

KIRBY HILL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held on 8 March 2011 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), Helliwell, Lister, McKenzie, Merson, Parr, Widdows, Wilkinson, DCllr Brown and Martin Rae (Clerk)

1 Apologies:, Cllr Renfrew

2 Code of Conduct: Cllr Wilkinson 7a, 7b and 8a

3 Minutes of the Meetings held 9 November 2010 and 20 December 2010 had been distributed and were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

4 Finance

- a) Balance 8/03/11 - £2,414
- b) Rent of room **£8.00** Payment agreed
- c) Grass cutting grant received £337.43
- d) PWLB 2nd half yr installment paid £728.64
- e) SLCC subscription £61 due. Clerk advised little use of this and offered to obtain quote for joining YLCA instead. **ACTION CLERK**

5 CORRESPONDENCE

- a. HBC Dept Community Services- Commuted Sums Balance Sheets
Main area still to spend is £999 on playground equipment. Agreed that Clerk should liaise with Sean Wright of HBC and Mike Collins of Langthorpe PC to have this transferred for use at Langthorpe play area. **ACTION CLERK**
The clerk would also ask HBC whether the allocation of £142 to the cemetery could be used for the purchase of wheelbarrows. **ACTION CLERK**
- b. NYCC – Update on Waste PFI. Contract award to Amey Cespa. See also 6b
- c. NYCC – Parish Charter. Circulated at meeting
- d. Ripon CAB –request for donation.
Cllrs declined – maintaining policy of only donating to BB Communicare, British Legion and Beyond the Pews.
- e. Ripon Civic Society – Invitation to join. Declined.
- f. BB Communicare – letter of thanks for donation
- g. Royal British Legion – Info about Great Poppy Party Weekend June 10-12. Noted. Possible link with BB if they planned to do something. Clerk to find out from Geoff Craggs. **ACTION CLERK**
- h. HBC – withdrawal of Concessionary Scheme Enhancements. Noted.

6. CLERK'S/COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND MEETINGS

- a. Police Liaison/SNG - Cllr Helliwell reported that the next meeting was on 19 April and reminded people that this was open to the public and was not just the type of meeting to which parishes sent representatives. The difficulty remained in selecting policing priorities. Insp. Chapman seemed to want people to come up with three *new* priorities each time.
DCllr Nick Brown explained that as a member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee he was due to have a meeting with the Chief Constable. At this he planned to raise the issue of the future of the SN groups and meetings, urging for their retention as one of the few really good examples of localism at work. He

would also ask about the impact of proposed cuts on front-line policing, clarification of the procedures for parish councils to take to stop speeding in villages and he would renew his plea for plain English (in this case in documents produced by the Police).

b. Joint Parish Council – John Helliwell (Chairman of JP meetings over the last year) reported on the discussions that had taken place at the last meeting (3 March) about the Library's future, the cuts to homes for the elderly and home-to-school transport. He also gave updates on Yorevision projects and on the progress being made in forging links between the High School and the Community. Nick Brown reported on the update he had given on the revised refuse and recycling scheme that was being proposed and advised that Parish Councils would shortly be receiving a communication on this from Michael Harrison (Cabinet Member for Recycling). Martin Rae, the JPC Clerk, would distribute full minutes of the 3 March meeting to all councillors. He also reported that he was standing down as Clerk to the Joint Parishes meeting after nearly five years in the job. Dave Siswick of Roecliffe Parish Council would take over. The chairmanship of the group was passing, in rotation, to Jim Bolland of Roecliffe PC.

ACTION CLERK

NYCCllr John Watson gave the joint parishes meeting an update on the incinerator proposals, saying that the planning application was due soon. He considered that opposition on economic grounds was growing steadily because of people's concern about needlessly excessive expenditure at a time when services were being cut.

Cllr Merson offered to act as a representative on the Joint Parish meetings in Cllr Renfrew's place, but not necessarily every meeting. He hoped to go to the 2 June meeting. Thereafter it could be open to a different councillor to go. John Helliwell offered to continue as a representative.

- c. DCllr Nick Brown** gave an overview of HBC's financial position including the reduction in Government grant and the freezing of council tax for 2011/2012. He considered that 2012/13 would see a much greater impact of the cuts, aggravated by the losses being made by HIC (Harrogate International Centre). He also reported on possible 'joint working' in some areas with Craven and Selby so that tripartite savings might be achieved.
- d.** Annual Parish Meeting 26 April. It was agreed to change this to the same date as the AGM and ordinary meeting and not to invite any speaker. Updating. This would be 10 May, **subsequently changed following the meeting to 3 May**

7. ONGOING AND OTHER MATTERS

- a. Kirby Hill MSA** application. The Clerk reported that the Secretary of State was due to announce the decision by 25 January 2010 at the latest.
- b. B6265 Layby and other Highways issues** the clerk reported that the daffodil bulbs from HBC had not been planted because NYCC Highways had not yet seeded the new mounded area. Other highways issues (removal of 30mph signs near school, repair of directional sign at cross-roads on Dishforth road) were still outstanding.
- c. Insurance claim v Parish Council** – Coronation Hall accident. The Clerk reported that the Parish Council would not now be facing any claim.
- d. Village Well** The Chairman would obtain a quote from Kevin Cale for strapping the well and having some information plaque incorporated.

ACTION CHAIRMAN

- e. Overhanging Tree 42 St John's Walk** – As this is still a private road it was

agreed that the Clerk should speak to John Ellis in the first instance. He could ask the property owners to remove/cut back the tree. **ACTION CLERK**

- f. **Litter/Clean-up** Cllr Helliwell raised the ever vexing issue of roadside litter and wondered if the litter picking group formed a few years ago was still functioning. This group also included people from Langthorpe parish. The Clerk would send a message of encouragement round the group.

ACTION CLERK

8. PLANNING

- a. **6.47.52.B. OUTMAJ(EIAMAJ) 08/05860/OUTMAJ(EIAMAJ)**
Heather Ive Assoc. Erection of MSA Kirby Hill
Appeal Ref 09/00043/REFPP
DECISION EXPECTED 25 January 2012
- b. **Appeal against Planning Enforcement – 1 Market Hill Milby.**
IN PROCESS.
- c. **6.47.84.RG3 10/05111/RG3**
8 Church Close, Kirby Hill Erection of 2 storey side extension
GRANTED
- d. **6.57.8.C.CLEUD 10/05192/CLEUD**
Old Coal Yard Milby. Ogden. Application for Certificate of Lawfulness
SEE 20 DEC MINUTES
- e. **6.57.30.E.FUL 11/00016/FUL**
Grantham Barns Milby Conversion of attached garage to form 2 storey dwelling.
COUNCIL OBJECTED
- f. **6.57.6.K.FUL 11/00387/FUL**
The Old Barn Tinkler Lane Milby Conversion of outbuilding and erection of linking single storey extension
COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS
- g. **11/00068/PR15 Planning Enforcement**
Russell Hume Ltd Old Goods Yard Milby. Complaint regarding use of site.
IN PROCESS

The meeting ended at 8.30pm

NEXT MEETING (inc Annual Parish Meeting and AGM)
3 May 2011 7.30pm Coronation Hall

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