Minutes of the Rosedale Parish Council Meeting held on 4 July 2013

Members present:

Councillors: Henry Brown (Vice Chair), Sue Austermuhle, Richard Dent, Angela

Gage, Kate Jones, June Scarth, Maisie Storey, Richard Wilkinson

In attendance: Two members of the public

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair chaired the meeting.

06500 Apologies and declarations of interest

Apologies from the Chair and Councillor Sugden were accepted by the Council. No declarations of interest were made.

06501 Questions and statements from the public

No notice of any questions or statements had been received.

06502 Community Group update

No report had been received and no representative was present.

06503 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 June 2013 be accepted as a true record.

06504 Clerk's report

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

- Bill Shaw of the National Park Authority would try to attend the August meeting, and was happy for the Caretaker to start strimming with thought to avoiding wild flowers:
- there had not been time for the public to respond to the newsletter piece on strimming, and any responses received would be circulated in time for the August meeting;
- Melanie Farnham at the Highways Department had confirmed that the speed limit in Rosedale outside of the village was 60mph, and had arranged for a speed survey to be carried out so that the police could consider if a speed restriction was appropriate.

06505 Roadside verge management

The Clerk said that since writing the report he had received about a dozen responses from the public, and would circulate them in time for the next meeting. The Vice Chair said that the Caretaker had now started strimming with caution.

[The Chair arrived at 7:45pm. The Vice Chair continued to Chair the meeting.]

o6506 Ryedale District Council Parish Liaison meeting 29 May 2013 Councillor Scarth reported back from this meeting, which she had attended with the Chair and Councillor Storey. She said that there had been a report from the Police and Crime Commissioner, Julia Mulligan; there had been a presentation by Ian Marr on the rollout of superfast broadband, which had caused complaints that the map of which areas would receive the service was not made available; that information on the Local Development Framework was available on the website; and that Richard Marr had provided no new answers on the subject of the state of rural roads.

Resolved: that the details on accidents on Chimney Bank, being kept by the White Horse, and other evidence from the Our Rosedale blog, should be collated for the next meeting.

06507 Update on benches

Resolved: that a detailed list of all benches in the dale, along with any information on their owners, be compiled.

It was suggested that some Councillors could look into benches in their area and compile any local knowledge. Councillor Storey offered to look into Thorgill, Councillor Richard Dent to look into Northdale, and Councillor Jones to do the village. The Clerk said he would continue to look through the minutes for any information.

06508 Finance

As the Caretaker's timesheets were not available, it was agreed that a cheque could be written outside of the meeting. Cheques were written to Barnes Nurseries for the hanging baskets (£150) and for the Clerk's salary and expenses (£599.55) and tax (£14.20).

06509 Planning applications received

NYM/2013/0431/FL Application in respect of variation of condition 1 (material amendment) of planning approval NYM/2008/0823/RM to allow construction of retaining wall to dwelling, alterations to hard surfaced area and alterations to the size and siting of agricultural building together with position of door to east elevation at land at South Side Alders Road, Rosedale East.

Resolved: that the Parish Council had no objection to this application.

06510 Date and time of next meeting

The time of the next meeting was changed to 7:15 pm to allow Bill Shaw to attend before the rest of the business. The date was confirmed as 8 August.