

ALNE PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
ALNE ON TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015 AT 8.00PM**

PRESENT: Councillors: Dr Robert Brech (Chairman), John Teasdale, David Walker.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk: District Councillor Nigel Knapton.

2 members of the public were present.

15/45 APOLOGIES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Apologies were given by Councillors Gaudian and Bradley and the reasons accepted. There were no declarations of interests.

15/46 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 OCTOBER 2015

Minutes previously circulated and these were accepted and signed as a correct record.

15/47 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. The emergency plan was still being drafted.
- b. The quotation for the replacement of trees had been received and this work has been authorised.
- c. The request from North Yorkshire County Council for Alne Parish Council to undertake the safety grass cutting had been declined.
- d. NYCC Highways has reported that the gullies would be cleaned but no significant encroachment of trees had been found on the avenue.
- e. Several small noticeboard snagging issues had been reported to Thompsons for correction.
- f. The meeting with Hambleton DC planning department had taken place and the Chairman had circulated the notes from the meeting. Breaches of planning conditions should be reported to Hambleton DC as they do not have the resources to check each development. Section 106 monies would no longer be available but CIL monies would be received in future.

15/48 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a. 15/02297/FUL – Construction of an agricultural building for livestock at South West View, York Road, Easingwold for Mr G Grainger. **Wish to see approved.**
- b. 15/02431/CAT – Works to trees in Conservation Area at 1 Home Farm Court, Alne for Ms Katharine Fundell. **Wish to see approved.**
- c. 15/02433/CAT – Works to trees in Conservation Area at Jesmond House, Main Street Alne for Mrs Carole Hazell. **Wish to see approved.**
- d. 15/02405/CAT Works to trees in Conservation Area at Main Street/Gale Road, Alne for Dr Gudrun Gaudian. **No comment.**
- e. 15/02331/CAT – Works to trees in Conservation Area at Roseville, Main Street, Alne for Ms Jacqueline Sedgwick. **Wish to see approved.**

Approved Chairman

15/49 **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

- a. 15/01825/FUL – Revised application for alterations to existing dwelling comprising single-storey side extension and associated works at Rutherford, Monk Green, Alne for Mrs Pam Marlow. **Granted.**
- b. 15/01636/CAT – Application to fell a birch tree in a Conservation Area at Croft Barn, Back Lane, Alne. **Granted.**
- c. 15/00513/FUL – Construction of a dwelling as amended by drawings and details received by Hambleton DC on 10 May 2015, 12 May 2015 and 27 August 2015 at Birdforth House, Main Street, Alne for Mrs Sally Craggs & Mrs Helen Coverdale. **Granted.**

15/50 **GRANT APPLICATION**

After representations from two members of the Parochial Church Council it was agreed to put a figure of £1,100 in the 2016/17 budget for the repair of part of the church wall which fronts Church Wind.

15/51 **PUBLIC NOTICEBOARD**

It was agreed to purchase a new public noticeboard for the centre of the village, the same as the Parish Council one but catches instead of locks. It might be possible to mount this on the existing supports, if not, new supports should also be provided and the old notice board removed. It was also agreed to replace the right hand lock of the station notice board with a catch to allow that side to be used for public notices. Thompsons would also be asked to remove the old notice board at the Station.

15/52 **BUDGET & PRECEPT**

- a. The 2016/17 draft budget was discussed, amendments made and the budget agreed.
- b. The 2016/17 precept was set at £7,000.

15/53 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. Receipts and payments, bank balances and actual vs. budget reports were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.

15/54 **CORRESPONDENCE**

A list of correspondence since the last meeting was noted and is attached.

15/55 **REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

County Councillor Sowray was not present.

15/56 **REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Knapton reminded the Council that the new recycling arrangements would begin at the end of February. The bring site in the village would be removed as there would no longer be a requirement.

15/57 **REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Renewal of white lining was required at the junction of Back Lane and Mitchell Lane and also at Alne Cross.

Approved Chairman

The verges on Main Street were being eroded by heavy traffic. The Clerk would contact NYCC Highways to see how a scheme to kerb the verges could be delivered.

Approved Chairman

15/58 **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**
Approval of Street Fayre road closure on 12 June 1016.

15/59 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The next full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 February 2016 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Approved Chairman

Correspondence

15/11/2015	Alne Parochial Church Council	Repair to church wall information
23/11/2015	Campaign to Protect Rural England	Countryside Voice
16/11/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 15/02297/FUL
14/11/2015	North Yorkshire County Council	Minerals and Waste Joint Plan
13/11/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 15/02431/CAT
11/11/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning application
10/11/2015	Rural Action Yorkshire	Membership certificate
06/11/2015	North Yorkshire County Council	Urban Grass Cutting
29/10/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 15/02433/CAT
28/10/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 15/02405/CAT
29/10/2015	Hambleton District Council	Parish Liaison Meeting
28/10/2015	Clerks & Councils Direct	Magazine
28/10/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning decision 15/01825/FUL
26/10/2015	North Yorkshire County Council	Highways response
15/10/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 15/02331/CAT
07/10/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning decision 15/01636/CAT
07/10/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning decision 15/00513/FUL

Payments

08/12/2015	Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£622.80
08/12/2015	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£142.40
08/12/2015	De Robert Brech	Website hosting fee and mileage	£71.50
08/12/2015	Alne Village Hall	Rent	£6.00
08/12/2015	CPRE	Subscription	£36.00

Approved Chairman