

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALDWARK AREA PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2011**

Present: Roland Crooke (Chairman) Flawith Parish Councillor
Henry Dean Youlton Parish Councillor
Alison Pollock Aldwark Parish Councillor
Alan Boddy Aldwark Parish Councillor
Sue Southall Clerk

1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 2010 as circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

2 ROAD GRITTING

HD raised the recommendation from the Aldwark Parish Group regarding the supply of a grit bin for Youlton, and possibly Aldwark and, after discussion, it was agreed HD should arrange for a bin to be supplied in Youlton (£85 installation cost, £75 p/a maintenance contract) in the first instance. It was felt that the insurance position needed clarification and RC undertook to make insurance enquiries through NYCC and AP through the insurance company direct. HD
RC
AP

3 PROPOSED CLOSURE OF EASINGWOLD LIBRARY

On behalf of the Parish Council RC had written objecting strongly to the proposed library closure.

4 PARISH PLAN

- (a) Play Area - RC had received the inspection report which highlighted one or two minor items needing attention. RC to contact Playdale and SS to ask Geoff Hancock to build up turf round the drain. RC/SS
- (b) Environmental issues - AP reported on recent changes to the disposal of waste regulations and it was agreed RC should make contact with Tollerton PC regarding the activities of Mr Conning in the area. AP to inform the Environment Agency that AB is the nominated contact point to any spreading in Aldwark/Flawith and HD for Youlton. RC
AP
- (c) Roads - AB had emailed David Chase at Highways regarding the state of various roads in the area, an inspector had visited the areas notified and permission for remedial work to be carried out had been given once the weather improved. The road through Aldwark village also required attention. AB
- (d) Newsletter - to be issued after the elections in May.

5 CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) NYCC, winter maintenance service
(b) NYCC, consultation on library proposals
(c) NYCC, update on waste PFI, contract awarded
(d) HDC, standards committee, appointment of parish council representative
(e) York & North Yorkshire Playing Fields - newsletter
(f) HDC, notice of Easingwold Area Forum on 31 March

RC reported that the requirement to disclose payments of £500 or more did not apply to Parish Councils at the current time.

6 FINANCIAL REPORT

Current account, as at 21 January 2011, £5,793.71. Payment of £63 Clerk's fees October – December agreed.

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Signed:
(Chairman)

Date:

7 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) 10/02525/FUL, alterations to existing office to form holiday unit, OS field 55513, Straight Lane, Aldwark - recommended. Subsequently approved by HDC 24 December 2010.
- (b) 10/02919/FUL, application to replace extant permission in order to extend the time limit for implementation of 3storey extension to hotel, associated car parking and landscaping, Aldwark Manor Hotel – recommended but comments made that access to the hotel was not good, there was little benefit to the local community and the sewage system needed significant improvement.
- (c) 10/02937/FUL, construction of 2 agricultural buildings, The Haddocks, Haddocks Lane, Myton – recommended with the suggestion that natural woodland be planted to the east of the development to lessen the environmental impact of the buildings.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) HD suggested RC speak to Tollerton PC regarding a move to change the parish boundary to include Linton Woods Lane and Newlands Farm within the Tollerton PC area. RC
- (b) Councillors to make active enquiries regarding filling the PC vacancy at the May elections. All
- (c) RC confirmed he had written protesting at the proposed withdrawal of evening and Sunday bus services within the parish.
- (d) HD hoped to bring recommendations from the Aldwark Parish Group to the next meeting. HD

9 NEXT MEETING

Monday 4 April 2011 at Aldwark Manor Hotel.