

BELLERBY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bellerby Parish Council was held on Friday 30th January 2009 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

MINUTES

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

1. Apologies for absence

None, the full council was present.

2. Declarations of interest

None

3. Public speaking and question time

None

4. To approve the minutes of the last meeting

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

Cllrs asked the clerk if she could précis the minutes and email them to the D&S within a few weeks of the meeting.

5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

The clerk had asked the planning department about the wooden stables on Moor Road and had been told that they did need planning permission. Enforcement notices will be sent to the owner of the site, if they can be found, if not the notice will be left at the site.

6. Update on the footpath to Leyburn

Cllrs Jameson and Rycroft had met with Neil Linfoot and Tim Simpson from North Yorkshire County Council who have now approved the scheme, although the County Council has no money to contribute to the scheme.

Neil Linfoot has agreed to prepare a rough costing. Peter Fishburn from Bikers has also done a costing and will send it to Cllr Rycroft in a few days.

If the proposed footpath becomes a Right of Way, the County Council will be responsible for its upkeep.

Cllr Jameson had spoken to Chris Hodge from the Millennium Trust who was hopeful that some funding for the project would be available.

7. Update on flooding problems

Cllr Weedon has found it very difficult to access any money to enable the feasibility study to be carried out. However, there are two funding avenues left that he is pursuing.

8. Meeting with Mike Woodford

Unfortunately County Cllr Harrison-Topham hadn't arranged this meeting. Cllr Weedon will contact Mike Woodford direct to arrange a meeting regarding the state of the greens and the edging of the greens.

9. To further discuss the speeding problems in the village as Cllrs all now have a copy of the Department for Transport guidelines

Cllr Weedon is to draft a letter to TC Broadhead as the Department for Transport guidelines seem to suggest that an interim 40mph limit before manor Farm could be a possibility along with a vehicle activated sign and other traffic calming measures.

10. Correspondence

The Rotary Club of Wensleydale had written to ask if Bellerby would like to participate in the best Kept Village Competition of 2009. Cllrs agreed to enter the competition.

11. Planning matters

It is still unclear as to whether a planning application has been submitted for the work that has been started on a plot on Mill Lane. The clerk and Cllr Weedon have been in touch with the planning officer in charge of enforcement who is investigating the matter.

Full planning permission for "Erection of Two Storey Rear Extension and Internal Alterations" at Boar House had been APPROVED.

Full planning permission for "Conversion of Range of Redundant Farm Buildings to Form Three Bedroom Dwelling" in a field at Manor House Farm had been APPROVED.

12. Authority to pay

None

13. Exchange of views and ideas

Cllr McArthur suggested that a Parish Council newsletter would be helpful in including the community in the workings of the Parish Council. Cllr McArthur was asked to produce a newsletter towards the end of March.

14. Dates of the next meetings

Monday 16th March 2009 – this has since been changed to Monday 23rd March 2009 and will be the Annual Parish Meeting.

Monday 27th April 2009.

Monday 15th June 2009.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.40PM