

Oswaldkirk Parish Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 8th January 2009

PRESENT: 12

APOLOGIES

Jacky Young, Steve and Barbara Peters, Peter and Caroline O'Neill, Beryl Lee, Ian Henley, John and Rhona Sutherland, Eric and Jean Beadnell, Jane Dexter-Smith, Helen Goodman, David and Flora Daly and Sue Wade

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the last meeting were noted as being a correct record, proposed by David Goodman and seconded by John Webb.

Speed limits

The Secretary updated the Meeting stating that he had received a note from North Yorkshire County Council informing the Parish that they were consulting on the establishment of a 30 mph speed limit through the village. The speed limit would be 30 mph and would run between the two red patches on the B1363. It was highlighted that there was no note of traffic calming measures on the consultation document, therefore it was agreed that the Secretary would contact Mr Marr to clarify. The Plans would be available for inspection in Ampleforth Store as well as on the Village Noticeboard.

It was noted that there was no 30 mph repeater sign opposite St Aidan's is missing. The Secretary would contact Mr Marr in order to obtain a replacement.

Calor Village of the Year

The Chairman updated the Meeting, informing them that the next stage in the process was to prepare a presentation for March/April 2009 when the judges would be visiting Oswaldkirk. The Chairman said that he would keep people informed via the Notice-board.

Parish Precept

The Chairman highlighted that the Parish Precept for 2008/9 was as follows:

	2008/9
Contribution to the maintenance cost of the playground	£252
Contribution to the maintenance cost of the Village Hall	£609
Subscription to Yorkshire Local Council's Association	£31
General administration	£55
Audit fees	£68

Establishment and maintenance of the Village Website	£40
Total	£1055

It was propose that the precept should increase by just less than 5%, therefore the precept would be as follows:

	2009/10
Contribution to the maintenance cost of the playground	£265
Contribution to the maintenance cost of the Village Hall	£640
Subscription to Yorkshire Local Council's Association	£30
General administration	£55
Audit fees	£68
Establishment and maintenance of the Village Website	£42
Total	£1100

The Chairman highlighted that several of the apologies had indicated their support for the proposals.

The above was propose by Pauline Henley, seconded by David Badham and agreed by all.

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Pot-holes along The Terrace – it was highlighted that there were several large pot-holes along The Terrace, it was agreed that the Secretary would contact North Yorkshire Council County.

Chestnut Bank – there was a brief update regarding the footpath along Chestnut Bank. The Chairman highlighted that Selwyn Collinson had some sleepers that were going to be used to support the footpath and that Dave Thompson was undertaking the path reconstruction. It was hoped that the path would be finished before the judges for Calor of Village of the Year visited Oswaldkirk.

Junction of B1363 with B1257 – it was highlighted that a couple of kerb stones had been pulled out, it was agreed that the Secretary would contact North Yorkshire Council County.

Footpath along the top of the B1363 – it was highlighted that the footpath along the top of the B1363 was becoming overgrown, it was agreed that the Secretary would contact North Yorkshire Council County.

Condition of the road from Oswaldkirk to Ampleforth – the road between Oswaldkirk and Ampleforth was in a very poor state and it was agreed that the Secretary would contact North Yorkshire Council County.

Flood to the west of Hagg Cottage – it was noted that the road between Hagg Cottage and Ampleforth College had become prone to flooding due to building rubble being dumped. It was agreed that the Secretary would contact North Yorkshire Council County.

Village Hall – two issues regarding the Village Hall were raised, namely the need for salt to treat the car park and a light near the entrance. It was agreed to pass this on the Village Hall Committee.

Year of the Child – it was highlight that 2009 is village of the year; any suggestions regarding what Oswaldkirk could do should be passed to the Chair.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.15 pm.