

Minutes of a Meeting of Great Ayton Parish Council

held on Tuesday 25th June 2002 at 7.00 pm

Present

Councillors Mrs F Greenwell, Chairman, J Fletcher, Mrs J Imeson, Mrs M Stevens, P Bell, R Kirk.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor L Groves

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28th May 2002 were approved and signed.

Police Business

Councillors reported a long list of complaints about antisocial behaviour. In the absence of a police representative at the meeting it was agreed that a letter be sent to Insp. Davies informing him of the Council's concerns and asking for a meeting to discuss the problems. He would be advised that the Council was doing its part to help by circulating a notice to each household in the village advising that all incidents should be reported to the police, anonymously if so desired. It was reported that residents had been advised by the police to contact the Parish Council. The Council took exception to this as there was nothing they could do.

Cemetery

The Cemetery Superintendent reiterated his need for help with double graves. It was agreed that he should investigate the costs of hiring a mechanical digger with driver. This would be a quicker, easier and safer method of digging a double grave.

He reported that there was a great deal of dog fouling on Low Green which occurred early and late in the day.

Councillors agreed that perpetrators needed to be observed and challenged. The dog warden would be asked if he could visit the Green early in the morning in the hope of catching offenders. A poster, which had been used previously to point out the dangers of dog faeces to children's health, would be sought and displayed.

Councillor Mrs Imeson reported that there had been a meeting of tractors on High Green whose drivers claimed to have permission to park on the Green. It was not known who had organised the rally or who had given permission.

Matters arising

Bus stop – Newton Road NYCC would be asked for a speedy solution to the problem which had been dragging on for a year.

Public open space A letter from Wimpey confirmed that the grass had been cut and that the transfer would be dealt with in the near future. It was agreed that the POS should have a name and "The Riverside" was suggested, there being a signpost already in place pointing "to the riverside".

Seat for Mr Pumphrey, High Green A dedication ceremony had been arranged for 26th June 2002.

Development of website for Great Ayton The clerk had been unable to make contact with Mr Kirby. Councillor Mrs Imeson had spoken to HDC who were getting something new. It would be easier to link with their website after that.

Seat in memory of B Helm It was agreed that his daughters be advised to provide a wooden seat similar to that recently donated by Mrs Tanfield and family if it was to be sited close by, or wrought iron if it was to go elsewhere in the cemetery. Minute concluded.

Report on meeting at HDC re audit Councillor Mrs Imeson and the Clerk attended the meeting. Mr Phil Morton, Financial Director of HDC, would provide a written summary of the content of the meeting. Minute concluded.

Proposed footway, Yarm Lane NYCC reported that they did not intend to pursue the matter. Minute concluded.

Fete and Jubilee Week The Council had received much praise and thanks for the excellent Jubilee celebrations. All expenses had been covered by income except for the cost of mugs for the school children.

In response to a request from D Greenhalgh, it was agreed to pay half of the cost of special contact lenses (£10) required by a performer in the Revue. This would not set a precedent. (*see accounts*)

Councillor Mrs Imeson said that the public address system was not audible all around the Green. Mr Greenwell would be asked to investigate the practicalities and cost of improving the system.

Councillor Fletcher had prepared a safety plan for future events, for which he was thanked.

Accounts

Royal Oak (fete lunch/drinks for band)	213.57
GEO Magic (Jubilee picnic magician)	80.00
M Simkins (Jubilee picnic band)	200.00
D Greenhalgh (lenses for Jubilee Revue)	20.00 (not approved)
Atkinson Garden Machinery (repairs to mower)	110.59
M L Holden (reimburse Jubilee programme donation refunds Sam's Bakery and Walkers Hair £15; stationery £10.24)	25.24
J Charlton (refund allotment deposit)	20.00
W Eves & Co (petrol, direct debit)	87.36
M Stevens (reimburse Jubilee flowers/refreshments)	84.92

Hambleton District Sports Council (affiliation fee)	6.00
C L Prosser (hire of skip for allotments)	64.63
D Conlon (reimburse Jub Revue set expenses)	18.99
Northumbrian Water (allot supply)	34.68
Eric Harrison (grass cutting)	380.00
H Atkinson (reimburse phone card)	10.00
T Featherstone (planting tubs and signs)	210.00
<u>Receipts.</u>	
Sunnyfield Kindergarten (Jubilee mugs)	23.60
Revue and concert ticket sales	112.00
Cemetery receipts	110.00
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Fete stall receipts	195.00
Unused prize money	13.00
Revue and concert tickets	373.00
Fete float collection	212.23
Concert and revue	190.00
Revue (tickets, refreshments)	615.85
D Bailey (garage rent)	10.00

