

BELLERBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of Bellerby Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 11th May 2009

MINUTES

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

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Election of Chairperson and Declaration of Acceptance of Office

All present proposed Cllr Weedon to remain as Chair. Cllr Weedon accepted and signed the declaration of office.

3. Election of Vice-Chairperson

Cllr Hutchinson was proposed by all present. Cllr Hutchinson duly accepted the post.

4. To approve the minutes of the meeting of 23rd March 2009

These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

With regards to the existing footpath to Leyburn in Sunter's land, the Ramblers Association had confirmed that they would resist any attempt to move it elsewhere in the field.

6. To approve requests for payment and approve the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2009

Horton Landscaping Ltd	£322.02	2 grass cuts
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The accounts for the year were approved and duly signed by the Chairman and clerk.

7. Review of the effectiveness of internal audit

No problems were found.

8. Correspondence received since the last meeting

Information had been received from the Equality and Human Rights Commission reminding Parish Councils of their duties with regards to the Equality Bill.

Mandy Hoss, the local Police Community Support Officer had written to ask if she could attend the next Parish Council meeting. Unfortunately she couldn't make this meeting, but hopes to attend the next one.

9. Planning matters

Full planning permission had been GRANTED for "Conversion of Barn to Form Dwelling (Revised Scheme to Include Single Storey Extension to South Elevation to Form a Garden Room)" at Glebe Barn, Church Street.

A planning application had been received for full planning permission for "Use of Existing Garage to Study Including Window to Former Door Opening" at New Bank House, Moor Road. Cllrs were concerned that a parking space would be lost and that any new window should match the existing windows in size and appearance.

A planning application had been received for full planning permission for "Construction of Steel Framed Lean To to Create Additional Workshop Space and Covered Area" at Manor Close. Cllrs had no objection to this application.

10. Report on the meeting with North Yorkshire Police regarding the speeding problems in the village

The possibility of moving the village sign on the Leyburn side of the village further out of the village by 100m towards Leyburn was discussed. Hopefully this would reinforce the fact that motorists were entering a village. There may also be a possibility of signs counting down 300m, 200m, 100m when entering the village.

At the Richmond entrance to the village, it was hoped that the village sign could be moved further out by 100m. Sergeant Hunter also advised cutting the grass out as far as the newly located signs.

11. Discussion on the publication of minutes

Complaints had been received as the minutes were not always placed in the noticeboard. They will always be in future and they will also be published in the village newsletter.

12. Update on the footpath project

Sustrans have agreed to help pay for the project, which is very good news. Cllr Rycroft thanked Cllr Jameson for the huge amount of hard work he has put into the footpath project.

13. Update on the improvement to the kerbing of the village greens

Unfortunately this project is no further forward.

14. Date of the next meeting

This will be Monday 15th June 2009.

