

CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Andrews Mission on Monday 4th March 2013.

12/384 Present:-

Councillor J Allan
Councillor T Allan
Councillor G Carroll
Councillor H Cross
Councillor D McSherry
Councillor M Topping
Councillor M Whattam

District Councillors K McSherry and J Deans and County Councillor M Hulme.

12/385 Apologies:-

Councillor S Ricketts and C Wadsworth

12/386 Reports from County and District Councillors:-

County Councillor M Hulme spoke about the risks of Vitamin D deficiency and she also advised that North Yorkshire County Caterers (School Meals Service) have not been affected by the recent horsemeat scandal.

District Councillor J Deans referred to the planning officers report for the Ranch and gave an update on the current situation.

12/387 Police Report:-

The clerk advised of the recent Ringmaster notifications she had received including stable break-ins at Camblesforth and a burglary at Carlton.

12/388 Confirmation Of Minutes:-

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th February 2013 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were proposed by Councillor D McSherry, seconded by Councillor H Cross and agreed unanimously.

12/389 Items for Discussion:-

a) Receive update on progress of Village Green Project.

Councillor M Topping advised that nothing conclusive had been found at present regarding land ownership and that he would carry out an internal search with Highways to see what further information could be found.

b) Discuss and Consider participating in the Initial Phase of Temporary Vehicle Activated Signs.

It was agreed that due to the high costs and the forthcoming road closure the Parish Council would not go ahead with the initial phase and would look at this again in the future.

12/390 Items for Circulation/Information:-

a) Cliffe Village Institute – Receipt of letter of thanks for covering the cost of the Village Hall insurance premium and the donation towards the Cliffe Christmas Tree was noted. Councillor J Allan advised that the Cliffe Village Institute Committee were looking at planting a Christmas Tree for use in future years

b) Ouse & Derwent Drainage Board – Receipt of copy of rate notice was noted.

c) Eastern Community Engagement Forum – The date of the next meeting (13/03) was noted.

d) North Yorkshire County Council – Receipt of letter advising of a request for an Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Opinion for Hemingbrough Clay Pit was noted.

12/391 Planning:-

a) Consider Planning Applications Received:

1. (2013/0078/HPA) Application for an annexe granny extension at **Primrose Cottage, Lund Lane, Cliffe.** No Objections

b) Note Planning Applications Granted: NIL

c) Note Planning Applications Refused: NIL

d) Receipt of letter from the Planning Inspectorate regarding request for scoping opinion as to the information to be provided in an environmental statement relating to the proposed Yorkshire & Humber Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Cross Country Pipeline was noted.

12/392 Finance:-

a) The following payments were proposed, seconded and agreed unanimously:

1. J Leighton-Eshelby (Salary)	£ As Agreed
2. J Leighton-Eshelby (Expenses)	£24.59
3. Lytec (Street Lighting)	£1074.00 (Gross) £ 179.00 (VAT) £ 895.00 (Net)
4. Hemingbrough PC (St Marys Church Grass Cutting Share)	£440.00

b) The following income was noted: NIL

12/393 Representatives Reports:-

Councillor Topping advised that he had spoken to Mark Lumby (Highways) regarding the drop kerb request near pre-school and that he was sending details/map to him to try to progress this further.

Councillor Cross advised that the AGM for the Cliffe School Trustees/Mary Ward Foundation had been held and that all officers had been re-elected.

It was also noted that the following finances had been agreed :- To pay for the schools TV License, £2,000 for Educational Visits and £500 for School Swimming Visits and that three applications for grants had also been approved.

Councillor J Allan advised that the Village Institute were carrying out repair work to the car park at the front of the building and that a fundraising event was being planned.

12/394 Clerks Report:-

The clerk advised that she had spoken to the tenant of the parish paddock who had advised that she would be removing her horse from the paddock within the week and that she no longer required the paddock.

It was agreed that the clerk would continue to pursue the tenant for the rent arrears still outstanding.

12/395 Date of next meeting:-

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 8th April 2013.

12/396 Items of Expenditure over £500:-

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