in the village could be placed on the next agenda, in view of the flyposting in the village: that information that she had sent to the Clerk on hydro projects be circulated among Councillors; and that the Business Forum could be used to circulate information among its members if the Council and Clerk felt it was useful.

Councillor Storey asked for the circulation of draft minutes to be placed on the next agenda.

She also mentioned the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee, and asked for it to go in the newsletter.

Councillor Sugden asked if the minutes could be prepared sooner.

Councillor Gage suggested that a note of thanks be sent to Christian Baker for repairing the Hill Cottages noticeboard.

Next meeting

The next meeting was postponed until 15 September at 7.00pm in the Reading Room, to allow for Councillors' training.