Correspondence

NYMNPA – re development of website – questionnaire. *The clerk had completed the questionnaire*
 YRCC – entry form for Village Ventures North Yorkshire
 Telephone call from Mr Bates re nuisance youths on High Green (*see police business above*)
 HDC – community leisure courses – playground inspection workshop 27th June and playground design and planning workshop 17th July. *Councillor Mrs Stevens to attend design workshop*
 HDC – Review of the Hambleton District Wide Local Plan – questionnaire; Best Value Review of the Planning Service – questionnaire. *Clerk to complete*
 WRVS – request for financial support. *Denied.*
The following items of information were received:
 The Countryside Agency – new publications – Vital Villages Update; Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998
 NYCC – notice of meeting of County Committee for Hambleton 27.6.02
 NYMNPA – agenda of AGM 24.6.02 for info; planning committee agenda for info
 Tuesday Group Yatton House – thank you card
 Cllr P Featherstone – thank you letter
 Mr M Fordy – thank you letter
 Mr M Aslin – thank you e-mail
 HDC – Community Leisure directory 2002
 Sanderson Townend and Gilbert – notice of application for a protection order
 MGC invitation to seminar on self closing gates
 Alliance Leicester – re free banking
 CPRE – re new publications; Voice newsletter; cards and calendars brochure
 HDC – copies of Hambleton District Wide Local Plan Alteration No 1 Second Deposit Draft
 NYCC – re review of County Council Electoral Boundaries
 Audit Commission – notification of appointment of external auditor
 NYCC – notification that Great Ayton PC's comments on winter maintenance will be considered in the review
 DTLR – Consultation paper – Local investigation and determination of misconduct allegations
 NYCC – County Committee for Hambleton – agenda meeting 27.6.02

Planning applications

Proposed tree works as per schedule – Friends Meeting House. *No representations*
 Conservatory extension to existing bungalow – 98 Marwood Drive. *No representations*
 Ground floor extension to existing dwellinghouse – 83 Roseberry Cres. *No representations*
 Provision of replacement door and an external light as amended – 125 High Street. *No representations*
 Construction of detached dwelling with domestic garage – land adjacent 146 Newton Road. *No representations but it was observed that the dwelling was large for the site.*

Plans approved

Alterations and extension to existing dwellinghouse as amended – Seaton House, Station Road. *It was observed that a fence had now been erected between this dwelling and Ashcroft making the only access to Ashcroft that from Little Ayton Lane. HDC Planning would be asked why the visibility splay at this entrance was not altered despite comment from the Parish Council at the time, when so much concern was expressed about the visibility splay at the entrance to Leven Court opposite.*
 Application for Listed Building Consent as above
 Application for Listed Building Consent for the demolition of existing boundary wall with fence and gates and construction of replacement boundary wall with fence and gates – 69 High Street

Extension to existing bungalow – 66 Roseberry Crescent

Provision of replacement door and external light as amended – 125 High Street

Application for consent to carry out works to 4 trees subject to TPO – 5 Old Mill Wynd

Alterations and extension to existing domestic garage to form a domestic double garage as amended – Hollybrook, Easby Lane

Ground floor extension to existing dwelling – 2 Low Green

Application for Listed Building Consent as above

Conservatory extension to existing dwelling – 63 Marwood Drive

Plans refused

Conservatory extension to existing dwelling – 23 Addison Road

Planning appeal

Appeal by Mr and Mrs Brown, 24 Bridge Street

Councillors' reports

Councillor Kirk reported that the wood in the sluice gate in Waterfall Park was rotten. Mr Ward, the blacksmith, had already been asked to repair it.

Councillor Bell reported that two members of the Angling Association had complained about the low water level above the weir near the Buck. It was agreed that they should be advised write to the Environment Agency. The Council felt that it would be useless for it to contact the Environment Agency as it would only take action if the flow of water was impeded.

Councillor Mrs Imeson reported that HDC had secondhand tables for sale which would be useful in the Village Hall. The Clerk would ask for 4 at a cost of £5 each.

The date of the next meeting would be Tuesday 23rd July 2002 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.