

Oswaldkirk Parish Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 31st May 2005

Present: 17

Apologies: Mrs Beadle, Mr and Mrs O'Neill, Mr and Mrs Waters, Mr and Mrs Lee, Mrs Henley, Mrs Young, Mr and Mrs Mckenzie-Smith and Ms Reed

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2005 were agreed as a true record.

Matters Arising:

The meeting were informed that the plans for Broad Farm had been withdrawn by the applicant.

Planning application No 05/00494/FUL – Erection of part two-storey/part single storey extension at 6 Manor View, Oswaldkirk, Yorks YO62 5 YJ

The meeting considered the above planning application and noted that it was not going to overlook any of the adjacent properties and that it was in keeping with the existing development. Therefore, it was proposed that the meeting accept the plans and recommend approval to Ryedale District Council, this was proposed by Andy Watt and seconded by Ian Henley.

Update on the Village Plan

Michael Fram outlined his and Sarah's plans for the Village Information Booklet, highlighting that the booklet will include basic information on the village e.g. times of church services, time of the library service, as well as key issues highlighted during the development of the village plan. It was noted that the booklet would need to be kept up to date on probably a yearly basis. Michael requested that if any one had any information or ideas for the plan then they should be to either him or Sarah.

Car Parking

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had spoken to Mrs Duncan regarding the car park along The Terrace. Following this discussion, it was agreed that Mrs Duncan would charge £2 a week for car parking. Mrs Duncan had asked that users of the car park erect names next to their allocated places. It was also requested that users keep an eye on whether the car park was being misused. It was noted that information about the car park would be included in the Village Information Booklet.

Mr Henley enquired that he was under the impression that Mrs Duncan was keen for the Parish Meeting to run the car park and keep any income. The Chairman highlighted that if the Parish Meeting collected money and in effect run the car park then it would be responsible for the up keep as well as insurance. Due to these complicating issues it was considered preferable to leave it with Mrs Duncan and simply encourage residents to use it.

Speeding and police presence in the village

There was a brief discussion of on the issue of speeding traffic and police presence in the village. It was noted that there had been a police speed trap in the village a few days earlier. There had been concern, in the press, that the speed trap was not necessary (see cutting from Malton Gazette and Herald), however the Parish Meeting welcomed the police presence in the village. The chairman proposed to write to the Police thanking them for carrying out the speed trap and encouraging them to continue. It was also proposed that this letter should highlight the concerns of the villagers highlighted in the Village Plan.

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Traffic calming measures – the meeting enquired whether there had been any progress regarding traffic calming measures along the B1363. It was agreed that the Parish Secretary would contact North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department.

Stones on pavement – concern was raised regarding the state of the road of the surface and in particular the fact that most of it appear to on the pavement. It was agreed that the Parish Secretary would contact North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department.

Progress on the summary of the Village Plan Summary – the meeting was informed that the summary of the Village Plan had been written and would be circulated shortly.

Birch Farm – there was no progress to report on this issue, however the Chairman agreed to investigate.

Grass cutting – the meeting noted that the grass had been cut however due to the length of the grass the cutting had not particularly neat. The meeting were informed that there were new contractors and there had been problems letting the contract. It was agreed to keep an eye on the frequency and quality of grass cutting and quality and if necessary inform North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department of the Village's concern.