

KIRBY HILL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

(Incorporating: Kirby Hill, Milby, Thornton Bridge, Humberton and Ellenthorpe)

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held on 14 September 2010 in the Coronation Hall, Milby, in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, due notice having been given. The meeting opened at 7.00 pm.

Present: Cllrs. Smailes(Chairman), Lister, McKenzie, Merson, Parr, Widdows, Wilkinson, NYCCllr Watson, DCllr Brown and Martin Rae (Clerk)

- 1 **Apologies:**, Cllrs Helliwell and Renfrew
- 2 **Code of Conduct:** Cllr Wilkinson 5b, 7a and 7b
- 3 **Minutes of the Meeting** held 13 July 2010 had been distributed and were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

As NYCCllr John Watson had to leave at 7.30 for another meeting the following items were brought forward:

5e and 5f - North Yorks Waste PFI – AmeyCespa

NYCCllr Watson explained that his declared opposition to the proposed AmeyCespa contract for the Allerton Waste Recovery Park proposal was on technical and economic grounds, not the grounds that most other local protest groups were using. His concern was about the assumptions being made on projections for recycling and arisings. His view was that a large scale and very costly incinerator could not be justified for the small amount of material that would actually end up needing incineration if districts' recycling targets were achieved.

He advised that the critical 13 October NYCC meeting to vote on the proposed contract had been postponed to December and that should the contract be agreed then AmeyCespa would be aiming to get planning permission in December 2011. The clerk, explaining that the parish council would need to comment on the proposals, handed out details of the websites of the Allerton Waste Recovery Park and the main protest group NYWAG. He also gave details of the consultation meeting to take place in Harrogate on 22 September.

6b Joint Parishes Meeting – Green Lane Milby-Kirby Hill (Church Lane)

This would include discussion on the maintenance of the local footpaths published in the Yore Vision walks literature since many complaints had been received about the impassable state of some sections, notably the Milby to Kirby Hill 'green lane', (Church Lane).

As the lane was a fully fledged highway that had been allowed to deteriorate over the years to a barely usable footpath NYCCllr Watson was asked if he could take the matter up with NYCC, not to have the road reinstated but just under their footpath maintenance responsibility. He agreed to do this.

4 Finance

- a) Balance 14/09/10 - £2,304
- b) Mazars audit fee **£141 inc** VAT. Payment agreed
- c) Rent of room **£8.00** Payment agreed
- d) BB Town Council **£14.49** Third share of emergency sand bill. Payment agreed
- e) British Legion – donation **£35** for wreath. Payment agreed

5 Correspondence

- a) **HBC Dept Community Services – Grass cutting Grant**
This had increased to £337.43 for 2010/11
- b) **NYCC Proposed Prohibition of Driving Order**
The clerk had received the official Prohibition Order which came into effect on 26 July. (see also 7b)
- c) **HBC Dept Resources Consultation meetings with parishes**
Notification of venue change for 11 October meeting from Minskip Village Hall to Arkendale Community Hall (see also 7e)
- d) **HBC Dept Resources –Code of Conduct Training**
No member of the council had attended and this was a reminder of the importance of these sessions.
- e) **NYCC York and N Yorks Waste PFI – AmeyCespa proposals**
See Above.
- f) **NYCC York and N Yorks Waste PFI – consultation venues**
See Above.
- g) **'No Need for Nuclear' – national campaign**
Invitation to join protest. Cllrs declined.

6 Clerk's/Councillors' Reports

a) **Police Liaison** – Cllr Helliwell had sent the clerk minutes of the last meeting and a request that the council discussed ideas for policing priorities. Cllrs again could not agree any priorities and there was certain cynicism about this grass-roots upwards approach. DCllr Brown explained what a good job John Helliwell had done as chair of the SNG but agreed with the difficulties in this bottom up approach.

Cllr Wilkinson had noticed the improvement on the poaching front since that had been a priority.

b) **Joint Parish Council (See also above)** The clerk reported that the next meeting was 16 Sept and the two main agenda items would be the Allerton Waste Recovery Park proposals and the maintenance of the Yore Vision footpaths, about which numerous complaints had been made. No one from the parish council would be able to attend the meeting but Martin Rae would be there as clerk.

