

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
12TH APRIL 2010, 7 PM, METHODIST CHAPEL, FLAMBOROUGH

Present: Chairman, Councillor J Crossland
Parish Councillors M Smales, Mrs M Sexton, F Villani, A Grainger, Mrs H Gilson, V Leppington
2 electors of the Parish
ERYC Ward Councillor C Matthews
Libby Woodhouse (Clerk to the Parish Council) recorded the Minutes.

1 Welcome and apologies for absence:

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.
Apologies were received from Mrs M Major, Councillors S Crowther, S Emmerson, D Major, I Woodhouse, P Couzens, P Traves and ERYC Ward Councillor R Harrap.

2 Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 6th April 2009:

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of this meeting be approved and signed as a true and correct record.

3 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

There were no matters arising.

4 Chairman's Report:

Councillor J Crossland delivered his report.

“Since May 2009 the Parish Council has, at its normal monthly meetings, dealt with a number of issues, some of which were controversial and I am thinking in particular of the ongoing situation with regard to Sustrans at Danes Dyke and the “iconic” high level bridge. This matter is still far from resolved. The Vice Chairman and I have attended all the relevant meetings and reported back accordingly.

The Christmas lights became another bone of contention and due to circumstances outside our Council's control, we ended up with just Cameron's Gardens and the Christmas tree illuminated. This situation is still to be addressed when more information is received from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. We have a new grass cutting contractor this year who appears to be making an excellent job at a considerable financial saving to the Council. Meetings have been held with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the bus company with a view to re-siting some of the bus stops in the Village to make them safer to both motorists and pedestrians. There have been numerous issues raised regarding the policing of Flamborough and the Vice Chairman and I have attended the Police and Partners Community Forum both in Bridlington and Flamborough. Other Councillors have attended the Flamborough Head Maritime Forum and other seminars and reported back, for which we are all grateful.

The 30 mile an hours signs have been erected and the one on Bridlington Road had to be re-sited. The one of North Marine Road has yet to illuminate. I was somewhat heartened when we were asked to appoint a Governor for the School after this post was withdrawn a few years ago and Councillor Smales kindly accepted the appointment.

The allotments are looking better than they have looked for many years and as far as I am aware are fully let at this time. Talks are still going ahead with East Riding of Yorkshire Council with regard to the land on Constable Road and after a meeting approximately 6 weeks ago at Beverley with Mr Daniel Sherwood and his manager John Reed, Mr Reed kindly agreed to put it to the cabinet to see whether or not they would agree the sale of the freehold to the Parish Council if that was the wish of the Parish Council at the time. This meeting has not yet taken place but is imminent.

New play equipment has been agreed for the Village Green to replace items which are worn out and identified in our safety checks as needed to be replaced. The youth shelter on the little Green has attracted some adverse comments due to graffiti and some vandalism but I must say I personally expected it to be worse than it has been and initially thought it would have been set on fire before now.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council continues to surprise us on numerous occasions with their planning decisions and lack of enforcement and there appears to be very little, if any, consistency particularly on conservation matters.

The 25 year anniversary of the Carole Sandra disaster took place last May and there was a moving service in Church – it was handled very well.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council did an excellent job with the drainage work at Crofts Hill after years of numerous phone calls, letters and meetings. The area now looks a lot better.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parish Councillors who give their time freely, not only at the monthly meetings but also at other times when necessary. I would also like to thank our Ward Councillors who do their best to attend our meetings, give use valuable advice and report our concerns, where necessary, back to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Last but not least, our Clerk Libby, who continues to do a sterling job in clerking our meetings, attending training sessions and producing our accounts.”

5 Further Business and Questions:

There was no further business and no questions.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15 pm.

Signed as a true and correct record
Chairman



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