

## **TOCKWITH WITH WILSTROP PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Council meeting held on Wednesday 21st October 2009 in Tockwith Church

**Chairman:** Councillor N Waller

**Present:** Councillors R Ward-Campbell, P Pick (late arrival), N Allott, M Algar, C Billeness, Mrs J Wardman, Mrs L Chasney

**In attendance:** District/County Councillor Savage, Mrs Audrey Unsworth (VHMC Chairman), 6 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the October Council meeting.

**1. Apologies for absence** – C Saunders JP, Mrs G Firth (Clerk to the Council)

**2. Declarations of Interest** – none

### **3. Public Questions or Statements**

A resident in Kirk Lane wished to bring to the councils attention that the new climbing frame in the school playground was too high. When children are on top of the climbing frame they can see into her bedroom. She has raised this with the school, Harrogate Borough Council and NYCC but to no avail. Another member of the public commented that older children are using it over a weekend especially Saturday nights. JW commented that perhaps there should have been more communication from both the school the PTA to the local neighbours.

Council resolved that School Governors on the Council would take up the matter at their next meeting. The police to be advised regarding youths playing on the equipment on a weekend.

### **4. Minutes of the last meeting**

The Minutes, having been circulated and taken as read, were agreed as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

### **5. Matters arising from the Minutes/business remaining from the last meeting**

Draft letter of agreement to Scouts. A number of additions were discussed to be added to the agreement. Council resolved to let Councillor Clive Billeness complete the final draft and circulate for approval before sending to the Clerk.

Council resolved to appoint Councillor Peter Pick as the future liaison between the Scouts and the Council

Councillor Chasney thanked Councillor Savage for dealing with the issues raised in Wilstrop.

### **6. Activities - Old Marston Moor Airfield**

Councillor Norman Waller gave an overview of the current situation referencing a number of letters received from a resident in Rudgate. Standing orders were then suspended and another resident from Prince Rupert Drive was allowed to speak about her issues and what she has done to try to stop the activities.

The council resolved to summarise all the outstanding issues that they feel HBC have not answered and write to them while also inviting them to attend the next Parish Council meeting in November. Councillor John Savage recommended the council invited Don McKenzie, Les Ellington, Barry Gill and Mark Lee.

## **7. Report from TRA**

Councillor Algar gave a brief report from the Tockwith Residents Association. Following a few quiet months, the TRA now feel things are moving again with the BCB Environmental Ltd planning application. The Land and Development Practise of Wetherby have now submitted the TRA's complete objection with the addition of 4 expert reports from various consultants. The TRA have organised a public meeting to be held in the school on the 4th of November at 7:30pm to update the village on the current state of the application and also on the current financial situation and where the money has gone so far. The TRA hope everyone comes along. It is expected NYCC will consider the application on the 15th of December.

## **8. Police matters**

The council resolved to ask for an update on the speed checks that have recently been carried out. In particular they would like to know, the time the checks were done, the number of offences recorded and the actual speeds recorded.

Councillors also asked that speed checks be carried out in Cowthorpe.

## **9. Village Hall**

The acoustic doors are now fitted and are working well. This now allows the hall to be used by multiple users at the same time and will hopefully increase revenue potential.

The back room is currently getting decorated and furniture is ordered. It is hoped to be available for use as a meeting room with suitable furniture and white board.

The Parish Council were thanked for their support and this was reciprocated.

## **10. Report by County Councillor Savage 11. Report from District Councillor Savage**

Councillor Savage explained how both NYCC and HBC were expecting a 15% cut in their budgets next year. With an increase in rates looking like being 2.5% there is obviously a deficit that needs to be filled. Quite how this is going to be achieved is not yet clear.

2 companies have submitted bids to construct the Allerton Incinerator. There is so much documentation as a result, NYCC have had to employ a consultant just to deal with this. A 3rd bid is also expected. Councillor Savage is concerned that there are so many incinerators being proposed that NYCC may end up having an incinerator that doesn't have enough waste to run it and it may eventually mean that waste has to be purchased to run it. He explained how Northumberland council have decided to use existing private incinerators and pay for them to take their waste.

Councillor Savage has his civic service at Hunsingore Church November the 24th at 11am.

Cllr Savage was thanked for his attendance and Report.

Cllr Savage and Cllr Alllott left the meeting at this point.

## **12. Harrogate Borough Council Consultation meetings with Parish Councils**

Councillor Norman Waller gave a brief resume of the meeting. The minutes of this meeting are to be attached to the Parish Council minutes. Councillor Clive Billeness to create an electronic copy of the minutes.

### **13. Correspondence**

Correspondence was reviewed by Councillors.

### **14. Planning, including standing item: BCB application**

BCB application - nothing further to report.

**Orchard House** – 2 x Dormer to front elevation Mrs Wardman to carry out neighbour notification. Council resolved no objection subject to neighbour notification.

**Oak Dene** - *No objections.*

**Decisions – approved subject to conditions** Retrospective – The Paddock House, Moor Monkton *It was noted that the caravan has moved to a different location, Gill Firth to follow up with enforcement.*

**Planning decision – withdrawn** 80 Prince Rupert Drive – *verbally notified*

**Planning Enforcement Case**

**Planning Appeal** Goosmoor Stud

### **15. Accounts**

Lloyds TSB current a/c	2,500.00
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A/c's to pay/ratify

ROSPA	(Play Safety Limited)	£75.90
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Society for Local Clerks (subject to Gill's attendance)	£
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**16. Date of next Meeting: WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2009 at 7.30pm in Tockwith Church.** Councillor Billeness gave his apologies for absence in advance.

**17. Exempt Matters** - none

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed.