

A meeting of Bellerby Parish Council was held at Hilltop House on
Monday 14th July 2008 at 7.30pm

MINUTES

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

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Public speaking and question time

No members of the public attended the meeting.

3. Declarations of interest

None.

4. To approve the minutes of the last meeting

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

5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

None

6. Planning matters

Planning permission had been refused for "Erection of New Domestic Three Bed Dwelling Adjacent to Lynthorpe House and Porch to the Front of Lynthorpe House".

7. Correspondence

Cllr Weedon had eventually received a reply to each of his letters to North Yorkshire Police regarding the speeding problems in the village. In the letters the Western Area Traffic Management Officer offered to attend a site meeting and suggested that a representative from the Highways Agency at Richmond should also attend. The clerk will arrange this for an early morning meeting when the traffic is at it's worst.

Details of Community Spaces Grants had been received and Cllr Weedon is to look into the possibility of this funding the proposed footpath to Leyburn and granite setts around the green. Regarding the footpath to Leyburn, Cllr Jameson will contact Sustrans with a view to finding out how the Parish Council could cost the project.

The Parish Council had been informed of the Richmond Cycle Grand Prix that will pass along the tank road at lunchtime on Sunday 21st September 2008.

Dog Warden services will no longer be operated by the Police out of hours and has been transferred to a contractor. A poster has been placed on the noticeboard.

North Yorkshire County Council had sent a copy of their Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for the year ended March 2008.

8. Authority to pay

Horton Landscaping £381.90 5 grass cuts

Since last reported the clerk has been paid the following direct to her bank account on the 1st of each month;

1 st May 2008	£142.63	April 08 invoice
1 st June 2008	£142.63	May 08 invoice
1 st July 2008	£142.63	June 08 invoice
1 st August 2008	£142.63	July 08 invoice

9. To discuss the results of the survey and what projects/new committees need looking at

To drum up some interest in various projects, Cllr Hutchinson will produce a newsletter to try and get more people in the village involved.

10. To reapprove the Parish Council's standing orders

Cllrs agreed that the Standing Orders were still relevant and approved them.

11. To discuss the need to co-opt another Parish Councillor

This process is ongoing.

12. Date of the next meeting

Wednesday 27th August 2008 in the Memorial Hall