

**ARKENDALE, CONEYTHORPE & CLARETON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING IN ARKENDALE PARISH CHURCH, WEDNESDAY JULY 16th 2008 @ 7.45 p.m.**

Present: P. Topham (Chair)  
 M. Howe  
 S. Shipman  
 A. Cuthbert.  
 Peter Thorndyke (Clerk / Financial Officer to the Council)  
 There were 3 member of the public in attendance

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from P. Houseman.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday May 14th 2008, as previously circulated, were approved unanimously and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from J. Watson re objections to waste transfer scheme.

Letter from NYCC re vacancy on the County Area Committee.

Letter from NYCC re winter maintenance scrutiny review.

Letter from NYCC re highways capital programme 08/09.

Letter from Standards Committee re information for Parish Councils.

Letter from HBC re consultation meetings with Parish Councils.

Letter from YLCA re notice of joint annual meeting.

Annual Report from the YLCA.

Letter from Zurich insurance re their claims scheme.

Letter from NYCC re proposed infrastructure improvements to bus corridor. – **ACTION:** It was decided that there were no objections to the plans for Arkendale, but the residents of Coneythorpe do not want a bus stop on their village green. PTh to respond to HBC.

NYCC Overview & Scrutiny report

HCVS funding bulletin.

E – mail from T. Braithwaite re the Mar.

Letter from Zurich Insurance re renewal for 08/09.

E- mail from J. Watson re wind turbines around Marton.

Letter from NYCC re the Mar being a SINC. – **ACTION:** PT to reply accepting the offer of an ecological survey.

Letter from CE Electric about Parish Council liaison.

E – mail from PTo re Goldsborough Parish Council and Flaxby hotel. – PTo reported that he had attended a meeting of the Goldsborough parish council. They had discussed the major 302 bedroom 5\* hotel that the Skelwith group were planning to build on the golf course at Flaxby. They had written to HBC expressing concerns about the potential increase in traffic at the A59 junction, especially since Morrisons were expanding their activities in that area.

Letter and CD from HBC re local development framework public consultation.

Letter from the HBC CEO about his retirement and replacement.

Letter from HBC re commuted sums, new appointment.

4. FINANCE

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

Annual Insurance charge from Zurich Municipal £208.00.

5. PLANNING MATTERS

The Parish Council objected to notification of application 08/02573/KIOSK from BT who was consulting about the proposed removal of the Arkendale public payphone kiosk.

The Parish Council raised no objections to the following planning applications:

- A revised scheme to erect a single storey rear extension at 3 South View, Arkendale. App. No. 6.78.12.1.FUL 08/02824/FUL
- An application to install an ATM in the sidewall of the Bluebell Inn, Arkendale No. 6.78.33.B.FUL 08/02549/FUL
- An application to install illuminated signage around the ATM machine NO. 6.78.33.C.ADV 08/02551/ADV

PTo was trying to obtain grade 2 listing for the Arkendale phone box. He would submit the forms next week.

**ACTION: PTo**

SS agreed to look into the ramifications of Arkendale applying to become a conservation area.

**ACTION: SS**

6. POLICE MATTERS – SPEEDING ETC.

It was noted that the local police had been checking the speed of cars passing through Arkendale.

7. FLY TIPPING, VANDALISM, VILLAGE MAINTENANCE.

It was noted that HBC do not clean up litter in the villages. MH agreed to find out why this was so.

**ACTION: MH**

8. ARKENDALE WEB SITE

Nothing to report.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.26 pm.

The dates for future meetings are, in 2008, August 27<sup>th</sup> (CHANGED), November 19<sup>th</sup>, and, in 2009, February 4<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> (Village Assembly and AGM).

.....(Signed) Chairman