

ALDWARK AREA PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE ALDWARK ARMS, ALDWARK
ON TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2013 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: Councillors: Roland Crooke (Chairman), Alison Pollock, Colin Stroud and Allan Boddy.

Clerk: District Councillor Nigel Knapton.

3 members of the public were present.

13/1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no apologies or declarations of interests.

13/2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 NOVEMBER 2012

Minutes were agreed and signed as a correct record.

13/3 CLERK'S REPORT & MATTERS ARISING

- a. The visit to and meeting at RAF Linton-on-Ouse had been cancelled by the RAF at short notice. This would be rearranged.
- b. The Shorn Dyke Footbridge had still not been replaced. Clerk to check with NYCC.
- c. NYCC had reported that the finger signs had been restored by North York Moors National Park and NYCC had no funds to do this work. Clerk to contact NYMNP.
- d. Councillor Pollock was undertaking the adoption process for the telephone box at Aldwark.
- e. The Community Safety Partnership had written with some proposed solutions but some new ideas on traffic calming were needed.
- f. The junction at the Aldwark Bridge end of Aldwark has still not been patched. Clerk to chase up NYCC Highways.

13/4 PUBLIC FORUM

There were no matters discussed.

13/5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

None were received.

13/6 HAMBLETON DC – PLANNING DECISIONS & APPEALS

- a. 12/02226/FUL – Alterations and extensions to existing dwelling at Hollydene, Aldwark for Mr & Mrs Stafford. **Granted.**

13/7 POLICE

A written report had been received from PC Clare Mayes. This mentioned various matters following inspection of vehicles owned by Coast to Coast Recycling Ltd. A Freedom Of Information Request would be required to find out any more information. This was agreed.

Approved

Chairman

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13/8 **WASTE SPREADING**

The Council would be giving a presentation on the current position to NYCC on 28 January 2013. It was noted that all the spraying areas were now in a Nitrogen Vulnerable Zone as from 1 January 2013.

Members of the public told the meeting that local people, including members of the farming community, were utterly fed up with the continuous nuisance caused by the activities of Coast to Coast Recycling Ltd, the waste contractors, over many years. The almost daily spreading of waste food and other matter on nearby fields, frequently caused highly offensive smells, and its transportation in very large tankers was causing much damage to the roads, footpaths and bridleways. Besides spoiling the local countryside and its amenities, this also presented significant inconvenience and dangers to other road users, especially at night. The Parish Council was requested to do everything in its power to curb this activity and protect the well-being of local people.

The Environment Agency Hotline for members of the public to report any matters of concern is 0800 80 70 60 and this would also be put in the next newsletter.

13/9 **AREA FORUMS**

It was noted that the Hambleton DC Area Forums had been cancelled.

13/10 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES**

- a. Leisure – Councillor Boddy would put up more permanent signs on the play equipment.
- b. Environmental Issues – There were no issues in addition to the spreading previously mentioned.
- c. Roads, pavements and grass verges – The repairs to the road in Aldwark had not yet been done. Some residents had asked for the scrapings to be made available. There is a trench in the road at the end of Goose Lane. Councillor Boddy had emailed NYCC Highways about this.
- d. Public Communications – The website had been updated recently. There was an issue regarding the billing of the shared hosting with Tollerton PC and this would be resolved by the Clerk. A meeting was to take place between Councillor Stroud and Councillor Brech from Alne PC to discuss joint information as Alne PC now had its own website.

13/11 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. Bank balances, actual vs. budget and receipts and payments were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.

13/12 **CORRESPONDENCE**

A list of correspondence since the last meeting was noted and attached.

13/13 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Councillor Peter Sowray was not present.

13/14 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Councillor Knapton reported that a scrutiny review was taking place looking out how the Council interacted with business.

13/15 PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

There were no Parish Councillor reports.

13/16 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON FUTURE AGENDAS

Police report.

Waste spreading.

13/17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 March 2013 at 7.30pm at Aldwark Manor.

The Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Approved Chairman

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Payments

13/01/2013	Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£192.95
13/01/2013	HMRC	PAYE	£40.80

Correspondence Received

22/11/2012	PC Clare Myers	Attendance at meeting
22/11/2012	Local Government Boundary Commission	Electoral Review
25/11/2012	RoSPA Playsafety Ltd	Inspection invoice
25/11/2012	HSBC	Bank Statements
28/11/2012	Rural Action Yorkshire	Subscription confirmation
06/12/2012	Community Safety Partnership	Flawith
11/12/2012	Community Safety Partnership	Flawith
11/12/2012	NYCC Highways	Flawith finger sign refurbishment
11/12/2012	NYCC Highways	Aldwark junction
16/12/2012	Hambleton DC	Area Forums
22/12/2012	Hambleton DC	Update
22/12/2012	Rural Action Yorkshire	Keeping warm
22/12/2012	Hambleton DC	Planning Decision 12/02226/FUL
28/12/2012	HSBC	Bank Statements
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