

## Oswaldkirk Parish Meeting

### Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2007

**PRESENT:** 19

**APOLOGIES:** Rosemary Greenfield, David and Helen Goodman and Rhona Sutherland

#### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

It was highlighted that the minutes had been displayed on the Notice-board and therefore the Chairman asked whether there were any comments. There being no comments, the minutes were accepted.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

There were the following matters arising:

#### **APPLICATION No 07/00248/FUL – ERECTION OF AN AGRICULTURAL BUILDING ON LAND ADJACENT AT OS FIELD 0078 MAIN STREET OSWALDKIRK.**

The Meeting was informed that the application had been refused by Ryedale District Council.

#### **APPLICATION No 07/00327/FUL ERECTION OF DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE (REVISED DETAILS TO APPROVAL 06/01239/FUL)**

The Meeting was informed that the application had been granted by Ryedale District Council.

All other issues were addressed during the meeting.

#### **APPLICATION No 07/00527/FUL ERECTION OF A TWO STOREY EXTENSION AND LEAN-TO PORCH AT ORCHARD HOUSE, THE TERRACE, OSWALDKIRK.**

The Chairman introduced the application, there then followed a short discussion; it was proposed that the Parish Meeting recommend that Ryedale District Council approve the application, this was proposed by Ian Henley and seconded by David Lee. It was carried unanimously.

#### **CHESTNUT BANK**

The Chairman informed the meeting that a grant of £1300 had been received from Ryedale District Council and this would be used to repair the path. The Chairman highlighted that a contractor had been organised and it was hoped that the work would be carried out in the autumn. However, before work started the Chairman had been asked to contact the planning department at Ryedale District Council to determine if there were planning issues. The Chairman had written and was awaiting a response.

There was a question regarding ownership of the land and whilst it was not clear who owned it there was evidence that North Yorkshire County Council had previously taken responsibility of it insofar as they had planted trees and paid Oswaldkirk Parish Meeting to tidy it up.

Very positive feedback had been received from Ryedale District Council regarding our bid and particular note was made of the public consultation exercise. The Meeting agreed to give a vote of thanks to Rhona Sutherland for all her hard work.

### **SPEED LIMITS AND TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES**

The Secretary informed the meeting that he had been in regular contact with Richard Marr of North Yorkshire County Council Highway Department. He informed the meeting that it was unlikely that there would be speed humps along the main street as there were no street lights, however it may be possible to have some form of gateway arrangement. The Secretary informed the Meeting that as soon as official plans are received then a Parish Meeting would be held to discuss them.

### **AoB**

**Moors and Coast Tourism Partnership** – the Chairman highlighted that he had received an invite to nominate local tourist attractions. He asked that if any one was interested to see him after the Meeting.

**Presentations in the Village Hall** – it was proposed to book the village hall from November through to February and have ad hoc presentations. The 'Thursday Club Ladies' agreed to host the evenings and arrange refreshments. The Meeting felt that this was a sound proposal and the asked for any suggestions to be forwarded to him.

**Car Parking in Village Hall** – the Chairman informed the Meeting that the Village Hall was intended for people using the Village Hall and not for long-term parking.

**Dog Fouling** – Following the Chairman's Village Note, the Secretary had received comments from Villagers wishing that any response to dog fouling was proportionate and it was proposed that individual dog owners were approached. However, after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that if anyone saw owners letting their dogs foul footpaths then they should be reported to the Chairman, who would if, necessary report to Ryedale District Council.

**State of roads, pavements and drains** – the following issues were raised:

#### **Roads**

Junction of Manor View with the Main Street in Oswaldkirk - the surface is breaking up and the state of the road is very poor.

Pothole on Oswaldkirk Bank near Bank House

The state of the corner near the Old School House is poor - there is much loose material making it slippery.

There is pothole just south of the village on the Gilling Road.

### **Pavements**

There is concern regarding the state of the pavements in Manor View (esp near the junction with the Main Street) and St Oswald's Close.

The Pavement from the junction with Manor View towards the pub is poor - there is inadequate drainage which results in puddling on the pavement itself, as well as in the gutter.

### **Drains**

The drain near 15 St Oswald's Close does not appear to be clearing properly.

Drainage along the main street is poor (esp near the junction with Manor View)

There appears to be a problem with water draining down the bank and entering properties rather than draining away.

Post meeting note – the area inspector Graham Ward has been approached with the above list and the Secretary will keep the Meeting informed of progress.

**Bonfires** – the chairman had highlighted this in his Village Notice. The Secretary had received comments that as bonfires could be nuisance we needed to appreciate the concerns of others before 'lighting up'.

**Fireworks** – it was acknowledged that some residents liked to use fireworks to celebrate birthdays etc; however there was a request that if fireworks were going to be used then they should be let off before midnight.

**Light near the entrance of the Village Hall** – it was agreed to request that the Village Hall Committee consider placing a light near the entrance to the Village Hall.

**Plastic Bottle Bank** – the Meeting requested that a plastic bottle bank be placed in the Malt Shovel Car Park.

**Low flying aircraft** – prior to the start of the Parish Meeting two jets had passed over the village and numerous Villagers were concerned that these were low. After a discussion it was agreed to write the Ministry of Defence highlighting that we appreciate the need for low flying practice but also highlighting the Villagers concern.

**Malt Shovel** – the Meeting were informed that the new publican is leaving, and there was general concern regarding the Malt Shovel. It was noted that the Malt Shovel was an asset to the Village, however villagers were concerned

that it was becoming slightly run down. It was agreed to highlight the concerns to Sam Smiths.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.