

ASENBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday November 19th, 2008
at Topcliffe and Asenby Village Hall

Councillors present: Peter Palmer (Chair), Judith Lowe (Vice Chair), Grahame Marsden,
Les Chapman
Apologies: Melvyn Arkley
Parishioners present 2

MINUTES

08/094 It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on September 24th, 2008 be accepted as true record and be signed by the Chairman.
Proposed by LC, seconded by GM

08/095 MATTERS ARISING

- i) The Crab and Lobster and Crab Manor have applied for a Premises Licence. Copies of this were handed out. It is understood that individual parishioners are objecting to the terms of the proposed licence.
- ii) A letter was written to NYCC and Thirsk Town Council about the request for a new bus stop in front of Tesco, as discussed at the last meeting. As yet no reply has been received.

08/095 PLAYING FIELD

- i) **JL** will ask for information about Asenby Institute. If the Institute is not going to continue, a letter needs to be sent to inform the Parish Council.
- ii) The repairs will to be done to the playing field equipment when MA returns.

08/096 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

- i) **JL** will ask Carole Ford for information about the allotments and the FEOFFEES.
- ii) The public-spirited volunteers who helped at the village litter pick were thanked by the Chairman.

08/097 FOOTPATHS

- i) Letter was received from a parishioner requesting the re-opening of a footpath going round the playing field. On an old map, the footpath was seen to go through the middle of the field, not around it. A letter of explanation will be sent to the parishioner. **PP**
- ii) Guy Reed's rep (Julie) stated that attempts to reinstate ploughed footpaths are made ASAP, within the 14 permitted days.
- iii) The problem of the bog opposite the river will be discussed at a future meeting.

08/098 FISHING/SWALE BANKSIDE

- i) Robin Newton needs to be contacted with a view to looking at the state of the riverbank.
GM

08/099 FINANCES, CHEQUES AND COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

- i) Parish estimates for the precept were read and it was agreed that the precept can remain unchanged for the year 2009/10
Proposed by LC, seconded by GM
- ii) Forms will be completed to allow the clerk to transfer money between the savings account and the current account. Clerk
- iii) The updated asset list will be sent to the insurance company. Clerk
- iv) A cheque for £40 was written to Peter Palmer for the wreath for Mrs Halliday.
Proposed by JL, seconded by LC
- v) More information will be found about the required risk assessment Clerk
- vii) At an extraordinary meeting on December 24th, the parish council resolved to adopt the new model publication scheme. Proposed by MA, seconded by JL

08/100 CORRESPONDENCE

i) Correspondence was distributed

08/101 AOB

i) Prices of a replacement for the broken bench at the bus stop will be checked out. Clerk, JL

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

January 21st, 2009 at 7:30 pm in the village hall

_____ **Signed as true record:**

Date: