

BELLERBY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bellerby Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd December 2009

MINUTES

The meeting was attended by the clerk, Cllr Hutchinson, Cllr North, Cllr Rycroft and Cllr Weedon.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Jameson had sent his apologies.

2. Declarations of interest

None.

3. Public speaking and question time

None.

4. To approve the minutes of the last meeting

All present agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

There were no matters arising.

6. Correspondence

BT has written asking the Parish Council to adopt the red telephone kiosk. Cllrs declined.

The local Rotary Club had written informing the Parish Council that Bellerby did not win the Best Kept Village competition 2009. Carperby won with a score of 81.25%, Bellerby received a score of 74.00%. Judges were particularly impressed with the lack of litter and the South View flower display. However, the score wasn't as high as Carperby's owing to the condition of the public house and some gardens.

The County Council had written setting out their criteria for removing, in their view, unnecessary grit bins. According to their criteria, three bins on Church Street are unnecessary as well as one on Mill Lane. Cllrs calculated the score of these bins according to the County Council's criteria and found they qualified. The clerk is to reply stating this.

CPRE Wensleydale had sent a cheque for £1000.00 towards the cost of the feasibility study for the footpath to Leyburn. The clerk is to send a receipt.

7. Condition of the beck outside Fern Lea and general flooding issues

Yorkshire Water is apparently dealing with the problem. Councillors will monitor the situation.

Cllr Weedon is still seeking funds to pay for a feasibility study to look at the problems the village is having with flooding.

8. Planning matters

No comment was made on an application for full planning permission for a slurry store at Southfield Farm.

Full planning permission for "Proposed Sun Lounge to West Elevation and Extension to Existing Entrance Porch to East Elevation" at 9 St Johns View had been REFUSED.

Full planning permission for "Erection of Outside Office Building in Keeping with Existing Barn and Garage for Personal Use Only" at Glebe Barn, Church Street had been GRANTED.

Full planning permission for "Change of Use and Extension to Barn to Form a Single Dwelling" at South Dyke Farm, South Moor Lane had been GRANTED.

Full planning permission for "Erection of Enclosed Porch on Front of Dwelling" at Northgill, Moor Road had been GRANTED.

Full planning permission for "New House and Garage" at Limousin House, Mill Lane had been GRANTED.

9. Authority to pay

Richmondshire Citizens Advice Bureau	£ 50.00	Donation
Horton Landscaping	£345.02	2 grass cuts
Mazars	£ 57.50	External audit fee

The external auditors had returned the annual audit with just one note that the accounts should be seen by the internal auditor more than once per year.

10. Report on Memorial Hall Committee meeting 27th October 2009

Cllr Hutchinson gave a verbal report.

11. Proposal for Memorial Hall Committee Chairman's annual report

As the Parish Council is trustee for the Memorial Hall yet doesn't fully understand its responsibilities, it was suggested that the Memorial Hall Committee Chairman attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and report on the Memorial Hall's activities.

12. Parish Council Newsletter to be approved

This was approved with a few minor alterations. It was noted that Cllr Hutchinson had again done a very good job.

13. Dates of the next meetings

11th January 2010 (subsequently changed to Tuesday 19th January 2010 owing to adverse weather conditions) at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Tuesday 9th March 2010 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9PM