

A meeting of Burythorpe Parish Council was held on Thursday 17th March 2011 at Burythorpe Church Hall, following the agm.

Present: Mr C Turner (Chair), Mrs J Wilson (Vice chair), Mrs V Hood, Mrs A Barnes, Mr A Girling, Miss D Hill and Mr T Hill. Also Mrs S Syms (clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and it was agreed that they were a true record and so were signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Speed limit by playing field – the site meeting with Richard Marr and Cllr Shaw is still being pursued. CT to contact Cllr Shaw.

Action: CT

[Note: Cllr Shaw has been in touch with Clerk so CT to hold back a short while to see what happens]

Telephone box – the Clerk had to report that following our detailed efforts in applying to purchase the box, RDC had already decided it could not be decommissioned because there is not sufficient mobile network coverage in the village. Clerk to register our interest for the future should it become available.

Action: Clerk

Village Website – to discuss at the next meeting.

Action: AG/CT

4. VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT ADDENDUM

The PC discussed the draft addendum, and after a couple of minor alterations, agreed that it should be sent to RDC as an official addendum. The check list was looked at and a number of items discussed: CT to find out more about origin and reason for VIUAs. It will be kept as a working document and referred to at subsequent meetings to check on progress.

Action: CT

5. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

There remain two vacancies; one is expected to be filled by John Benson, if he is still willing and the other will remain open until someone wishes to volunteer.

6. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

RP had checked the accounts and recommended that they be approved, which they were, along with the Governance Statement.

Action: Clerk

7. DOG FOULING

CT offered to have a 'quiet word' with a number of residents whose dogs may be contributing to the problem which raises so many complaints. Councillors to monitor the situation. May send a letter to all dog owners in the village.

Action: CT and all walking up the church lane

8. PLANNING ISSUES

[I forgot to put on the agenda that we need a 'sub-committee' for planning applications for in the village and outside the village. I will leave it now until the next meeting but if a

potentially controversial application comes in before then I will contact you direct – otherwise I'll continue as I have done previously.]

Manor Farm, Thornthorpe – *change of use of agricultural building to become equestrian accommodation* – approved by PC

Woodyard, Kennythorpe – *erection of building for storage* – approved by PC

5 Yew Tree Cottages – *demolition of lean-to extension and rebuilding*

9. CHEQUES AUTHORISED

Clerk's salary (Mar, Apr 2011) £120.83 and £2.30 expenses (423)

Church hall hire (Jan, Mar 2011) £24.00 (425) [*To be queried as I think I've now paid this twice.*]

Zurich Insurance £225.00 (424) – *a change of insurer was approved – this policy is designed specifically for smaller councils*

- all approved.

10. RENEWAL OF LOCAL BUS CONTRACTS

It was felt that the bus services provided met the needs of the users who also have the option of using the Ryedale Rover when there is no bus.

Action: Clerk

11. AOB

Queen's Jubilee 2012 – JW felt it would be a good idea to set the ball rolling to ensure preparations are made for a village celebration next year.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.40pm. The date for the next meeting will be **Thursday 21st July 2011.**