

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALDWARK AREA PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 4 APRIL 2011**

Present: Roland Crooke (Chairman) Flawith Parish Councillor
Henry Dean Youlton Parish Councillor
Alison Pollock (from item 3) Aldwark Parish Councillor
Alan Boddy Aldwark Parish Councillor
Sue Southall Clerk
In Attendance: Cllr Peter Sowray, Colin Stroud

1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2011 as circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

2 MATTERS ARISING

(a) It was agreed that when the grit bin is installed in Youlton a notice will be put up warning users to be careful when spreading the grit. HD

3 REPORT FROM AAP VOLUNTARY GROUP

HD reported on the 3 meetings of the voluntary group, outlined their main concerns, and the following action was agreed:

- (i) condition of the roads - AB to keep on reporting pot holes to NY Highways. HD to speak to Highways re measures to improve the junction on the bend in Youlton. AB HD
- (ii) grass verges - AB to ask Tony Scarborough to cut the verges twice a year and to leave a neater finish. AB
- (iii) traffic calming - RC to contact Hambleton Community Safety Partnership and the Police re measures to slow traffic in Flawith. RC
- (iv) grit bin - a bin for Youlton is on order. HD
- (v) bridle paths - HD looking into problems with the path near Aldwark Manor HD
- (vi) dog litter bins - HD to arrange one for Hag Lane, Youlton HD
- (vi) village green areas - AP to arrange a new notice board for Aldwark; SS to check the over-hanging tree in Aldwark and inform HD. AP SS
- (vii) parish website - CS to contact Karen T and report to the next meeting with a proposal. CS
- (viii) broadband - NY has been chosen as a pilot area for a new scheme, but this is likely to be for those areas with no broadband at all.

Thanks were expressed to the group for their report.

4 PARISH PLAN

- (a) Play Area - Area of turf planted near the drain. RC trying to obtain an estimate for the special safety surfacing under the hanging bars. RC to ask HDC re emptying the rubbish bin on a regular basis. RC RC
- (b) Amenities - RC to ask HDC on progress regarding the designation of a new public footpath from Aldwark, across the golfers' bridge to Great Ouseburn. RC
- (c) Environmental issues - nothing to report.
- (d) Roads - AB to persist with reporting pot holes. AB

5 CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) HDC - 'Update' newsletter
- (b) CE Electric - consultation on future electricity distribution across the region.
- (c) HDC – Open Space & recreation SPD summary
- (d) Clerk & Councils Direct – Newsletter
- (e) NYLocal Councils Association – invoice for 2011/12 membership agreed AP
- (f) HDC – NYCC parish charter

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Signed:
(Chairman)

Date:

- (g) NYCC - urban grass cutting - £498.97 for 6 cuts allocated
- (h) HDC - paperwork for Council elections and review of polling stations
- (i) Mazaars – notice of audit for the year ended 31 March 2011
- (j) Pam Bowes – request for representation on the Pearson Trust

CS

6 FINANCIAL REPORT

Bank account, as at 21 March 2011 - £5,730.71

Notice of audit received – AP has in hand.

AP to email councillors re request from Geoff Hancock to increase his grass cutting fee by £5/cut.

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7 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were noted, their comment dates having passed:

- (a) **11/00552/CAT**, proposed removal of Leyland cypress, holly & ornamental cherry tree, **Hollydene Aldwark**
- (b) **11/00402/FUL**, change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden, **Beech Tree House, Aldwark**
- (c) **11/00269/FUL**, Construction of 2-storey office, **Haddocks House**, Haddocks Lane.

Approvals received:

10/02919/FUL, application to replace extant permission to extend the time limit for 3-storey extension to existing hotel & associated car parking & landscaping, **Aldwark Manor**

10/02937/FUL, construction of 2 agricultural buildings, **The Haddocks**.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None raised.

9 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 May 2011, at the Aldwark Arms.