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## **MINUTES OF GLAISDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs : S W Thompson (Chair), Mrs K MacDonald, P Thurlow, C Pearson, R Norris, M Foord .  
C/Cllr WH Tindall.

**APOLOGIES :** Cllr N Hopwood, D/Cllr T Lawn.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST :** None.

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** were presented, agreed and signed as a true record.
2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
  - 2.1 Police attendance and report.

Incidents of note :

    - 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Unconfirmed reports of poaching with lamps during the late evenings in Gt Fryupdale and in the Oakley Walls areas. Police checked areas with no gain.
    - 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - Reported over the weekend that a 'Rite-Lite', 2m long, Black & blue 10kva generator was stolen from a remote location near to Houlsyke, where it had been chained to a water bowser over the weekend.
    - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - A 53 yr old male from the Lealholm area was charged with a domestic related assault.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> March - A property at Greenhouses was searched and a quantity of cannabis plants, bushes and other equipment which indicated cannabis cultivation were seized. A 53yr old male is suspected of cultivating the plants and enquiries are ongoing.
    - 12<sup>th</sup> March - At approximately 19-45hrs a male with gingery brown hair walked into a property in Glaisdale and was found by the resident who challenged him. The male said he was selling things. This male is connected with a Black Ford Ka and had earlier been noted in Lealholm trying to sell unknown items. No offences were committed on this occasion but he is possibly linked to Door to Door sellers working this area.
    - 13<sup>th</sup> March - Overnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> March all four hubcaps from a Peugeot 205 car were stolen from the car which was parked outside a property on Arncliffe Terrace, Glaisdale. No lines of enquiry available at present.
  - 2.2 Affordable Housing occupancy – verification of latest applicants.
    - Some activity has been reported over the recent weeks in that the two vacant properties at Thornhill View have now received suitable applicants and tenants for both properties are undergoing checks etc. prior to tenancies being offered.

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Signed as a true record : .....(Chairman )

DATE : .....

- 2.3 Turning Circle traffic management – