

Minutes of a Meeting of Great Ayton Parish Council
held on Tuesday 6th June 2000 at 7.00 pm

Present

Councillors Mrs J Imeson, Chairman, Mrs M Stevens, Mrs F Greenwell, R Kirk, L Groves, J Fletcher.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P Bell.

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th May 2000 were approved and signed after minor alteration.

Police Business

There was no police presence at the meeting and no police matters were raised.

Matters Arising

Ayton School Development/lease for sports field The lease had still not been exchanged but this would happen very soon.

Whitbread Bridge Minute continued.

Play area - plan for improvement/repairs to roundabout Minute continued

Community Service jobs Minute continued

Highways matters - footbridge Low Green Minute continued

Cemetery regulations - new noticeboard Minute continued

Village Hall Minute continued

Access - 2 Easby Lane Minute continued

Parking outside shops Minute continued

Gas governor house, Yarm Lane Minute continued

Cherry trees, High Green It was agreed that as the new cherry trees were quite substantial the tree guards were unnecessary and should be used for the new beech tree on Low Green and the WI Millennium tree when planted.

WI tree for Millennium Councillor Fletcher would chase NYCC regarding services in location chosen for planting tree.

Dog fouling, Low Green It was agreed to leave the purchase of new dog waste bin for the time being. Minute concluded.

Replacement mower Old mower sold. Minute concluded.

Railway gates Hall Fields Work had not yet been carried out on old gates. It was reported that the kissing gate onto Newton Road required attention. Farmer to be consulted as to what action should be taken.

Public toilet signs It was reported that the sign was on the lamppost near the Post Office. HDC to be asked if it could be replaced on lamppost near Capt. Cook Schoolroom Museum. Additional signs (including Disabled) for end of toilet block to be requested again.

Village Design Statement It was agreed that a public meeting would be needed but matter to be left for the moment.

Traffic calming Meeting to be arranged with NYCC

Flower tubs A letter of thanks to be sent to B Winn for arranging for the planting of the wall mangers. Mrs Fletcher had offered to help with tubs.

Paving - Waterfall Terrace It was reported that NYCC would be assessing the situation and remedial action would be taken if thought necessary, and if funds allowed.

Arcade A letter had been received from Mowden Park Estate Co pointing out that many people, other than their tenants, used the arcade and that their tenants were concerned that they had been asked to maintain the area for the benefit of others. The Parish Council would respond that it was felt that the area surrounding the shops was the responsibility of the landlord. It would be pointed out that Parish Council funds came from residents who used the shops and that shoppers and shopkeepers parked on Parish Council land. There should be give and take.

Youth Cabin at rear of Co-op It was reported that this would not now happen. The Working Men's Club had offered their carpark for the cabin.

Bank account Details of charges had been received from various banks. Councillor Kirk pointed out that the Parish Council could have accounts in more than one bank to minimise charges. He would peruse the literature and advise on the best option.

Victorian urinal - height of grill It was thought that the incident with the duck was a "one off" and it was agreed to leave the grill for the time being.

Methodist Youth Club Mrs J Walker had identified a television which would meet the requirements of the youth club. She would be reimbursed for the purchase.

Parking - Low Green Following receipt of a letter from NYCC enclosing a copy of a letter to them from Mr Hetherington, Councillor Fletcher reported that he had visited Mr Hetherington and advised him of the Parish

Council's standpoint on the installation of marker posts to prevent parking.

Accounts

Cornhill Insurance (additional mower premium)	36.75	
Vehicle Registration Office (register mower)	25.00	
M L Holden (clerk)	303.68	
W B Helm (Cemetery superintendent)	746.60	Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)
	332.52	
M L Holden (reimburse stationery, compost, phone calls prizes)	27.01	Mrs J Imeson (reimburse raffle)
	52.38	
Mrs M Stevens (reimburse fete sweets)	31.17	
Arcadia Nurseries (planting mangers)	120.00	
Eric Harrison (grass cutting)	425.00	
Cash (prize money, band fee - fete)	298.00	
CPRE (subscription)	17.50	Society of Local Council Clerks
(subscription)	46.00	
Harrison Flagpoles (ground collar)	43.48	
E K Williams (petrol) (direct debit)	124.58	
Atkinson Garden Machinery (oil, brass eyelet)	15.73	
W B Helm (phone rental)	32.75	
Mrs J Imeson (reimburse gift, revue producer)	7.50	
<u>Receipts</u>		
Broadacres, D H Pearson , Worthy Pearson, Great		
Ayton Conservative Club (tub sponsorship)	60.00	
S Caukwell (ball tickets)	245.00	
J Harrison (tub sponsorship)	15.00	
Community Care Assoc. (fete stall)	10.00	
D Passmore (allotment deposit)	20.00	
D Williams (payment for flagpole)	634.00	
L Groves (ball tickets)	51.00	
Mr Desmond (ball tickets)	70.00	
Mrs D Bailey (garage rent)	10.00	
Bells Stores (tub sponsorship)	30.00	
Lithgow Sons and Partners (sale of mower)	708.42	
Cemetery	276.00	

