

# Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

**Present:** Mr K Scott (Chairman), Mr B Robinson (Vice Chairman), Mrs M Grant and Mr M Rampling.

**In Attendance:** Mrs L Evely (Clerk).

1. Also present: Cllr Martin Leather

2011.185. **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Cllr Graham Potter

2011.186. **Declarations of Interest.** All Parish Councillors, as Trustees of the Village Hall, declared a personal interest in the Village Hall.

2011.187. **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

2011.188. **Public Participation.** None

2011.189. **Progress Reports.**

2011.189.1. Freelanding/Breathing Places project (minute 2011.110.1 refers) The fisherman have agreed to sign the contract and send to the Solicitor. The clerk is to contact the solicitor to chase up.

2011.189.2. Allerton Waste Recovery Park (minute 2011.110.2 refers). Planning application NY/2011/0328/ENV. There is a new Health Report taking place which is putting the scheme temporarily on hold.

2011.189.3. High Speed Rural Broadband (minute 2011.110.3 refers). Work is currently on hold while NYCC are drafting a contract. May now take place in February.

2011.189.4. Church Field Lane sign (minute 2011.110.4 refers). The clerk has ordered the sign with Harrogate Borough Council. This will be in place in the next couple of months when the council have a batch to install.

2011.189.5. Highways issues. Street Lights which are currently out in the village have been reported to Highways.

2011.189.6. Proposed Article 4 Directive, Conservation Area (minute 2011.110.6 refers). No further news

2011.189.7. Bench on Village Green (minute 2011.113 refers). The new bench has been installed by the new path on the village green.

2011.190. **Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.**

2011.190.1. Mrs Ruth Girdham, Ste Imoges, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York, YO26 9RQ: Outline Application for the erection of 1 dwelling with all matters reserved: Grant planning permission subject to conditions.

2011.190.2. To note any decisions received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting.

2011.191. **Planning applications.** None to date

2011.191.1. To consider any planning applications received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting.

2011.191.2. Mr & Mrs Richardson, Jasmine Cottage, Carr Side, Great Ouseburn: Erection of 2 storey rear extension – All Parish Councillors agreed no observations. Although noted for consideration for Street Works due to the bad bend in the road.

2011.192. **Questions from Councillors:**

2011.192.1. Cllr Robinson raised the poor condition of the road due to potholes down Light Mire Lane. The clerk to report to highways to see if any can be rectified.

2011.193. **Statement of accounts for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 – 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012.** The statement of accounts for the current year was considered and the following payments approved (copy appended to the minutes).

P30/11	Nick Spence (Groundworks/Landscaping)	2760.00
P31/11	Harland Garden Machinery Ltd (Lawnmower)	725.23

2011.194. **Correspondence received.**

- 2011.194.1. Parish Online Evaluation Licence – Mapping: All Councillors agreed this would be useful for the Parish Council to use and agreed to purchase.
- 2011.194.2. NALC: How your council works with local community and voluntary sector groups enquiry: All questions completed by the councillors and the clerk to e-mail the response back to NALC.
- 2011.194.3. Proposed replacement installation of a double bay practice facility at the Ouseburn Club. Bernard Jacklin has requested a letter of support from the Parish Council for funding assistance from Yorventure, Landfill Tax funding: All agreed to the letter of support and Cllr Scott would compile the letter.
- 2011.194.4. Bus Shelter, Branton Lane: Cllr Leather agreed to ask NYCC if there are any plans or schemes for any bus shelters in the near future and report back to the parish council in due course.
- 2011.194.5. Footpath from Branton Green: Cllr Leather advised that the potholes in the footpath have been reported to Area 6 Highways and have been sanctioned to be done by Malcolm Smurthwaite in Highways.
- 2011.194.6. Horses been ridden on the footpaths: A letter is to be written to the local hunt which crossed and damaged the new footpath requesting them to repair as necessary. Signs are also to be erected informing the public 'No horses to be ridden on the new footpath'.
- 2011.194.7. Air Crash Memorial: To be held on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Mr and Mrs Allen of Vine House, Main Street kindly agreed to display a blue oval memorial plaque on their driveway gate post. A tree is also to be planted on the site of the crash in Shaw's Field.

Correspondence received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting.

- 2011.194.8. Allotment Rents for the new forthcoming year: All councillors agreed to raise the rent for the allotments for the upcoming season as it has not been increased in the last few years. The current rate is £11 for each Allotment and a reduced price of £5.50 if over retirement age. The parish council agreed to raise the cost to £20 each allotment and to £15 if over retirement age.
- 2011.194.9. BACLA: Boroughbridge Library Donations request: All councillors agreed to donate £50 to Boroughbridge Library.
- 2011.194.10. Harrogate Borough Council – Grounds Maintenance Works 2012 Season: The clerk is to check how many cuts the council made last year and report back to the council.

2011.195. **Reports from representatives.**

- 2011.195.1. **Village Hall Committee.**  
Quiz night 3<sup>rd</sup> February.
- 2011.195.2. **Police Liaison Group.** See above minute 2011.181.5: no further news.
- 2011.195.3. **Yore Vision.** No further news
- 2011.195.4. **First Responder Scheme.** Cllr Paterson was called out as a first responder to Branton.

2011.196. **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.**

- 2011.196.1. The Club Room garden area.
- 2011.196.2. Review of rents for the football and cricket club plus the free-landing pontoons.

2011.197. **Date and Time of next meeting.** It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Council would be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.17 p.m.