

ASENBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Wednesday November 18th 2009
at Topcliffe and Asenby Village Hall

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

MINUTES

09/045 It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on September 23rd, 2009 be accepted as true record and be signed by the Chairman. Proposed by MA, seconded by LC

09/046 PLANNING

- i) Change of use of land to form extension to domestic curtilage and erection of detached store at Crane House for Mr & Mrs C Harvey (Application was SUPPORTED at extraordinary meeting on October 16 2009. Proposed by JL, seconded by GM)
- ii) Erection of porch to side extension at Stable End, Asenby for Mr & Mrs Hooper. (NO OBJECTIONS proposed by LC, seconded by MA)
- iii) **PP** will contact Harrogate for information about planning permission obtained to knock wall down on the border between Rainton and Asenby at Baldersby Park. **Action:- PP**

09/047 PLAYING FIELD

- i) Asenby Institute is up and running again with some new members and will be hosting the village annual mince pie event.

09/048 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

- i) Steve Hall has removed the bus shelter hanging basket to have it refilled.
- ii) The tree with the broken branch does not belong to the C&L (as previously thought). As usual Julie (from Guy Reed's) has done an excellent job of dealing with this. **PP** will arrange for inspection of pc's three protected trees. **Action:- PP**
- iii) Results of investigation of water pipe to playing field- (see copy)

09/049 HIGHWAYS

- i) Old Forge crossroads - from asking around in Asenby, there seems to be is a huge amount of support for doing something to make this junction safer. **PP** will draft a letter suggesting traffic calming/mini roundabout. Letter will be circulated around pc before being sent to Highways. **Action:- PP**
- ii) S. Hall reports double-white lines have not been reinstated at Hunters' corner. **Action:- PP**

09/050 FOOTPATHS

Road from Topcliffe bridge turning left into Asenby has been swept by HBC.

09/051 FISHING/SWALE BANKSIDE

Tender from Farm & Land Services for the 2010 season: To strim Riverside Path including the wider areas the cost would be £40+VAT per cut, based upon six cuts. The tender was accepted. Proposed by MA, seconded by LC

09/052 FINANCES, CHEQUES AND COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

- i) The clerk was thanked for her excellent work with the parish council's finances. The cost of this year's audit was lowered significantly because of this.
- ii) Draft 2010/11 budget was reviewed
- iii) It was agreed to keep the precept for next year at the same amount as the present one. Proposed by LC, seconded by MA
- iv) Cheque for £184 was written to Farm and Land Services for cutting Riverside Walk. Proposed by PP, seconded by GM
- v) Cheque for £57.50 was written to Mazars for audit. Proposed by PP, seconded by GM
- vi) Cheque for £39.10 was written to Harrogate Borough Council for removal of wasps' nest in playground. Proposed by MA, seconded by JL

09/053 CORRESPONDENCE

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09/054 AOB

Further clarification needed regarding local charities **Action:- PP**

Next meeting: Wednesday 20th January 2010 at 7.30pm