

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALDWARK AREA PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 19 MAY 2011**

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

In Attendance: Cllr Nigel Knapton
Karen Tyers (items 2 – 5)

Apologies for absence were received from Alison Pollock, Cllr Peter Sowray, PC Paul Duffield

1 OPEN FORUM

RC invited NK to introduce himself and outline his role at HDC – currently settling in and undergoing training having been appointed to the licensing and scrutiny committees. NK contactable via email – cllr.nigel.knapton@hambleton.gov.uk - and hoping to attend PC meetings. RC raised a complaint, for NK to take back to HDC, regarding lack of information on the new PAYE arrangements for PC employees. NK

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2011 as circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3 MATTERS ARISING

(a) CS to contact Pam Bowes from Tollerton regarding the Pearson Trust. CS

4 PARISH PLAN

(a) Play Area - RC had received quotes for resurfacing - Playdale £847 + VAT, Image £364 + VAT. Agreed to proceed with Image and it was hoped VAT could be reclaimed. RC

(b) New Footpath (via golfers' bridge) - Having established that the delay was due to the Angling Club having lost their paperwork, this had now been reissued by NYCC and, once signed, the path would be registered and available for public use.

(c) There did not appear to be any environmental issues at present.

(d) Roads - AB had met with Highways at Hag Lane, Youlton where 2 pot holes had been repaired. It was agreed to approach Graham Inchboard to see whether he would allow drainage on to his land to improve this lane. Rice Lane, Aldwark would be levelled out if time and funds permitted. AB/
CS

5 PARISH WEBSITE

CS outlined the background to setting up a parish website, originating during the formation of the Parish Plan, and the inherent problems in trying to link up with other villages, eg Alne. He introduced Karen Tyers, who had been involved originally and recently approached with a view to setting up and maintaining an Aldwark Area website. Karen put forward various pages and information that might be included - parish council information, photographs, churches, local tradespeople, HDC, accommodation, places to visit, local walks, useful numbers, events diary and it was agreed that everyone would need to take responsibility for supplying information. CS agreed to work with KT on the initial setting up of the website (costs of £134, as outlined by KT, approved, together with a £25 quarterly maintenance fee) and in monitoring and co-ordinating information for inclusion thereafter. It was suggested that a £5/quarter charge be made to local businesses for inclusion on the site. CS/
KT/
AP

Meeting held 19.5.11

Signed:
(Chairman)

Date:

6 CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) HDC - election of Parish Councillors, declaration of acceptance forms, etc.
- (b) HDC - property name change – The Old Estate Yard Aldwark to Coggle Hill Barn.
- (c) HDC - election of parish council representatives.
- (d) White Rose Update
- (e) HDC - payment of precept £800
- (f) NYCC - reduced opening hours of household waste recycling centres.
- (g) NY Local Councils Association - password for website.
- (h) Hambleton Community Safety Partnership – letter re speeding concerns at Flawith.
- (i) York & NY Playing Fields Association – £12.50 invoice for membership approved.
- (j) Yorkshire Rural Councils Association - notice of annual meeting on 8 June.

RC
AP

7 FINANCIAL REPORT - not available

8 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) 22/00678/FUL, change of use of land from agricultural to equestrian + construction of stable block, Beech House, Aldwark - recommended

Approvals received from HDC:

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

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None raised.

10 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 14 July 2011, at Aldwark Manor.