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Minutes of the parish council meeting held on 29 July 2009

1 Election of Chairperson to open the meeting.

G Ivey volunteered to open the meeting and went on to explain that the reason that herself and S Ryder were there was that SDC had temporarily appointed them to make the parish council quorate until such time as new members were co-opted to the parish council.

2 Election of Chairperson

CW nominated BC, SR seconded. As there were no other nominees, BC elected to chairperson until May AGM 2010.

3 Election of Vice Chairperson

SR was nominated GI, CW seconded. As there were no other nominees SR was elected to Vice-chairperson for just this meeting.

4 Declaration of Office

All members signed the declaration of office forms.

5 Resignation letters from JA MS and MW

Resignation letters from the above were read out.

6 Members present

All members were present

7 Apologies

There were no apologies

8 Declaration of interest

BC declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 18

GI declared a personal interest to item 7

9 To sign the minutes of 13 May 2009

To sign the minutes as a true record CW proposed GI seconded, the minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

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10 Matters arising from the minutes

GI asked for an update regarding the grass cutting item 5 of the minutes. BC told her that this had been resolved.

GI has not yet received an update of the by-pass she is still dealing with this.

The parish council will bring this up at the next UK coal meeting 8 September 2009

11 Public Question Time on non-agenda items

A resident asked about the moving of public question time to the end of the meeting and was told that this would be discussed at the next full parish council meeting.

A resident said that he thought that moving public question time to the end of the meeting had already been decided at the 13 May 2009 meeting. GI explained that if an item being discussed is a non-agenda item it cannot by law be decided on and that only items on the agenda can be decided on and that JA should not have said that this would be done in May as it was a non-agenda item.

A resident asked about the Education Fund. BC passed this item to GI who explained that herself and J Vause were at the moment running this fund. A new letter regarding claims would be circulated to every household and told residents to ignore any previous letters that anybody may have received.

A resident asked about the cutting of the grass verges as in their opinion they had not been cut deep enough. BC explained that SDC only had to cut back to one metre.

A resident asked about the overhanging trees obstruction the footpath. A resident said that he had received two letters from highways NYCC about trees etc. overhanging his wall. Residents also complained about the parking of vehicles on the footpath. The clerk is to write to all households about overhanging vegetation and vehicles parked on the footpath.

12 Correspondence

BC read a letter from Womersley Burial Board regarding the upkeep of the cemetery in Womersley. The cost of the upkeep is now £1300.00 per year. A resident asked that if they did not intend to be buried in the cemetery, why should they pay towards its upkeep, BC said that he thought that the parish council was duty bound to pay towards its upkeep but the clerk would make enquiries.

BC read out a letter from CE electric re. top priority scheme for people who need electricity during a power cut. Registration forms are available. This item will be put in the next newsletter and the clerk will keep the registration forms and anyone wishing to obtain one may get one from her.

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13 Letter from SDC Standards Board

BC read out a letter received from the standards board.

14 YLCA renewal

Renewal of £28.00. GI passed CS seconded passed for renewal.

15 Reports from various meetings

BC told the parish council and the public about a JAG meeting to be held on 3 August 2009 in Kellington Village Hall at 7.00pm and explained that this would be an opportunity for residents to air their views about issues in Cridling Stubbs. SR said that this would be a good opportunity to bring up the problem regarding the parking of vehicles on the footpath and also the dangerous conditions on the by-pass and the crossroads.

16 Playing Fields association subscription renewal

£12.50 renewal passed for payment.

17 Temporary Road Closures

GI asked if NYCC had sent notices of road closures. Notices are received about 3 days beforehand and the police are not always informed at all. GI would like to collect information as to why the notices are not received and when they are received there is not enough notice given. She would also like to know why both crossings are closed at the same time. Road closure signs are sometimes put out incorrectly and that the notices and boards differ in dates and times.

18 Darrington Quarries Planning Application

Darrington Quarries want to install leachate treatment tanks. Leachate is the liquid from land fill sites. Darrington Quarries propose to build lagoons to store this. David Molland from WRG is to be asked to attend a parish council and public meeting. Also a request to a NYCC councillor to attend. CW proposed that Mr G Byram attend this meeting as he had some knowledge about this.

19 Osgoldcross Forum Subscription

BC left the meeting.

SR read a letter from the Osgoldcross Forum stating that renewal is due for 2009/10 at a cost of £25.00. GI proposed renewal and CW seconded.

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20 Accident at junction Northfield Lane 1 June 2009

A meeting was held with Gary Lumb from NYCC highways. BC told the meeting that Mr Lumb proposed a traffic calming scheme. Signs are to be improved, slow signs and rumble strips. He proposed to move the signs further back from the highway.

He drove to the junction at the top of Wrights Lane and thought that the telegraph pole was a tree and promised that all the vegetation would be removed from the pole and that he would put slow signs and generally improve the signs and arrange for the hedges to be cut. GI said that she had had an email regarding the accident but the police claim that they have no record of this.

BC asked all residents to let the parish council know of any incidents even near misses.

A resident suggested that the residents attend the JAG meeting on the 3 August 2009 at Kellington village hall.

Gary Lumb also looked at the surface of the by pass. He also looked at the dyke which runs alongside the by pass and this would be put onto his to do list. A resident said that there was also a dyke running down the other side of the by pass.

A resident said that the slurry from the by pass comes down her drive and into her back garden when it rains.

21 Purchase of Charles Arnold Baker Edition 8

The cost of this book is £53.60. CW proposed the purchase of this book and GI seconded this.

22 By Pass

This item had already been discussed under item 20

23 Playground Update

BC told the meeting that the parish council needed to become the accountable body to manage the funds of the playground if the £12,000 from the Community Spaces was to be awarded. £20,000 from EPAC and £10,000 from the Education Fund had been obtained. GI proposed and CW seconded this.

Plans for the playground will be on public display at September's parish council meeting

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24 Planters and Benches

The parish council will, after having consultation with the residents put 2 planters outside the village hall, 2 on the corner of Croft Lea, 1 on the corner of Cobcroft Lane and that a bench will be placed in the village hall grounds and one at the top of the grassed area. Both of these will have backs on them. 1 without a back will be placed in the playground and that 1 remaining bench without a back would be decided at a later date. A bench at the corner of Croft Lea by Hanover Green has been declined by the parish council.

25 Co-Option of members to the parish council

BC told the meeting that the notices had been posted and that nobody had applied. The parish council can therefore go ahead and co-opt new members. The cut of date for persons to apply for co-option is 7 August 2009 and any letters should be given to the clerk, Mrs L Walker 6 Hanover Green.

26 Payments

Ripon Farm Services for strimmer cord and oil £22.96 SR proposed payment GI seconded.

A meeting is to be called on 12 August 2009 at 7.00pm to co-opt new members.

Meeting closed 9.05pm