

A meeting of Burythorpe Parish Council was held on Monday 14th July 2008 at the Church Hall, Burythorpe.

Present; Mr S Hunter (Chairman), Mrs E Clarke, Mrs J Wilson, Mr C Turner, Mr S Tootell and Mr T Hill. Also Cllr Lloyd Williams, Mrs S Bord and Mrs S Syms (clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Miss D Hill, Mr E Wall and Cllr Cottam.

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

Parish Council 'Forward Plan' – CT agreed to progress the next stage of planting around the Parish using the funds remaining. SH had agreed to meet with a local builder to detail the requirements for village signs and obtain a quote. He would report back in September

Action: CT, SH

Water on roads – There was still no progress to report and TH felt that he could not proceed with the work himself until given final clearance from Ryedale District Council/Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. It was not clear from the discussion how best to proceed and SH agreed he would contact both organisations and get them to agree how to resolve this.

Action: SH

Amenity fund level – There is currently £200 available (as reported last meeting) which could be matched (and maybe more) by funds available from NYCC via DLW. DLW to supply application forms – 'for beautification of entrances to village'.

Action: DLW, SH

4. APPROVAL OF PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

The Parish Council unanimously approved the Statement of Accounts and the Annual governance statement.

5. CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY FUND

The PC approved giving £5.00 to this year's RDC Chairman's Charity Fund (cheque to be written next meeting.)

Action: clerk

6. CHEQUES AUTHORISED

Clerk's expenses and salary (May, Jun 2008) £124.39

P Johnson (newsletter printing Jun, Jul) £7.80

Burythorpe VCC (church hall rent) £12.00

F J Hodsman & Sons (hedging) £41.13

A Girling (website) £35.00

7. PLANNING

Mount Pleasant Cottage – extension to side and rear- revised application

New house, Lang Hill – new rooflights in roof

Park Farm – Retrospective application for temporary dwelling - approved

Mount Pleasant Cottage – change of use of agricultural land to domestic and application for new access - approved.

8. AOB

Village Fun Day – congratulations to Sports Club for a fantastic day with many families from other villages joining in, despite other local events.

Langton cross-roads – ST noted that despite the massive improvement in visibility on the south side, the Malton side continues to offer poor visibility. CT offered to trim back worst bits of hedge.

Action: CT

Generator – TH commented on the position and noise, and lack of communication from the engineers.

Verges – it was noted that the verges at the southern exit of the village are in need of cutting. Clerk to ask DH if he can do it. Landowners at northern part are doing their own.

Action: clerk

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm. The date for the next meeting is **Monday 8 September 2008**.