

CHURCH FENTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Church Fenton Parish Council held on Thursday 16th July 2009 at 7.30 p.m. at The Village Hall, Church Fenton

Present Cllr I Wrightson
 Cllr C Blakey
 Cllr Mrs M Robinson
 Cllr A Wharton (Chair)
 Cllr S Peacock
 Cllr S Naylor

28. Apologies and Declarations

Apologies were received and accepted for Cllr Mrs Morbey and Cllr Lee. The apologies were proposed by Cllr Mrs Robinson, seconded by Cllr Wrightson and agreed unanimously. There were no declarations of interest.

29. Public Session

No members of the public wished to raise any matters.

30 Reports

District Councillor

No report.

County Councillor

No report.

Community Police

No report.

31 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were proposed by Cllr Wrightson, seconded by Cllr Naylor and agreed unanimously.

32. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

33 For Discussion

- a) Use of the Village Hall and the cost of hire for the First Responders Scheme – Cllr Wharton proposed that if the Village Hall Committee were unable to waive the hire fee that the Parish Council pay for this cost. This was seconded by Cllr Naylor and agreed unanimously.
- b) August meeting – Members discussed cancelling the meeting due to the Clerk being on holiday. It was proposed by Cllr Wharton that the meeting be cancelled. This was seconded by Cllr Wrightson and agreed unanimously. Cllr Wharton advised that if any planning applications arrived prior to the next meeting that needed consideration, then an extraordinary meeting would be called.

- c) Sherburn Group Practice (Doctors Surgery) – members considered the correspondence in which the Doctor has advised that they are reducing the surgery in the village to one morning, due to low numbers attending. Cllr Wharton proposed that there were no objections, and that a letter of thanks for the service be sent and requested that adequate notice to residents be provided advising them of the changes. This was seconded by Cllr Mrs Robinson and agreed unanimously.

For Information

- a) Clerks and Councils Direct Newsletter

34 Planning

Applications for Consideration

8/62/231/PA - Conversion of garage to additional living accommodation. 75 Bridge Close, Church Fenton

APPLICANT - WEST
COMMENTS - No objections

Applications Approved

None.

Applications Withdrawn/Refused

None.

35. Finance

It was proposed by Cllr Peacock that the following payments be agreed. This was seconded by Cllr Blakey and agreed unanimously.

Current Account Balance as at 26th June 2009 - £9699.95

Savings Account Balance as at 26th June 2009 - £6148.75

- a) J Bradley – salary - £214.50 BC
b) T Freeman – salary - £247.87 BC
c) T Freeman – Expenses - £5.50
d) Fenton Landscape Services – Grass - £160.00

36. Income

None.

37. Representatives Reports

- a) Cllr Wrightson gave the annual report from the Village Hall Committee to members. Cllr Wharton proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Wrightson and the Committee for all their work. This was agreed unanimously.
- b) Cllr Wharton asked Rev. Clegg for clarification on a rumour that he had heard regarding him retiring. Rev. Clegg confirmed that he was retiring and would be leaving at the end of August. Cllr Wharton thanks Rev. Clegg and Mrs Clegg for all their support over the last few years and wished them well for the future.

- c) Cllr Peacock gave an update on the section 106 project for the play area. Subject to confirmation in writing, Cllr Peacock advised that the verbal go ahead had been given by Selby District Council. Cllr Wharton proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Peacock and Cllr Blakey for all their work with the project.

38. Clerks Report

The Clerk gave an update on the following matters:-

- a) Light at Brockley – North Yorkshire County Council are looking at installing a further light at their cost. Further details are awaited.
- b) Transfer of Play Are at Sandwath – The Clerk advised that she has been contacted by the Enforcement Officer at Selby District Council, who has advised that she is qualified to undertake a ROSPA report on the play area. Confirmation is awaited of this inspection being undertaken. It was suggested that a letter be sent to the residents at Sandwath advising them of the position. This was agreed unanimously.

39. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Planting of banking at Railway Station.

40. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 17th September 2009

The meeting was closed at 8.10 p.m.