

Oswaldkirk Parish Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 11th March 2008

PRESENT: 18

APOLOGIES: Gerard Simpson, Ian and Pauline Henley, David and Beryl Lee, Jean and Eric Bedale, Simon Kershaw.

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 07/00839/FUL ERECTION OF PART FIRST FLOOR/PART SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION AND FORMATION OF VEHICULAR ACCESS AT HILL HOUSE.

The Meeting were informed that the application discussed at the last meeting had been withdrawn and that the main item for the evening was another application for Hill House.

APPLICATION 07/00953/FUL ERECTION OF A CONSERVATORY AT 14 ST OSWALD'S CLOSE

The Meeting were informed that the application had been passed by Ryedale District Council.

APPLICATION No 08/00112/FUL: ERECTION OF PART FIRST-FLOOR/PART SINGLE-STOREY EXTENSION AND FORMATION OF VEHICULAR ACCESS, HILL HOUSE, LAYSTHORPE LANE, OSWALDKIRK

The Chairman introduced the application and the Applicant, Mrs Kershaw, informed the Meeting that the revised plans had been drawn up following the previous meeting as well as consultation with Ryedale District Council. Mrs Kershaw went on to inform the meeting that they were going to withdraw the current plans and submit further revised plans. The revised plans would differ in that extension would not have a 'hip' roof line but a gable end. Following the presentation, it was agreed that the Meeting should comment on the current plans (i.e. those submitted with Application no 08/00112/FUL) and after a brief discussion concluded the following:

1. The Meeting were content with the overall size of the extension and did not consider it excessive.

2. There was concern regarding the 'hip' design and proposed that the extension should have a gable end.
3. There was also concern regarding the timber cladding on the east elevation, the Meeting proposed that this should be replaced with stone and hence be more in keeping with the rest of the building.

The above was proposed by Helen Goodman and seconded by Peter Stone and carried unanimously.

CHESTNUT BANK

The Chairman informed the Meeting that some work had been carried out on the footpath along Chestnut Bank, namely several railway sleepers had been placed along the downhill side of the path to prevent it collapsing. He also informed the Meeting that the work had cost approximately £1000 and that the Village had received a grant of £1300, however they could only claim if work had been carried out by the Village that matched the amount being claimed. Therefore, Rhona Sutherland was calculating the contribution from the Village. The Meeting was informed that there was work party planned for Good Friday (i.e. 21st March 2008).

MILLENNIUM FOOTPATH

The Chairman informed that Meeting that it was hoped to extend the Millennium footpath from the end of Rose Cottage along to the bottom of the footpath. It was hoped that the work being done by North Yorks National Park Authority and the CanDo association in linking footpaths together would help and the Chairman would keep the Meeting informed of any progress on this issue.

SPEED LIMITS

The Secretary informed the Meeting that he had received a draft plan from North Yorkshire Highways. However, there were several concerns with the plans, the major two being that the speed limit was only 40 mph and not 30 mph as requested and that there was only traffic calming measures along the B1363 and none along the road to Ampleforth. The Meeting were informed that the Secretary and the Chairman had met Mr Richard Marr of NYCC Highways and had outlined their concerns to him and he promised to consider their concerns and draw up revised plans.

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North Yorks Moors National Park Authority Consultation – the chairman thanked everyone for an excellent turn out by the Village and highlighted that the draft would be circulated soon.

Calor Village of the Year – David Goodman informed the Meeting that there was a competition for Village of the Year organised by Calor. There were four

categories – people, business, environment and communications – it was agreed that David should investigate further and that Oswaldkirk should enter.

Dogs – The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received many messages of support regarding his latest statement regarding dog mess and barking dogs. He encouraged anyone with concerns regarding dogs to contact him, especially if they were willing to be a witness regarding nuisance dogs.

Precept – The Meeting were informed that the Village Hall had not received the Parish Precept. The Chairman said he would investigate.

Temporary road surface sign – The Meeting was informed that there was a 'temporary road surface sign' between Oswaldkirk and Ampleforth. The Secretary said he would investigate to see if any work was planned.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.40 pm