

Minutes of a Meeting of Great Ayton Parish Council
held on Tuesday 8th June 1999 at 7.00 pm

Present

Councillors R Kirk, Chairman, J Fletcher, Mrs J Imeson, Mrs M Stevens, P Bell, L Groves, Mrs F Greenwell. PC J Hutchinson and Mrs J Essex also attended.

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th May 1999 were approved and signed.

Police Business

P C Hutchinson reported 78 incidents in the previous month, including 11 crimes and 2 shed burglaries. A motorcycle and garden roller had been stolen. There had been fewer problems with children. Arrests had been made for drug offences. One heroin addict, not local, had been arrested.

It was reported that the police were trying to involve youngsters in football and the Parish Council were asked to donate £15 towards a trophy. Stokesley PC had also been approached and it was hoped that teams from the police, fire brigade and schools would participate.

Matters arising

Ayton School Development/lease for sports field It was reported that the lease was close to completion. Councillors Kirk and Mrs Imeson were appointed to sign it on behalf of the Parish Council. It was agreed that rental payments should not start until the fields were ready for use. It was recognised that cost of maintenance would eventually fall to the Parish Council. A letter from Mr T Sillars of the Royal Oak Taverners was read to the meeting. The clerk is to respond that no criticism of the Taverners was intended and that the disappointment felt by them at the continued delay was shared by the Parish Council.

Bushes, Roseberry Cres/Ave Completed

Tree guards Rotary, trees Langbaugh corner To be continued in September.

Whitbread bridge The specification for the job has been written and the bridge surveyed.

White lines, Low Green It was felt that nothing further would be done to correct the white lining.

Twinning signs These are now to hand and the Cemetery Superintendent is to fix them in position.

Flagpole outside library Minute continued.

Internet/computers It was reported that there would be enough students and Mr Steve Kirby had agreed to help the Parish Council get the scheme off the ground. The clerk is to contact Mr Dave Eagle and ask him to progress. It was pointed out that Marwood School should not be left out of the scheme.

Cemetery mower/trimmer The clerk is to obtain up to date prices and ask for demonstrations of the wheeled trimmers. The police are to be asked to security mark the cemetery equipment.

Play area - plan for improvement A letter from Mr Brian Winn indicated his willingness to continue to deal with Playdale over the problematic roundabout. The offer was gratefully received and he is to be asked to report via the clerk. Tenders for erecting security fencing had been received and it was resolved to accept that from B Noble which was the lowest. The clerk is to contact HDC concerning the funds from the Kebbell Development in Easby Lane, or a possible loan to cover the cost of the fence. HDC confirmed that the police can enforce the byelaws.

Tree, cemetery Completed.

CAPE Scheme - fencing, Low Green Minute continued.

Footbridge, Low Green This is not regarded as priority by Highways and will be dealt with in due course.

Flower tubs/sponsorship Mr B Winn had expressed willingness to continue helping with planting. A cheque for £20 to cover the cost of planting the troughs on the toilet wall was received from HDC who have asked the Parish Council to take responsibility for them. Councillor Mrs Imeson understood that the payment was to be larger and is to make enquiries. Councillor Groves is to ask the Allotment Association if they would be willing to help with the tubs.

Community Service jobs Minute continued

Rubbish Romany Road HDC have agreed to have the rubbish removed.

Highways matters - fence near Suggitts, grass Newton Road, trod Linden Grove Highways have inspected the fence and will undertake repairs. The grass has been cut. The street cleaner is to be asked

to clear the trod of rubbish.

Vouchers for audit The clerk had ascertained that the Auditors did not require paid cheques to be returned provided that the cheque stubs were signed.

Grass cutting, verges It was reported that Stokesley PC have taken responsibility for cutting all the grass within the town signs and are paid by NYCC the cost of 6 cuts per year. The clerk is to contact NYCC and ask if, in principle, Great Ayton could adopt the same policy.

Traffic calming, Guisborough Road It was reported that NYCC had assessed all of the A173 and had identified Great Ayton as being high in priority for gateway traffic calming measures. The Parish Council will be consulted before any work is carried out.

Accounts

M L Holden (clerk)	273.76
W B Helm (Cemetery superintendent)	725.92
Inland Revenue (Tax and NI)	319.62
Cumbria County Council (twinning signs)	177.93
NatWest (audit certificate) (direct debit)	27.50
Ayton Ground Maintenance (grass cutting)	117.50
Atkinson Garden Machinery (mower parts)	98.47
M L Holden (reimburse shrubs, frame, postage)	82.25
E K Williams (petrol) (direct debit)	87.61
W B Helm (reimburse phone rental)	27.03
<u>Receipts</u>	
VAT refund	794.48
HDC (donation for flower troughs)	20.00
Cemetery receipts	537.50

Correspondence

YLCA - Parish Member Elections NYMNPA

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NYMNPA - Northern Area Parish Forum - agenda 27.5.99. NYMNPA are to be asked to send agenda to Mrs F Greenwell.

British Rose Growers Assoc. - competition to win rose plants. It was agreed that there was insufficient time available to prepare entry.

