

ARKENDALE, CONEYTHORPE & CLARETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING IN ARKENDALE PARISH CHURCH, WEDNESDAY MAY 14 2008 @ 7.45 p.m.

Present: P. Topham (Chair)

M. Howe

S. Shipman

Peter Thorndyke (Clerk / Financial Officer to the Council)

There was seven member of the public in attendance and J. Watson our County Councillor joined the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

AB and PH sent their apologies. PT confirmed that 3 members represented a quorum.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday March 26th 2008, as previously circulated, were approved unanimously and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 Letter from HBC re Members Registration of Interests.

3.2 Letter from HBC re Co – Option of Representatives to Standards Sub – Committee

3.3 Letter from HBC re Commuted Sums.

3.4 Letter and leaflets from NYCC re New Guidance For Use Of Household Waste Recycling Centres.

3.5 Letter and leaflets from NYCC re Overview and Scrutiny.

3.6 Letter from NYCC re Children and Young People's Plan 2008 - 2011 Consultation.

3.7 Letter from Zurich (Insurers) re enhanced cover for Corporate Homicide and Manslaughter.

These documents will be circulated around the parish councillors following the meeting.

4. FINANCE

The Parish Councillors unanimously approved and signed the following cheque payments:

Annual subscription to YLCA - £98

It was noted that the first instalment of the parish precept (£1300) had been received.

5. POLICE LIASON AND TRAFFIC FLOW IN VILLAGES

It was noted that the Fire Service had erected speed measurement devices on Moor Lane on one day in the previous month. One had been mounted near the Bluebell Inn to measure speed coming into the village and one was sited at the bottom of the hill, near the Mar, to measure speed of traffic leaving the village. It was believed that the cameras had not been set up during peak times and therefore the results would not reflect the concern of residents about the road being used as a 'rat run'.

6. PLANNING MATTERS

A planning application the conversion of a outbuilding to form additional living accommodation at 3 South View Arkendale, had been received and passed to HBC with no objections.

7. FLY TIPPING, VANDALISM, VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

There had been a number of instances of fly tipping around Arkendale, but it was noted that HBC and NYCC were very good at cleaning up once they were aware of the problem. Parish Councilors were encouraged to ring the appropriate authority as soon as they became aware of fly tipping.

PTh reported that the village clean up in Arkendale had been successful with over a dozen volunteers taking part and collecting 9 bags of rubbish that had been disposed of at Harrogate refuse site.

8. ARKENDALE WEB SITE

AB was looking into this but was not able to attend this meeting. Meanwhile a volunteer to run the site had come forward. It had been intended to discuss the matter with him after this meeting, but unfortunately he was unable to attend for personal reasons.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.00 pm.
The dates for meetings are July 16th, September 24th, November 19th, January 28th, March 25th and May 27th (Village Assembly and AGM).

.....(Signed) Chairman