Correspondence

HDC - re Local Agenda 21 Plan. *Councillor Fletcher to peruse.*

HDC - Parish Review of Hambleton - notices. *Councillor Fletcher would consult S Fletcher from Little Ayton to see if Little Ayton wished to be included with Great Ayton.*

NY Playing Fields Assoc - Millennium Pageant Event 9th July - poster, request to sell tickets. *Refused.*

HDC - questionnaire re provision of legal services to Parish Councils. *Clerk to complete*

NYCC - NY Waste Local Plan - invitation to comment

Yatton House - request to hold "mile of two pences" - 8th July. *Agreed*

HDC - New Political Structures - consultation on the options. *Council's views reported to HDC*

Telephone call Mr Parker - re tree in garage wall. *HDC's surveyor had inspected the building and agreed that the work should be carried out. Agreement on division of costs awaited from Mr Parker.*

Mr D Williams - re cheque for flagpole, and photo call. *Councillor Fletcher to arrange photocall with Mr Williams.*

The following items of information were received:

Hambleton Community Safety Partnership - report and action plan 1999 - 2000

HDC - notes of meeting of District/Parish Councils Liaison Committee

HDC - list of street collection permits for June

NYCC - request for details of Pension Fund contributions for Audit

NYMNP - Planning Committee Agenda, Northern Area Parish Forum agenda 23.5.00, Moors Messenger

HDC - Best Value Performance Plan summary leaflet

NY Legal Services - re temporary closure of High Green

Clerks and Councils Direct - magazine

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust - poster re conservation awards

N Yorkshire Police Authority - re policing plan, Annual Report 1998/9

NYCC - 6 letters relating to Pension Fund - ill health retirement procedures

Planning

The following planning applications were received:-

Construction of block of 5 stables for use in conjunction with existing agricultural land for the keeping of horses - Greenhow Moor Farm, Pannierman Lane. *Councillor Kirk declared a code of conduct and withdrew from discussion. There were no representations*

Construction of outbuilding to replace existing building and construction of access gates with fencing - 117 High Street Co-op). *Parish Council wished to see application approved as vastly improved on previous application.*

Alterations and extensions to existing bungalow to include domestic garage - 120 Roseberry Cres. *No representations*

Conservatory extension to existing dwellinghouse - 25 Roseberry Crescent. *No representations*

Alterations to existing public house to include the provision of an external fire escape - The Buck Hotel - amendments. *No representations.*

Application for alterations to existing outbuildings to provide domestic garage - Red Roofs, Dikes Lane. *No representations.*

Plans approved

Ground floor extension to existing dwellinghouse - 81 Roseberry Crescent

Sunroom extension to existing dwellinghouse - 11 Station Road

Conservatory extension to existing dwelling and erection of gate as amended - The Granary, Ayton Hall Farm
Listed building consent as above

Alterations and extensions to existing bungalow - 37 Wainstones Close

Millennium

Domesday Book Mrs Essex reported that the book launch would take place on 8th June and the first copy of the book would be brought by helicopter. Children from the village would be dressed in costume representing each century from the 10th to date. The book would be given by the oldest resident to the youngest. Mrs Essex thanked the Parish Council for their support during the year.

Ball Minute continued

Millennium entertainment Minute continued

Fete Halls to be booked in event of rain.

Time capsule Minute continued.

Accounts for audit

The accounts were approved and signed. Ian Holden was to be thanked for his help in preparing the accounts.

Councillor's reports

Councillor Mrs Greenwell asked if anything had yet been done about the cut between Oaklands and Linden Grove. The Clerk reported that NYCC had been notified of the problem. A laburnum tree needed to be cut back.

Councillor Mrs Greenwell said that no-one wanted to live in James Court because of the problem with youngsters making a nuisance of themselves in the vicinity.

Councillor Fletcher reported that he had accepted, in French, on behalf of the Parish Council, a beech tree brought by representatives from Ouzouer sur Loire. It had been a nice ceremony.

Councillor Groves reported a complaint about the condition of the trod between Wheatlands and Newton Road. Highways to be notified.

Councillor Kirk said that Yatton House were unwilling to cut the trees and hedge alongside the footpath to Central Way. He reported that a stay was missing from the footbridge near the Conservative Club. This had already been reported to NYCC.

Councillor Mrs Stevens said that the path between Guisborough Road and Central Way was a dogs' toilet. The street cleaner did his best but it was a real problem. Dog fouling notices would be replaced. She asked that the street cleaner be thanked for cleaning up the High Green which had been in a state after the weekend. The grass verge near Skottowe Crescent had not been cut. E Harrison to be consulted.

The next meeting would be held on Tuesday 4th July 2000.