

CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Andrews Mission on Monday 7th July 2014.

14/084 Present:-

Councillor J Allan
Councillor T Allan
Councillor G Carroll
Councillor D McSherry
Councillor S Ricketts
Councillor M Topping
Councillor M Whattam

County Councillor M Jordan
District Councillors J Deans and K McSherry

14/085 Apologies:-

Councillor H Cross
Councillor C Wadsworth

14/086 Public Session:-

As no members of the public were present no public session was held.

14/087 Listen to reports from County and District Councillors:-

County Councillor M Jordan agreed to speak to Highways with regard to extending the yellow lines and introducing a 20 mph speed limit outside school.
Councillor Jordan also agreed to speak to NYCC with regard to the drop kerb that has been agreed but has been subject to numerous delays.

Concern was also raised with regard to the recent open day at The Ranch Caravan Park which had advertised 48 chalets for sale and District Councillor J Deans agreed to look into this further.

14/088 Police Report:-

The clerk distributed a list of the recent Ringmaster notifications she had received.

14/089 Confirmation of Minutes:-

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 9th June 2014 were proposed by Councillor J Allan, seconded by Councillor T Allan and unanimously agreed.

14/090 Items for Discussion:-

a) Receive update on progress of Village Green Project

Councillor M Topping advised that he had attended a meeting with Heritage Lottery on the 30th June and had been advised that unfortunately funding was not available for the majority of the project.

It was noted that he would be applying for BIFFA funding and District Councillor J Deans agreed to look into the possibility of obtaining funding from the CEF.

b) Cliffe Road Safety Sign

Councillor D McSherry advised that the work had now been completed and agreed to liaise with the school and PC Stuart Davies to arrange a presentation.

The Chairman thanked Councillor McSherry for all the hard work that he had put into the project.

Items for circulation/information:-

a) White Rose Carbon Capture & Storage Project – Receipt of notice of proposed application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to construct and operate the White Rose Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project was noted.

14/091 Planning:-

a) Consider Planning Applications Received:

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1. Prior notification for the erection of 1No. general purpose agricultural building at land adjacent to Marshall Farm, Cliffe Common, Cliffe. (Prior approval is not required and the development is permitted under Class A.

b) Note Planning Applications Granted: NIL

c) Note Planning Applications Refused/Withdrawn: NIL

14/092 Finance:-

a) The following payments were proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed:

1. J Leighton-Eshelby (Salary)	£ As Agreed
2. Hire A Handyman (Cliffe Road Safety Sign)	£ 152.88
3. Steve Pulleyne (Grass Cutting Cut 7)	£ 110.00

b) Note receipt of income, as listed below: - NIL

14/093 Representatives Report:-

Councillor M Whattam advised that the Cliffe Minstermen had chosen the restoration of the village bus stop as their community project and that the work had been carried out on Saturday 5th July.

The Parish Council thanked the group for all their hard work and agreed that this was now much improved.

Councillor Whattam also advised that following the stencilling of pavements to highlight the issue of dog fouling an improvement had been noted.

Councillor D McSherry gave an update on the White Rose Project and both County Councillor M Jordan and Councillor D McSherry spoke about the recent Plasmor meeting.

Councillor T Allan advised that Cliffe Playing Field Association had asked for permission to store their documents in the Parish Council safe and this was unanimously agreed.

14/094 Clerks Report:-

Correspondence not listed on the agenda:

North Yorkshire County Council – Letter received regarding the non-statutory cutting of grass verges.

It was noted that due to funding cuts from April 2015 NYCC would no longer cut urban grass nor will it contribute to the cutting of urban grass where it relates to amenity rather than safety considerations.

North Yorkshire County Council – Letter received advising that as from 4th August 2014 NYCC will be charging for the disposal of hardcore, rubble and plasterboard delivered to household waste recycling centres in North Yorkshire.

The clerk advised that due to the financial cost associated with obtaining the concrete ring this was no longer viable but that Councillor Ricketts had asked to do some planting on the green. In order to do this the clerk had been advised that the Parish Council must apply for a cultivation license and it was noted that she was awaiting the paperwork for this.

14/095 Items of Expenditure over £500:-

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