

## BELLERBY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bellerby Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 7.30pm

### MINUTES

The meeting was attended by the clerk and Cllrs Hutchinson, Rycroft, Scriven and Weedon

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Irvine had sent her apologies as she was unwell.

#### 2. Declarations of interest

None

#### 3. Public speaking and question time (limited to 10 minutes)

Sue Scriven was not happy with some of the wording of the newsletter. It was felt that there seemed to have been a misunderstanding with the wording in the newsletter. Mrs Scriven did explain that they had looked at all options regarding the proposed footpath to Leyburn. Cllrs expressed their displeasure at the way Mr and Mrs Scriven had been dealt with by Sustrans.

#### 4. To approve the minutes of the last meeting

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

#### 5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

Following a meeting at County, Aiden Rayner had written to Mr and Mrs Sunter saying that they understand the neospora problem and would a double wall ally their fears. To date no reply has been received. Aiden has left a few telephone messages asking them to get in touch. Cllrs were informed that Defra funding seems to be leaning towards rural multi use paths to link towns and villages. Full funding criteria will be published soon.

The water leak near the bus stop has been fixed by Highways. Another problem with flooding behind the houses in Moor Road has been fixed by residents unblocking a small watercourse.

#### 6. Correspondence

Details of the new refuse agreement for the year 2012/13 had been received by the Chairman and passed on to the clerk.

The National Clinical Advisory Team report on the Friarage's Maternity and

Paediatric services was passed round.

A letter had been received from the vicar asking for permission to light a beacon on the village green for the Queen's jubilee. Cllrs asked the clerk to reply stating that the Parish Council has no objections, but would advise that the Parish Council has no public liability to cover such an event.

Quotes for grass cutting had been received from Horton Landscaping and Andrew Foster. Cllrs decided to use Horton Landscaping again as they were, by far, the cheaper quote.

Cllrs were invited to enter the Best Kept Village Competition again and agreed to do so. The clerk will inform the organisers.

#### 7. Planning

2 planning applications had been received for Belmont House. One to fell a tree to make room for the 2<sup>nd</sup> application to create a parking space within the curtilage. Cllrs were in support of both applications and asked the clerk to convey this to the planning department.

#### 8. Authority to pay

Bellerby Memorial Hall      £9.90   Hall hire

#### 9. Cemetery refuse collection agreement

The clerk is to complete all the necessary correspondence.

#### 10. Exchange of ideas

The Memorial Hall Committee want permission to place a finger directional post on the village green showing where the hall is. Cllrs had no objection in principle, but would want the final say as to the positioning of the signpost.

Cllr Hutchinson had drawn up a selection of designs for Cllrs to look at for the new plinths for the village signs. He will investigate costs and report back to the next meeting.

#### 11. Date of the next meeting

This will be the joint Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 at 7.30pm

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.50PM