7 Ongoing matters/updates

- a) **Kirby Hill MSA** – The clerk reported on the last RAMS meeting. October 4 was the deadline for all documentation on evidence to be submitted. The RAMS would be submitting something in the region of 250 pages. The inquiry would start on 2 Nov and a public meeting/exhibition would be held in Coronation Hall on 26 October. The RAMS evidence would be heard and examined on 11 January 2011 and on the previous evening, 10 January a session of the inquiry would be held in Boroughbridge, probably at the Crown Hotel.
- b) **B6265 Lay-by** - see also 5b. The clerk had again complained to NYCC Highways about the height and unnatural appearance of the earth mound. It was also noted by Cllrs that, despite the Prohibition Order, the layby was still in fact passable from one end to the other. The clerk would chase this up again and raise the issue of grass cutting once the mound was grassed over. **ACTION CLERK**
- c) **Army Foundation College Task Force.** DCllr Nick Brown had issued prior notice that 10 October was the date agreed for a platoon, or smaller sub-groups of about 10 soldiers, to work on selected local projects. Cllrs

could think of no project for the parish that would justify this number of soldiers working a full 7-8hr day. The cutting back of overgrown footpaths on the green and on the path from Blue Bell northwards was not regarded as sufficiently large a project.

d) Accident Insurance Claim v Parish Council

The clerk and Mike Collins from the Coronation Hall Management Committee had held a meeting on 25 August with a representative of the Insurers AON (Allianz). The Insurers will take this forward with the solicitors of the claimant and will also decide whether the action, if any, should proceed against the Parish Council or against the Coronation Hall's Management Committee. No notes or follow-up from that meeting had yet been received.

e) Consultation with Parishes 11 October meeting

See also 5c. Three questions were suggested for inclusion in the agenda, two on HBC Recycling projections and proposals (by Cllrs Merson and Smailes) and one, put forward by Cllr McKenzie, on a CD for Code of Conduct Training. Cllr Merson agreed to attend the meeting if possible, along with Cllrs Helliwell and Smailes. The Clerk would draft the questions for comment by Cllrs Merson and Smailes prior to submitting them before the 29 September deadline. **ACTION CLERK**

f) Village Well

Cllrs Smailes and McKenzie had examined the well and nearby 'stone ring', and village resident and historian Linda Dooks was continuing some quite exhaustive research into the history of the wells on the green. It was clear that the 'stone ring' was just a concrete pipe ring. Cllr Wilkinson agreed to remove this following a proposal by Cllr Merson, seconded by Cllr McKenzie. The chairman also thanked Cllr McKenzie's sons for the work they had done clearing the ground around the ring and well. The chairman suggested getting Yorkshire Water involved in the well's repair and the clerk agreed to contact their Historical Division. **ACTION CLLR WILKINSON AND CLERK**

g) Dead tree – Milby (in front of Four Aills)

Cllrs agreed that the clerk should obtain a quote for the tree's removal and making good of the ground. **ACTION CLERK**

8. PLANNING

a. 6.47.52.B.OUTMAJ(EIAMAJ) 08/05860/OUTMAJ(EIAMAJ)

Heather Ive Associates – MSA Kirby Hill see 7a

b. 6.47.75.D.FUL 10/02428/FUL

Mr K Lawson Homewood, Church Lane, Kirby Hill
Erection of single storey rear extension, covered access ramp and conversion of garage. **GRANTED**

AOB Some Cllrs complained about the house 'For Sale' signboards that were accumulating at the entrance to Tinkler Lane in Milby and asked the clerk to notify NYCC Highways, requesting their removal.
Complaints also about a dangerous pot-hole on a road bend close to Sion Hill farm entrance. **ACTION CLERK**

NEXT MEETINGS:

All 7.00pm Bradley Room, Coronation Hall **except where ****

9 November	2010	
18 January	2011	** (7.30 in Main Hall)
8 March	2011	
26 April	2011	(Annual Parish Meeting)
10 May	2011	(and AGM)
12 July	2011	
13 Sept	2011	
8 Nov	2011	

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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