

**ALNE PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
ALNE ON TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 8.00PM**

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk: District Councillor Nigel Knapton  
County Councillor Peter Sowray.

No members of the public were present.

**16/1 APOLOGIES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

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

**16/2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2015**

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

**16/3 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- a. The emergency plan was still being drafted. Two properties had been flooded in December, this had occurred on a Sunday and it had been difficult to contact outside agencies. Resources were eventually found but not before one property was extensively flooded. Flooding needed to be included in the emergency plan.
- b. Nine trees had been replaced so far.
- c. NYCC reported that the white lining required would be added to the list of works.
- d. NYCC had asked for an idea of the stone set works required to the verges in Main Street. They would not be able to fund the project. It was agreed to ask NYCC for a list of approved contractors and then contact one to discuss the project.
- e. No quote had been received for the new noticeboard and the adapting of the Alne Station board. The Clerk would chase this up. It was hoped that the Brownies would manage the new public board.

**16/4 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- a. 15/02780/FUL – Proposed removal of practice nets from existing location to be reinstated further away from playing areas at Alne Cricket Club, Monk Green, Alne for Alne Cricket Club. **Wish to see approved.**
- b. NY/2015/0329/FUL – Siting of an old double decker bus on existing hardstanding and installation of a timber framed canopy attached to the school on land at Alne Primary School, Main Street, Alne. **Withdrawn.**
- c. 15/02742/FUL – Retrospective application for the addition of a maximum of 4no eco pods, additional wc facility and provision of 16no tented camping spaces at The Alders Caravan Park, Home Farm, Monk Green, Alne for the Alders Caravan Park. **Wish to see approved.**
- d. 16/00175/TPO – Proposed works to a tree subject to a Tree Preservation Order at The Old Post Office, Main Street, Alne for Mr David Edwards. **Wish to see approved.**
- e. 15/02662/APN - Prior Notification for the construction of a general purpose agricultural building at Park Farm, Forest Lane, Alne for Mr John Coning. **Wish to see approved.**

Approved ..... Chairman

**16/5** **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

- a. 15/02405/CAT – Works to trees in the Conservation Area at Main Street/Gale Road for Dr Gudrun Gaudian. **Granted.**
- b. 15/02433/CAT – Works to trees in a Conservation Area at Jesmond House, Main Street, Alne for Mrs Carole Hazell. **Withdrawn.**
- c. 15/02331/CAT – Works to three trees in a Conservation Area at Roseville, Main Street, Alne for Ms Jacqueline Sedgewick. **Granted.**
- d. 15/02297/CAT – Construction of an agricultural livestock building at South West View, York Road, Easingwold for Mr G Grainger. **Granted.**
- e. 15/02431/CAT – Works to trees in Conservation Area at 1 Home Farm Court, Alne for Ms Katharine Fundell. **Withdrawn.**

It was noted that the tree in item (b) had been removed and this would be followed up with Hambleton DC.

**16/6** **ROAD CLOSURE**

The details of the closure were the same as last year and had been displayed on the noticeboard. It was agreed that the Chairman would submit the application to NYCC.

**16/7** **SPEED RESTRICTION**

It was agreed to request NYCC to extend the 30mph zone on Back Lane to the west of Oak Busks due to an increase in properties beyond the existing limit.

**16/8** **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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

**16/9** **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

**16/10** **REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

County Councillor Sowray reported that the County would be £15 million better off than thought due to more favourable settlement from Central Government.

Councillor Sowray had allocated £400 from his locality budget for the new fire door in the hall.

A voluntary group is taking over the running of Easingwold library. They are looking for financial contributions from the surrounding communities. It was agreed to look at this when a business plan was available.

**16/11** **REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Knapton reported that the new blue lidded recycling bins had been distributed. Notices had been put up at the bring sites to explain the changes.

It looked like the Council tax would rise by £5 on a band D property. There had been no increase for the last 5 years and this equated to 9p per week to retain existing services.

Approved ..... Chairman

**16/12      REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS**

There was a pot hole on Church Wind opposite the Church.  
Rabbits are undermining the footway from Alne to Alne Cross.  
The broken Local Traffic Only sign on the junction of Monk Green and Main Street had been reported to NYCC Highways together with the 40mph repeater sign in the ditch near Alne Station.

**16/13      MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

None.

**16/14      DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 8.00pm.

**The meeting closed at 9.07pm**

## Correspondence

07/12/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning decision 15/02331/CAT
07/12/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning decision 15/02433/CAT
07/12/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning decision 15/02405/CAT
10/12/2015	Hambleton District Council	Update
14/12/2015	Hambleton District Council	Precept information
20/12/2015	Rural Action Yorkshire	Country Air
22/12/2015	North Yorkshire County Council	Highways response
22/12/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning withdrawal 15/02431/CAT
22/12/2015	Hambleton District Council	Planning decision 15/02297/FUL
07/01/2016	North Yorkshire County Council	Highways response
09/01/2016	Clerks & Councils Direct	Magazine
09/01/2016	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 15/02780/FUL
16/01/2016	North Yorkshire County Council	Planning application NY/2015/0329/FUL
19/01/2016	Thorpe Trees Ltd	Invoice
22/01/2016	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 15/02742/FUL
30/01/2016	Hambleton District Council	Planning application 16/00175/TPO

## Payments

09/02/2016	Thorpe Trees Ltd	Trees	£250.67
09/02/2016	Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£622.80
09/02/2016	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£142.40

Approved ..... Chairman