

# Minutes of a Meeting of Great Ayton Parish Council

held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2001

## Present

Councillors J Fletcher, Chairman, R Kirk, Mrs J Imeson, Mrs F Greenwell, Mrs M Stevens, L Groves.  
Sgt D Merritt and a member of the public also attended.

## Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P Bell.

## Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2001 were approved and signed after minor alteration.

## Police Business

Sgt Merritt reported that there had been 16 crimes in the previous month, 2 of which related to auto crime. Early morning between 5.30 and 8.30 was a favoured time for criminal activity. The Police had some people in custody. There had been 21 reports of antisocial behaviour at the old Edward Kitching School and there was also trouble at the cricket pavilion and the Chapel steps. The Police were continuing with Operation Profile and would heighten their presence in the trouble spots.

The playing field continued to be a problem. Sgt Merritt suggested that if the gate was locked and the hedge cut back people would be able to look in and antisocial behaviour could be monitored. Security fencing would prevent trouble makers getting in. Trouble should be reported to the Police. It was said that reports were made but the police did not attend. Councillor Mrs Greenwell suggested CCTV but Sgt Merritt said that surveillance equipment would not be authorised for such use. It was agreed that a meeting be convened with the Parish Council, Police and neighbours of the play area.

A meeting was also to be arranged with Mr Hetherington concerning parking on Low Green. Councillor Fletcher would attend.

## Matters arising from the minutes

High Green bylaws Minute continued

Arcade Minute continued

Cemetery extension Minute continued

Sublet of playing fields A fee of £10 for stamping the sub-lease and duplicate was required by Inland Revenue. It was agreed that the term of the lease commence on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2001.

Trod The trod had been cleared. Minute concluded.

Seat, Low Green On advice from HDC an account for a replacement seat would be sent to the person who had demolished the original.

Grant, Junior Drama Society In response to a letter from Junior Drama it was agreed that acknowledgment of the donation should be made in the programme.

Allotments – pesticide/herbicide spray course Minute continued.

Play area/cemetery extension fence An estimate of £318 to extend the fence had been received and was approved.

Memorial seat, Mrs Suggitt Mrs Suggitt's suggested location was approved

Silver Band Funds It was agreed to give the remaining funds to Roseberry School to be used for band instruments.

Low Green – dog fouling Notices were in place and it was reported that the situation had improved. It was asked why there was no litter bin at the far end of the Green. The road sweeper had also requested an additional bin.

HDC would be asked to provide one.

Village Hall Minute continued

Seat - Mrs Dale It was thought that there was insufficient room at the suggested site. Mrs Dale would be asked to consider an alternative location.

## Accounts

M L Holden (clerk)	316.40
W B Helm (Cemetery superintendent)	773.19
Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)	331.84
M L Holden (reimburse paper, paint)	46.16
Eric Harrison (grass cutting)	452.00
Douglas Peel Engravers (plaque for seat)	41.13
M E Stevens (reimburse refreshments)	7.74
G A Marwood (allotment rent)	250.00
M W Weatherill (consecration stones)	279.00
Hambleton District Council (car park sign)	55.66
Atkinson Garden Machinery (oil)	11.10
BT (phone rental and calls)	56.10
Inland Revenue (stamping sub-lease)	10.00
<u>Receipts</u>	
Cemetery grave reservations	200.00

Mrs D Bailey (garage rent)

