

Bellerby Parish Council

**A meeting of Bellerby Parish Council was held on Monday 7th September 2009 at 7.30pm
in the Memorial Hall**

Minutes

1. Present

Cllrs Weedon, Hutchinson and North and Clerk to the Council, Sarah Weatherald and two members of the public.

2. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Jameson and Rycroft

3. Declarations of Interest

None

4. Public Speaking and Question Time

None

5. To approve the Minutes of the last meeting

These were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman

6. Matters Arising

Item 6 The Common Land at Mill Lane.

Cllr Weedon has written to Mr and Mrs Thornton and confirmed that C179 belongs to the Mill House.

Item 8 Village signs

Although Cllr Weedon has written to Neil Linfoot no reply has been received.

Item 9 the footpath to Leyburn

£150 has been promised towards the feasibility study from Leyburn Town Council. Cllr Weedon to contact Leyburn Town Council to advise them that the study will cost £10,000.

7. Quotes for Rebuilding the Cemetery Wall

One quote for £1000 +VAT has been received from David Robinson and one from Paul Pearson for £980. Sarah Weatherald to contact Mr Pearson and accept his quote and Mr and Mrs Turton will be contacted regarding the date for the work to commence.

8. Update on Memorial hall Charges

A letter has been sent to the Memorial Hall Committee Chairman outlining the Parish Councils view on the forthcoming proposed plan to charge the Council for its use of the Hall. A brief acknowledgment has been received from the Chairman, which simply stated that the Secretary of the Hall Committee was on holiday and the matter would be brought to his attention on his return. The Parish Council is to investigate the matter further.

9. Correspondence

An invitation from Richmondshire District Council to attend a meeting at Harmby Village Hall with the board of the Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership has been received. Cllr Weedon will attend.

A request to complete a survey on Highways and Transport Departments has been received from NYCC.

10. Planning matters

Limousin House - The Parish Council has no objection to the house but is unanimous in its objection to the proposed widening of the bridge.

New Bank House - The Clerk has still not received a reply.

Glebe Barn - The plan to erect an office in the garden has been withdrawn.

9 St John's View - Plan to extend the Porch and construct a Sun Lounge has been received. At first sight the proposed sun lounge would be large and on the road side of the house. The plans have been left with the Parish Council for further inspection.

11. Authority to Pay.

For cutting back the trees in the Churchyard	£ 52.00
Internal Audit	£ 50.00
Grass Cutting	£911.43
J Weedon for stamps etc	£ 7.56 (petty cash)

The internal auditor has discovered two errors in the accounts. The first is that the Clerk to the Council had not fully included her wages in the minutes and the omission of £126 for Small Parish Insurance from the minutes.

Clerk's wages for the financial year so far;

1st April 2009	£142.63
1st May 2009	£142.63
1st June 2009	£142.63
1st July 2009	£142.63
1st August 2009	£142.63
1st Sept 2009	£142.63

12. Date of next meeting

20th October 2009 at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall