

## ASENBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the annual parish council meeting held on Wednesday May 18th 2011  
at Topcliffe and Asenby Village Hall

Councillors present: Peter Palmer (Chair), Grahame Marsden, Melvyn Arkley, Judith Lowe  
Also present 5 parishioners, Chris Brown (HBC) and Paul Richardson (NYCC)

### MINUTES

- 11/025** Election of chairman: Peter Palmer was proposed by GM and seconded by JL. The new chairman declared his acceptance of office of chairman.
- 11/026** Election of vice chair: Judith Lowe was proposed by GM and seconded by PP.
- 11/027** **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – None.
- 11/028** Apologies: None
- 11/029** It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on March 16th 2011 be accepted as true record and be signed by the chairman. Proposed by MA, seconded by GM
- 11/030** Declarations of Interest - NONE
- 11/031** **FOOTPATH**  
PP reported that Aiden Raynor of NYCC Footpaths had received a letter from Mr Goldberg requesting a site meeting to discuss the reinstatement of the footpath.
- 11/032** **MATTERS ARISING**  
PP reported that he had received a letter from Mr Goldberg in which Mr Goldberg implied that someone on the parish council must know who had damaged his fence following the last parish meeting, requested that copies of the parish council minutes be sent to him by e-mail and requested a contribution of £15 towards the cost of repairing his damaged fence. It was resolved that:
- It was not a matter for the parish council to establish who had damaged Mr Goldberg's fence;
  - Minutes would not be provided to individuals but would be posted on the noticeboard and on the village website after approval;
  - The council would not consider a contribution towards the repair to Mr Goldberg's fence.
- 11/033** **PLANNING** - None
- 11/034** **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE**
- Julie Coldbeck was thanked for the repair to fence at the entrance to the village.
  - PP thanked GM & MA for resiting the grit bin.
- 11/035** **HIGHWAYS**  
Crab and Lobster crossroads – PP provided a summary of the events to date and reported that he had been advised that even the white lines could not be renewed as the off slip road was poorly maintained and the paint would not stick. PR confirmed that despite his best efforts no action would be taken as NYCC had no money available.  
CB suggested that PP approach Julian Smith MP to ask NYCC why nothing had been done despite improvements to the crossroads having been approved. **Action: PP**
- 11/036** **FISHING**  
PP reported that he had received £1000 from the Asenby Syndicate.
- 11/037** **FINANCES**
- The annual accounting statements and the annual governance statement were reviewed and approved. Proposed MA, seconded JL.
  - A cheque payable to AON Ltd for £259.98 was approved and signed. Prop MA, seconded JL.
  - A cheque payable to Isobel Peters for £123.96 (£115.36 salary + £8.60 expenses) was approved and signed. Prop MA, seconded JL.
  - A cheque payable to Hillsprint Banners Ltd for £20 was approved. Prop MA, seconded JL.
  - IP's membership of SLCC for £72 pa was approved.
  - The precept of £675 had been received from HBC.
- 11/038** **CORRESPONDENCE**

- i) Reduced opening hours of household waste recycling centres. To put on noticeboard. Action IP.
- ii) Other correspondence for circulation.

**Next meeting: 20th July 2011**

Sign:

Date: