

Appleton Wiske Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 6th February 2012 that commenced at 7.30pm.

Present

Cllr Derek Partington (Chair), Cllrs Richard Johnson, Ken Blackwood, Ruth Garrett & Scott Wilson.

1. Public Comment

No public comment.

2. Apologies and Declaration of interest for any agenda item

Apologies; Cllrs Andrew l'Anson & Beverley Robinson. Cllr Tim Swales, Stephen Dickins & Bridget Fortune.

3. Minutes of the January 2012 meeting

Minutes of the January 2012 meeting were agreed & signed.

4. Matters Arising

- a) **Village Green in Front of the Lord Nelson – RG** – This is progressing, Howard Dawson is going to be the named ARA representative. Nicky Smith is progressing the possibility of Grants.
- b) **Byelaws** – no further progress – awaiting feedback from users.
- c) **Neighbourhood Plan** – Have now compiled and collated all the information on this, Neighbourhood plan group to look at this first with the view to formulating some hard and fast findings for inclusion in the Neighbourhood Plan. To be presented at the March Parish Council Meeting.
- d) **NALC - Local Councils and Applications for Wind Farm Developments** – discusses accepted standards of 700 metres from residential properties. North Yorkshire (TEEOSC) have said that when the draft Renewable Energy Strategy is submitted they will be looking for this distance to be 2 kilometres. **DP** to draft a response to NALC. In connection with this Dick Simpson gave a presentation to CPRE on the intermittency of output of Wind Turbines and having done this has suggested that he may be willing to present to Hambleton Planning Committee. The Council endorsed this approach. **BF** suggested this be done through Maurice Cann. **DP** to organise.
- e) **Rose Cottage – Washing Area** – This is to be investigated and costs incurred will be covered by the Council.
- f) **Report on progress and outstanding matters from previous meeting – Footpaths** – The Rounton Footpath has been repaired. Request has been made for the two stiles at the beginning of the new footpath to be made Dog Friendly.
ARA field deeds – **RJ** reported some progress.
Recycling Bins at Recreation Field - Councillors noted that these seem to be used for multi-purpose rubbish (e.g. cardboard and paper into one bin) and were poorly labelled. **LS** was requested contact HDC to ask for clear labels and a leaflet for residents re what should go into the various bins.
Diamond Jubilee – according to notes of the last meeting of the Group organising this, the Council had been asked to underwrite the event. **LS** to seek clarification of what was meant by this as the Council cannot enter into any open ended commitment.
Allotment Hedges – **LS** to send a note to allotment leaseholders to requesting that the hedges be cut as usual at this time of year.
Any Other Business – No further business

5. Correspondence

- a) **YLCA e-mails** – issued as they arrive. **DP** intends to attend the YLCA Hambleton Branch Meeting on 14 March. Any points that we would like raised to be given to **DP** at the next meeting. If anyone else can go, will they please let **DP** know.
- b) Further correspondence issued

6. Circulars

Issued accordingly.

7. Planning Matters

- a) No planning matters

8. Financial matters

- a) Agreed to pay Appleton Wiske Village Hall £8.00 for January meeting – chq no 322020
- b) Agreed to pay £16.80 for envelopes for Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaires – chq no 322021
- c) Agreed to pay Designart £36.00 for Biennial Nominet Charge for Domain Name - chq no 322022 – **LS** to ensure that the domain name has been registered to AWPC before sending cheque.
- d) Agreed to pay Stephen Johnson £480.00 for tree surgery – chq no 322023
- e) Acknowledge receipt of £400 from ARA donation towards Grass Cutting.
- f) Acknowledge receipt of £100 refund from Simon Golding – petrol costs
- g) No other financial matters

9. Reports from Representatives

- AiB decided not to enter competition again this year but to continue to maintain the village to the same standard. Sponsorship will be requested again this year.

10. AOB for information or next month's agenda

- **KB** to chase up the Water Leak outside Appleton Lodge with Yorkshire Water.
- Diamond Jubilee – **KB** suggested that he would like to take a photograph of the whole village taken outside the Lord Nelson. This was supported and will be suggested to the Jubilee Committee.
- **KB** suggested that the Council may like to develop a 10-year programme of replacing stiles with gates on local footpaths. This was supported pending the results of the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire.
- **All Councillors to provide LS** with articles for newsletter by the 15th April for publication by end of April. Agreed quarterly deadlines of 15th July, 15th October & 15th Jan.

11. Public Comment

No public comment

Meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting Monday 5th March 2012