

**ALNE PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
ALNE ON MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2017 AT 8.15PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Dr Robert Brech (Chairman), Gudrun Gaudian, John Teasdale, David Willis.

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

1 member of the public was present.

**17/30 APOLOGIES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were apologies from Councillor Walker and the reason was accepted. There were no declarations of interests.

**17/31 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY 2017**

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

**17/32 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- a. The drainage issue on the corner of Mitchell Lane and Main Street appeared to have been sorted as no water pooling had been noticed recently.
- b. The memorial plaque had not yet been installed. Councillor Teasdale would arrange this.
- c. The missing public footpath sign at the end of Sandy Lane had been reported to the NYCC Rights of Way officer again. The sign had still not been replaced. The Clerk would chase this up again.
- d. The date of the next Hambleton DC Parish Liaison meeting was noted as 18 November 2017. The Clerk would circulate the agenda when it arrives.
- e. There were no outstanding overgrown hedges to note.
- f. Work had started on the kerbing of the village greens, the traffic lights were still to arrive.

**17/33 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

Please find attached to these minutes.

**17/34 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

Please find attached to these minutes.

**17/35 TRANSPARENCY CODE GRANT**

It was agreed to apply for a grant towards a laptop, software and officer time in order to comply with the publication requirements of the new transparency code.

**17/36 VILLAGE GREEN SIGNS**

It was agreed to further explore the idea of new village entrance signs on Forest Lane, Station Road and The Avenue potentially using CIL monies.

Approved ..... Chairman

**17/37      FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. The receipts and payment, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.
- c. The Clerk had been filing the necessary information with the Pensions Regulator.
- d. The Council noted the findings of the External Auditor.

**17/38      CORRESPONDENCE**

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

**17/39      REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

County Councillor Sowray reported that the volunteering at the Easingwold Library was going well. The Community Care would not be moving in to the building so they were looking for another use for that office. The work on Thornton Bridge had now been completed and was fully open. The Allerton Park incinerator would be in full production by the new year and would use food waste in a digester to create power. There was still money in the locality budget and projects were needed.

**17/40      REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

District Councillor Knapton reported that the green bin scheme continued to be a success and was exceeding expected targets. There was no plan to increase the charges next year. Making a Difference grants had been considered recently and the results of the applications would be known shortly. The recent archaeological dig at the Northallerton prison had been a great success and the planning application for the site would be submitted shortly.

**17/41      REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Concerns had been raised by a resident regarding the parking on the corner near the school. The Council had in the past been in contact with the school, the County Council and the Police about the matter and had submitted photographic evidence however this had not resulted in any action been taken. The advice was for residents to raise the matter directly with the Police and the school.

The Give Way signs at Alne Cross were both dirty and obscured by foliage. A car had driven straight across the junction last week. The Clerk would report to NYCC Highways.

Concern was expressed at the 60mph speed limit on Back Lane now further development had taken place. The Clerk would contact NYCC Highways.

Thirty people had attended the defibrillator training last week and another could be arranged for next year for those unable to attend. Weekly checks were required and Councillor Gaudian would arrange these.

Two cherry trees on Main Street require replacing and Councillor Gaudian would arrange this.

Nothing further had been heard regarding the decision of the Traffic Commissioner on the application at Alne Station. The Clerk would chase this up.

A Sunday newspaper had gone missing from the church porch. More people were sought to go on the collection rota.

**17/42      MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

None.

**17/43      DATES OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 8.00pm.

**The meeting closed at 9.56pm**

Approved ..... Chairman

## Correspondence

	Department for Communities and Local Government	Borrowing Approval
02/05/2017	Government	
10/05/2017	Hambleton Community Action	Poster
10/05/2017	Hambleton District Council	Green Waste Service
23/05/2017	Rural Action Yorkshire	Subscription request
24/05/2017	Member of the public	Infill notification
28/05/2017	YLCA	Annual Report
07/07/2017	Hambleton District Council	Site Visits
11/07/2017	Scottish Widows	Takeover by Lloyds Bank plc
01/08/2017	Pensions Regulator	Auto enrolment
03/08/2017	Hambleton District Council	Site Visits
10/08/2017	Hambleton District Council	Budget consultation
01/09/2017	Hambleton District Council	Precept arrangements
01/09/2017	Clerks & Councils Direct	Magazine
01/10/2017	Pensions Regulator	Pension information
02/10/2017	Hambleton District Council	Parish Liaison Meeting
09/10/2017	Member of the public	Agenda item request
07/08/2018	Pensions Regulator	Auto enrolment acknowledgement

## Payments

08/06/2017	Society of Local Council Clerks	Subscription	£77.00
17/06/2017	All Seasons Lawn Turf	Turf	£259.20
01/07/2017	YLCA	Training	£45.00
23/10/2017	John Teasdale	Bench maintenance	£35.96
23/10/2017	Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£490.78
23/10/2017	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£291.79
23/10/2017	Alne Parochial Church Council	Newsletter contribution	£100.00

Approved ..... Chairman