

## Minutes of the Rosedale Parish Council Meeting held on 13 September 2012

Members present:

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

In attendance: One member of the public

06359 Apologies and declarations of interest

Apologies from Maisie Storey, John Sugden and Richard Wilkinson were accepted by the Council.

06360 Questions and statements from the public

No notice of any questions or statements had been received.

06361 Community Group update

No representative from the group was present and no report had been received.

06362 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 August 2012 be accepted as a true record.

06363 New Homes Bonus

A letter was read from David Loxley, Chair of Hartoft Parish Meeting, saying that he had no firm ideas on how to spend the money but would support the idea of spending it on the History Society. The Council noted that there had been no response to the newsletter on this subject, and a suggestion was made that the money could be used to publicise the Walking Festival.

Resolved: that the Vice Chair would find out if the money could be used for publicity, signage and other costs for the Walking Festival.

06364 This Exploited Land project

The Council noted a letter from Linda Chambers, asking for a volunteer to help with this project.

Resolved: to find out exactly what the National Parks Authority wants in such a person.

06365 Broadband

The Councillor noted an e-mail from John Sugden, saying that the grant for Moorsweb had now been approved by North Yorkshire County Council.

Resolved: to place an item in the newsletter publicising the broadband needs survey.

06366 Jubilee clock

The Council heard that donations for the clock had now reached £440 exceeding the cost of the clock (excluding vat) by £85.

06367 Emergency Plan group

Councillor Gage said that she had prepared a paragraph for the newsletter explaining

to the public exactly what the group was aiming to do, in the hope of attracting more volunteers.

Resolved: to include this piece in the newsletter.

#### 06368 Playground

The Council noted that Joanne Atkinson, owner of the campsite, had given permission for local children to use their play facilities when the campsite was open, as long as there was an adult to supervise.

Resolved: to send a letter of thanks.

#### 06369 Yorkshire Ambulance Service Foundation Trust

Resolved: to ask Abbey Stores to keep a supply of leaflets on the subject on the counter;  
to place a recurring paragraph in the newsletter, asking the public not to contact the First Responders directly.

#### 06370 Consultation on the use of red diesel for gritting

Resolved: to respond to this consultation giving full support for the change of rules.

#### 06371 Consultation on the abolition of the “two signatures” rule

The Council noted that the deadline for this consultation had in fact passed.

#### 06372 Precept

The Council noted an e-mail from Simon Copley, Democratic Services Manager at Ryedale District Council, confirming that the cost of a mid-term election would be around £3000.

Resolved: to check the rules on how many people can force a mid-term election;  
to provide a financial forecast in time for the October meeting.

#### 06373 Litter bins

The Council heard that the Caretaker believed that the problem with the “beehive” litter bins was that the actual bins inside were too small, allowing rubbish to go around the outside. The Council also noted an e-mail from National Parks Authority, which said that the bins probably belonged to the Estate.

Resolved: to contact Ryedale District Council, which empties the bins, to see if it was possible to change the inner bins.

#### 06374 State of memorial benches

The Council noted photographs showing that some of the memorial benches were in extremely poor repair, and that the National Parks Authority had advised that the Parish Council could remove such benches if the original owners could not be traced.

Resolved: that the memorial bench to Bill Stamper be removed as it is no longer safe;  
that the relatives of Bill Stamper and Frank Hebron be contacted to see if they would like to contribute to the costs of repair or replacement, or if they were no longer interested;

that the Lions Club, who contributed towards the cost of the bench on Chimney Bank, be contacted to see if they would contribute to its repair.

06375 Time of Parish Council meetings

Resolved: that, starting in October 2012, Parish Council meetings will start at 7.30 pm.

06376 Finance

The Council noted that the External Audit had now been completed without qualification. A cheque was written to Mazars for £144. Cheques were also written for the Caretaker's August costs (£492.54), and to the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations for Councillors' training (£35). The Council also agreed to renew its membership of the Campaign to Protect Rural England at a cost of £29, which is paid by direct debit.

06377 Planning applications received

NYM/2012/0520/FL Application for installation of replacement timber double-glazed windows and doors together with extension to rear lean-to, insertion of rooflights and change of roof material to lean-to at 23 Rosedale Abbey, Pickering. The Council had considered this application outside of the meeting and had no objection.

06378 Planning decisions received

NYM/2011/0824/FL Application for alterations and extensions to dwelling, reinstatement of outbuilding, reconstruction and extension of outbuilding, erection of a field shelter for agricultural use together with siting of solar PV array at Low Gill Cottage, Rosedale East. Granted with conditions.

06379 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as 11 October 2012 at 7:30pm in the Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 20:05.