

ASENBY PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21 September 2016
at Topcliffe Village Hall

Councillors present: Peter Palmer (Chair), Judith Lowe (Vice Chair), Mel Arkley

Also present Cllr B Bateman and Cllr M Atkinson, Mr Gifford
Jayne Molyneux (Clerk)

MINUTES

16/27 APOLOGIES

Peter Dale and Don Crompton

16/28 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2016 be accepted as a true record and be signed by the Chair. Proposed JL, seconded MA.

16/29 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

16/30 MATTERS ARISING

PP was in receipt of a letter from Mrs J Elliott a co-owner of Asenby Village Hall (letter on file). The letter laid out their intention to remove the now derelict building due to its disrepair. PP replied agreeing to the demolishing. MA asked if it would be a site suitable for development – PP as yet no planning permission has been sought.

16/31 FOOTPATHS

Banktop Footpath – PP circulated an email from Mr Mullins (on file). No further progress. NYCC threatening to begin action to renew the path.

16/32 PLANNING

APC considered the application received No 6.23.118.FUL 16/03673/FUL – detached biomass building with storage at Northfields Farm, Park Road. No objections, other than confirmation from HBC regarding compliance with air pollution standards

Orchard Cottages – two cottages have been built. Residents in existing cottage have moved into one of the new cottages. The now empty cottage will remain so while third cottage is built. PP commented that the construction crew have been excellent.

Greenways – APC considered plans outside of the meeting. No objections.

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PLAYING FIELD

PP circulated a letter from Siobhan Gifford (on file). Siobhan will reconstitute the committee. BB suggested contacting HBC for funding to support the playing field. PP explained there are some funds held in a bank account but it is the funding for new equipment that will difficult. Mr Gifford to pass on BB comments to Siobhan. MA commented that he had visited the playing field and felt that it is in need of TLC although the equipment looks safe, however the basket ball net is broken. Mr Gifford confirmed he has a key for the container.

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VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

The notice board at the bus stop has been repaired and the bin has been moved. Dog waste can go in the bin. JL commented that the river bank requires cutting – PP reported that Farm and Land Services come on a regular basis.

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FISHING/SWALE BANKSIDE

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FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION

HSBC community account at 3 September 2016 £5144.22

HSBC business money manager account at 3 May 2015 £2533.39

Sign:

Date: