

BELLERBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on
Tuesday 9th March 2010

MINUTES

The meeting was attended by the clerk, Cllrs Hutchinson, Jameson, North, Rycroft and Weedon together with two members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19th January 2010

All Cllrs confirmed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. The Chairman's report of Parish Council activities in the last year

Attached to these minutes.

5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

NYCC had agreed to leave threatened grit bins in situ following pressure from the Parish Council except for the one at the bottom of Rens Bank which will be removed as it is at the site of a priority gritting route.

A reply to the letter sent to the building firm at Tremar Cottage had been received confirming that the owners of the cottage will reinstate any damage done to the Village Green.

Yorkshire Water had arranged for the pipes blocking the beck on Moor Road to be sorted.

6. Public speaking and question time

The Memorial Hall chairman had been invited to the meeting to give the Parish Council, as trustees to the Memorial Hall, a report on the last year's activities. The Memorial Hall Chairman gave thanks to the Memorial Hall Secretary for bringing the Hall into the 21st Century. He said he was pleased with the Hall's activities over the last 12 months, but that he was concerned for the future of the Hall as the boiler is getting old and the chimney flue could need work. The Hall has some reserves, but these funds are earmarked for future general maintenance like decorating. The Parish Council Chairman thanked Mr Langley for attending the meeting.

7. To receive quotes for the 2010 grass cutting season

As only one quote had been received from Horton Landscaping, that one was accepted.

Horton Landscaping had told the clerk that a 3 year quote would work out cheaper. Cllrs asked the clerk to look into this for next year.

8. Authority requested to pay

Paid to clerk since last reported;

1 st Nov 09	£142.63
1 st Dec 09	£142.63
1 st Jan 10	£142.63
1 st Feb 10	£142.63
1 st Mar 10	£142.63

Petty cash paid out in the current year;

7 th April 09	£ 3.60	Postage
7 th September 09	£ 7.56	Postage
14 th December 09	£10.72	Postage

Paid out at the meeting;

Cllr Sara North	£42.00	Refund of expenses incurred meeting Sustrans with regard to the footpath to Leyburn
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9. Correspondence

The Rotary Club of Wensleydale had written inviting the village to enter the Best Kept Village Competition this year. Cllrs asked the clerk to reply saying yes.

Cllrs declined requests for funding from Mencap and the Great North Air Ambulance (proceeds of various village fundraisers go to the Air Ambulance already).

10. Planning matters

Cllrs had no comment about an application to replace a wooden door with a UPVC one at Bramley, Studdah Close.

11. Date of the next meeting

This was to be confirmed.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45PM