

## Minutes of a Meeting of Great Ayton Parish Council

**held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2002 at 7.00 pm**

### Present

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

### Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2001 were approved and signed.

### Police Business

Sgt Merritt reported that there had been 6 house burglaries or attempts, one break in at commercial premises and five car crimes. There had been 27 incidents of antisocial behaviour, 10 of which were related to the weather (snowballing). There had been very little public disorder over the holiday period.

Youths playing football in the TIC car park and climbing a neighbouring wall had been causing a nuisance. The police had investigated and advised the resident.

Councillor Fletcher reported that a litterbin had been thrown in the river near the waterfall and a tree guard thrown in at Low Green. In response to a question he was advised that the police had photographs of youths who had been causing problems and investigations were underway.

Councillor Bell reported that he had nearly hit two paperboys riding their bikes without lights.

### Cemetery

The Cemetery Superintendent reported no problems at the cemetery. He would fix the Low Green tree guard with concrete and lift the ruts on High Green.

It was agreed that a petrol account be opened at Hookstone Garage since AMR had ceased trading fuel.

### Matters arising

Cemetery extension The consecration of the extension was carried out by the Bishop of Whitby on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2001. Representatives of the Parish Council, local undertakers and parochial church council had attended this very rare event. The Parish Council expressed its dismay at the overall cost of the consecration.

Seat, Low Green Minute continued

Village Hall Feedback was awaited from Mr D Goodwin on the result of his questionnaire. He would be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting. Councillor Kirk reported that the Roseberry governors had some concerns about a community hall being located at the school, security and access being seen as problems, but there was general support for a hall.

Bus stop – Newton Road Minute continued

Play area – design for tower roofs Minute continued

Christmas – report on carol singing and float The collections for both events had been down on last year, probably due to the weather. The Parish Council recorded its thanks to Peter Greenwell for his help. It was resolved that a payment of £200 be made to him each year to cover his expenses. He would be asked if the lighting on the float could be improved for next year as it had been difficult to see. It was agreed that the carol sheets be rewritten for next year with the content remaining the same.

Public open space Minute continued

Seat for Mr Pumphrey – High Green The empty plinth on High Green was not available. The Councillors recommended a site close to the silver birch at the other end of the Green.

Footpaths Minute continued

Dog waste bin – Langbaugh Close HDC had moved the bin closer to the road. Minute concluded.

### Accounts

M L Holden (clerk)	326.44
H Atkinson	839.28
Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)	308.60
M L Holden (reimburse cards, float costume, float sweets)	64.58
F Greenwell (reimburse float costumes)	17.79
M Stevens (reimburse consecration tea)	8.09
The Snilesworth Trust (Christmas tree)	88.13
Northumbrian Water (supply allotments, cemetery)	32.23
L P M Lennox (fee consecration of cem. ext)	376.00
Alan Dale (digging graves)	120.00
R Hindle (reimburse – decorations for float)	30.97
M L Holden (reimburse gifts for helpers)	30.76
P H Greenwell (Christmas expenses)	200.00
Yatton House Society (carol singing collection)	345.06
<u>Receipts</u>	
Allotment rents	42.05
Cemetery receipts	480.00

NYCC (for erecting kissing gate)	145.00
Carol singing collection	345.06
Float collection	177.78
Allotment rent	22.00
D Bailey (Garage rent)	10.00
Cemetery receipts	33.50

### Correspondence

Dr J Davies – re repeat prescriptions. *As it appeared to be impracticable for all patients to telephone for repeat prescriptions the Health Centre would be asked if it would be possible to arrange a collection service at the chemist.*

John Boulton, HDC – re taking over pay system. *The Parish Council agreed that the payment of wages could be taken on by HDC.*

Resident – re problems with youths in TIC car park. *See police business above*

HDC – Code of Member Conduct – Local Government Act 2000

DTLR – ditto

NYMNPA – Northern Area Parish Forum, Egton Village Hall, 22.1.02. Request for agenda items.

NYCC – re various issues raised by resident

HDC – ditto

Countryside Agency – re free transport survey to parish councils; re Wheels 2 Work; re car Clubs; re Wheels 4 All volunteer drivers. *The Council would take advantage of the offer of the free transport survey*

Lisa Bennington, Community Link Officer – request to park vehicle for public to consult re Community Investment Prospectus 19.01.02. *Approved. Councillors Mrs Greenwell and J Fletcher had attended several meetings. Requirements of residents had to be identified and there was discussion as to which was the best way obtain their views. Stokesley, Hutton Rudby and Seamer favoured canvassing focus groups whereas the Parish Council thought each household should receive a questionnaire. It was most important that the views of young people were obtained.*

Mark Crane – request for letter of recommendation. *Mr Crane would be advised that it was not Parish Council policy to recommend people for honours.*

The following items of information were received:

DTLR – brochure re Quality Public Services

CPRE – Planning Update – newsletter; readers survey; Rural Matters newsletter

M Stewart, Stokesley PC – re failure to acquire dog waste bins for flood relief bypass

Wicksteed Leisure – brochure

Alliance Leicester – re free banking services

HDC – electoral roll 2002

NYMNPA – Planning Committee agenda for info 17.12.01

NYCC – re urban grass cutting.

### Planning Applications

Alterations and extension to existing bungalow – 35 Easby Lane. *No representations*

Construction of a detached dwellinghouse and domestic treble garage to replace existing dwellings – Stanley Houses. *No objections but it was felt to be a shame to have the featureless wall of the garage so close to the side of the road*

Alterations and two storey extension to existing dwellinghouse as amended – 2 Low Green. *The Parish Council did not want to see the development spoil the character of existing property know as Broadview*

Application for Listed Building Consent as above

Alterations and extensions to existing dwelling – 16 Skottowe Drive. *No representations*

Layout of land and alterations and extensions to existing dwelling to replace existing hot food takeaway shop and construction of 2 dwellings – 18 Bridge Street. *Councillor Kirk declared a non-pecuniary interest. There was no objection to the proposal for Bridge Street but the land to the rear was overlooked and overlooking. The Council objected to backland development and access was poor.*

Applications for planning permission and Listed Building Consent for proposed erection of a single storey extension to provide a toilet and quiet room at Marwood CE VC Infant School. *Councillor Mrs Greenwell declared a non-pecuniary interest. No representations.*

Plans approved

First floor extension to existing dwelling as amended – Rowangarth, Stokesley Road

Proposed removal of one rowan tree and reducing of stems on second rowan tree in rear garden – Riverside, Low Green.

### Councillors' reports

Councillor Bell asked if provision could be made for gritting round the old peoples' bungalows. Broadacres were responsible for the footpaths and provided grit for fit residents to scatter. Assurance would be sought that facilities were available for salting/gritting paths.

He reported that there were several dirty allotments. These would be identified and reminders sent to tenants.

Councillor Mrs Stevens reported that there had been another accident at Pannierman Lane requiring the attendance of 2 ambulances. Highways would be notified.

Councillor Mrs Imeson said that ideas were needed to celebrate the Golden Jubilee and suggested that a ball be held. Availability of band and marquee would be investigated and Yatton House consulted.

Councillor Fletcher proposed that a lime tree to mark the Golden Jubilee be planted on High Green. This was agreed.

The date of the following meeting would be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2002.