O A Taylor and Sons Bulbs Ltd - re bulbs for Millennium

Local Govt. Commission for England - periodic electoral review of Hambleton: draft recommendations. Great Ayton ward will now include Kildale and Easby. The clerk is to write expressing concern that in merging Swainby and Bilsdale Midcable consideration has not been given to the terrain. It was felt that it would be most difficult to canvass.

NYMNPA - Moors Messenger, newsletter

CPRE - Voice magazine, annual report

Shaws - brochure/catalogue - forms and letters

NYCC Pension Fund - early retirement and related matters

Northallerton & District Voluntary Service Association - re the Hambleton Area Rural Transport Partnership

Clerks & Councils Direct - magazine

NYMNPA - Planning Committee - Agenda for information

North Yorkshire Legal Services - re road restrictions

Tessa Jowell - Healthy Workplace Initiative

VAT information sheet

HDC - street naming and numbering, Baysdale House, School Lane

HDC - minutes of District/Parish Liaison meeting

HDC - street naming and numbering, Apple Tree Cottage, Little Ayton Lane

Thorp Parker - re transfer of licence, Eagle House, Station Road. Regret was expressed that the name of the bistro was to be changed from Josie's.

Hambleton District Sports Council - agenda AGM 20th May

CPRE - membership pack, Voice, publications catalogue, guide to planning applications

Audit Commission - notice of audit

Yorkshire Rural Community Council - Transport Conference 2.7.99.

Planning applications

The following planning applications were received:-

Construction of domestic garage to replace existing - 7 Angrove Close. No representations.

Construction of 20m telecommunications tower, Langbaugh Hall - amendments. Concern was expressed that the tower should not be obtrusive to residents in Newton Road. It was suggested that permission be restricted to 5 years only. The clerk is to attend a site meeting.

Revised details of alterations and extension to existing domestic outbuildings to provide additional living accommodation with domestic double garage, 7 Low Green. No representations

Listed Building Consent for alterations and extensions as above. No representations

Extension to existing dwellinghouse - 8 Skottowe Drive. No representations

Extension to existing dwellinghouse - Low Green House. No representations

Additional use of existing caravan site clubhouse as a country club/bistro, Whinstone View Caravan Park The Parish Council had no objections to the bistro per se but were concerned that the caravan site was not done away with. It was regarded as a valuable tourist amenity and had formed the basis for the original application.

Extension to existing dwelling - 10 Angrove Drive. No representations.

Plans approved

Application for Listed Building Consent for the provision of replacement handrails, Schoolroom Museum

Application for Listed Building Consent for demolition of existing chimney stack, Ayton Hall

Extension to existing dwelling, 70n Roseberry Crescent

Application for Listed Building Consent for the display of 3 non-illuminated signs, Schoolroom Museum

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Extension to existing hotel and provision of additional parking facilities as amended, Tree Bridge Hotel

Construction of porch, 5 Wainstones Drive

Extension to existing dwelling, 34 Langbaugh Close

Alterations and extensions to existing animal centre, as amended, RSPCA Centre

Millennium

Domesday Book Mrs Essex reported that £190 had been expended this month. Fuji had donated 50 disposable cameras most of which would be handed to children. The date for the full village photo was suggested as 4th or 5th September and it was reported that the BBC were interested in covering the event. Contact print portraits by Joe Cornish of some residents were circulated, and the Village Hall is to be booked for a further photo session.

Ball The clerk is to enquire whether the marquee firm also provide toilets.

Fireworks Minute continued.

Pay increase, Cemetery Superintendent, Clerk

An increase of 3% in line with Local Council rates was approved.

Flowers, Librarian

It was agreed that the Chairman would present Mrs Jackie Kendrew, who is to retire on 16th June, with a bouquet of flowers in recognition and appreciation of her twenty seven years service to the village.

Councillors reports

Councillor Mrs Imeson reported that Mrs Dodd had expressed her thanks to everyone for attending the dedication of the Dr Dodd memorial seat. It had been a very nice occasion.

Councillor Mrs Greenwell suggested that a new decoration for the top of the Christmas tree was required. A smaller, lighter star was agreed. Weeds on the pavement against the chemist's wall on Park Square require attention. It was noted that this was Highways' responsibility but in Guisborough the street cleaner deals with such matters.

Councillor Fletcher reported on the standard of grass cutting on High Green. The clerk is to contact the contractor and ask him to cut more frequently and to pick up the cuttings. Seats at Little Ayton and on Little Ayton Lane require refurbishment. Mr Helm is to attend to them.

Councillor Groves noted that Miss Bradley's seat on Newton Road was also in poor condition.

Councillor Bell asked that the police be notified of a white van parking inconsiderately in Roseberry Crescent. He commented on the Chapel Steps now being the best lit area in Great Ayton.

Councillor Mrs Stevens reported that the proposed siting for a memorial seat in the cemetery was unsuitable and it was suggested that it could replace a dilapidated and not-dedicated seat near the boundary with Linden Close if Mrs Morrow was agreeable.