10.00

**Correspondence**

Society of Friends – request for permission to have stall on High Green 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> June. 16<sup>th</sup> agreed  
 HDC – provision of services – payroll, insurance and precepts. *Clerk to contact HDC for further information*  
 NYCC – road surface – Tree Bridge junction. *NYCC to attend to broken surface*  
 NYCC – timetable booklets. *To be displayed on noticeboard*  
 dks architects – re modifications to car park entrance St Margaret’s Church. *Application to be made for trees at entrance to be lopped to prevent damage by contractors’ vehicles*  
 NYCC – foot and mouth/re-opening of rights of way. *The Parish Council agreed to resist re-opening of paths until all danger of infection was over.*  
 HSBC – re end of free banking 10.08.01. *Enquiries to be made of HDC as to their banking arrangements. Councillor Kirk would also investigate other possibilities.*  
 Gordon Hetherington – re parking problems on Low Green. *See Police Business above.*  
 NYCC – re parking problems Park Rise. *The Parish Council agreed to NYCC’s suggested compromise*  
 HDC – public lighting Pearsonville. *Request for lighting placed on HDC’s Provisional Public Lighting List but unlikely to progress on to the Capital Programme*  
 HDC – Basic playground inspection course 26.6.01. *Councillor Mrs Stevens to attend*  
 National Osteoporosis Society – invitation to official launch of Hambleton & Richmondshire Support Group at Solberge Hall Hotel, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2001. *Councillors unable to attend.*  
 HDC – review of flooding Autumn 2000  
 NYCC – customer satisfaction survey. *NYCC to be asked to which services they referred*  
 Mrs A Pohl – re problems at John Burdon site  
 Michael Conlon, Junior Drama – request to hold cake stall on 23.6.01. *Agreed*  
 HDC – Hambleton District Wide Local Plan: Alteration No. 1, First Deposit Draft  
The following items of information were received:-  
 N Y Police Authority – P.A. News – newsletter  
 NYCC – Towards a Sustainable Future – leaflets  
 Clerks and Councils Direct – magazine  
 CPRE – Rural Matters – newsletter  
 HDC – Parish Review of Hambleton – proposals and public notice  
 NYCC – pension fund forms  
 HDC – new political structures – leaflets  
 HDC – street collection permits – June 2001  
 NYMNPA – planning committee agenda for information 21.05.01  
 HDC – minutes of District/Parish Council liaison meeting  
 NYMNPA – agenda for Northern Area Parish Forum meeting 23.05.01  
 HDC – Stokesley Area Community Investment Prospectus Meeting 30.05.01 – poster  
 Hambleton and Richmondshire Rural Transport Partnership – information re opportunities, poster  
 HDC – confirmation of TPO no. 6  
 1<sup>st</sup> Great Ayton Scouts, Great Ayton District Guides – thank you letters  
 Metrosigns 2000 – signs and noticeboards brochure  
 Grafters – brochure for sales and repairs for pubs, hotels etc  
 CPRE – Voice, newsletter; various leaflets

**Planning applications**

Proposed felling of Norway spruce tree – 8 High Green. *No representations*  
 Application for listed building consent for the provision of replacement windows and door – 5 Levenside. *No representations*  
 Proposed reducing and thinning of trees as per schedule – 63 High Street. *No representations*  
 Minor amendments to approved scheme – extensions to existing dwelling – Long Meadow, Stanley Grove. *No representations*  
 Provision of dormer windows – Field House, Yarm Lane. *No representations*  
 Extension to existing bungalow – 74 Marwood Drive. *No representations*  
 Two storey extension to existing dwellinghouse to include domestic garage to replace existing garage – 24 Rosehill. *No representations*  
Plans approved  
 Construction of bay window to replace existing bow window – 10 High Green  
 Listed building consent as above  
 Alterations and extensions to existing dwellinghouse to include domestic garage – Angrove West Farm  
 Construction of stable block and use of agricultural land for the keeping of horses – land to rear of High Pastures  
 Alterations and extension to 2 existing dwellinghouses and domestic garage and alterations to existing outbuilding – 1/2 High Green  
 Listed building consent as above  
 Change of use of agricultural land and agricultural building to the keeping of horses – Stanley Grange

**Accounts for approval**

Councillor Kirk explained the accounts and recommended that they be accepted, with two minor amendments. The accounts were approved by the Parish Council.

**Councillors' reports**

Councillor Mrs Greenwell envisaged difficulties with parking at Yatton House on polling day and asked if the play area could be opened for polling staff. This was agreed.

Councillor Groves reported that the allotment boundary hedge needed trimming. B Helm would be asked to attend to it and also asked if he had yet mended the seat at Bartle Bridge. Councillor Groves suggested that a St George's flag be purchased. This was agreed.

Councillor Mrs Stevens reported that two small oak trees on Langbaugh corner appeared to be dead. Councillor Fletcher would inspect them.

Councillor Fletcher said that he had received a complaint about the footpath on Station Road up to the station. There was no room for a pushchair as the grass verge had encroached. He would contact Highways.

**Mr A Eardley**

Mr Eardley complained about the oak tree on Guisborough Road near his house. He asked if he could limb it as it was causing a hazard to traffic. He felt it would benefit from having limbs removed and the crown lifted. Several street lights were obscured by trees. Highways would be notified.

The meeting was then closed. The date of the next meeting would be Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2001.