

KIRKBY-IN-CLEVELAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes

Parish Council Meeting held in Kirkby Church Hall on
8th December 2014 at 7.30p.m.

Present: District Cllr M.Skilbeck Cllrs M.Frew, J.Hugill, T.Seymour, R.Tomlinson,
PCSO P Lewis, Clerk L.Smith

Apologies: County Cllr H.Moorhouse, Cllr Barr

1.0 Declaration of Interest None

2.0 Minutes of the meeting on 20th October 2014 agreed and signed by Cllr M Frew.

3.0 Police Report – PCSO P.Lewis gave the Police Report.

i) 22/10/14 – Between the hours 12.00 and 20.30 a tourist's car was broken into at Clay Bank car park. £100 cash was stolen and a considerable amount of damage was caused to the interior. All lines of enquiry have been exhausted.

ii) 2/11/14 – At 09.20hours a North Yorks Moors Ranger reported that he had seen a large group of off road motor cyclists go into the woods off Clay Bank. Officers attended and conducted a search in liaison with NYM park rangers. No further sighting .

iii) 5/11/14 – at approx. 20.20 hrs a report by a local resident that a group of people had driven their 4x4 vehicle into the woods at Clay Bank and lit bonfires. Officers attended and chased a group of males, eventually catching them. There was no damage on this occasion, the fires were extinguished and the males given words of advice before being evicted from the area.

iv) 4/12/14 – A report from an elderly resident on Busby Lane that jewellery had been stolen over a period of a few months. Due to the time period there are no lines of enquiry. However, the complainant has been visited by a local officer to establish which items have gone and attempt to get pictures or photos for an investigation follow up.

v) 8/12/14 - A report from a resident of Beggar My Neighbour Farm, Stokesley that over the previous 4 week period approx. 400 litres of domestic heating fuel had been stolen from a tank at the front of the property. –No lines of enquiry.

Other information – North Yorkshire Police and NYM Rangers are liaising and plan to carry out action days in relation to Off Road motor vehicles nuisance. Any sightings of off roaders in areas where it is likely they will use off limits Paths and byways should be reported to North Yorkshire Police on tel. 101.

4.0 Matters Arising

4.1 Drains – The drains have been cleared and they will continue to be monitored. The paving stones outside the Black Swan frequently have water standing and the clerk is to write to the Highways department to enquire if they can be repaired.

4.2 Signpost at crossroads – The Parish Council will continue to explore all avenues and obtain information regarding funding as it is proving to be quite an

expense and no funds are available at present.

4.3 Bulbs/village tidy up session - Cllr Frew wrote to thank people who helped and put a Thank You in the church newsletter. It was suggested that wild flower seeds be scattered up Hill Road in spring. Cllr Hugill is to source the seeds.

4.4 Ducks – The ducks appear to have gone. The situation shall continue to be monitored.

4.5 Hambleton Parish Liaison Meeting 6/11/14. Cllrs Barr and Hugill attended this meeting, however as Cllr Barr was not present at the parish council meeting he was unable to present his report. Cllr Hugill reported the following points.

(i) The population of HDC is 89,000

(ii) HDC is now employing its own dog warden. The new dog warden responded to a dog found in our area when the RSPCA would not.

(iii) Great Ayton increased its precept from £30000 to £70000 to support the Library.

(iv) A report from Julia Mulligan stated that North Yorkshire Police have new computer equipment and they are combining their resources with those of Cleveland Police at the Cleveland Police offices.

(v) Date of next meeting – Thursday 4th June 2015.

4.6 Speed of tractors through the village – letter from Mr L.Richardson. A long and detailed discussion was held with PCSO Lewis and the parish council will continue to look at the generic problem of speeding in the village. Cllr Frew is to reply to Mr. Richardson's letter assuring him that the parish council will continue to do all that it can.

4.7 The Christmas tree is up and looking great. Cllr Frew thanked Cllrs Seymour and Hugill and their helpers.

5.0 Planning Applications – None

6.0 Planning Decisions

6.1 14/01953/FUL Change of use of land and for the pitching of tents and for siting of manager's accommodation and construction of an amenity building at Toft Hill Caravan Park, Hill Road, Kirkby in Cleveland, North Yorkshire for Mr B Ward. **REFUSED.**

6.2 13/02342/FUL Construction of a dwelling with new vehicular access as per amended plans received by Hambleton District Council on 14 March and 19 June 2014 at Cranimoor, Hill Road, Kirkby in Cleveland. **GRANTED**

7.0 Finance

7.1 Payments made

i) £12.50 Bank charge for clerks salary cheque no 100474 cancelled (lost)

ii) Grass cutting – E.Heaviside - £35

iii) Station Software - £36 for renewal and hosting of the parish website.

7.2 Payments approved

i) Clerks salary and expenses £195

ii) Cllr Hugill £19.99 for new Christmas tree lights.

iii) Mrs Flintoft £65 reimbursement for electricity for Christmas tree lights.

iv) Up keep of Gt.Broughton play park – invoice not yet received .

7.3 Precept 2014/15

A discussion was held and if the traffic calming and community project is to go ahead then the precept will need to be increased. It was decided that it should be increased by £300 to £3300.

8.0 Correspondence

8.1,8.2,8.3 8.5,8.6 All correspondence has been circulated to the councillors for their information.

8.4 Development at Kirby House Farm by Mr R Holmes-Smith

Mr Holme-Smith has now bought 2 additional fields behind Hill Road near the and part of this land has been offered to the residents of the adjacent properties for purchase if they so wish. Other possible uses for this land have also been proposed.

9.0 Any Other Business

Cllr Tomlinson suggested that a list of vulnerable residents within the village be compiled to ensure that a generator may be provided in case of any disruption to the electricity supply. Cllrs Tomlinson and Frew are to compile a list.

10.0 Date of next meeting – 26th January 2015 at 7.30pm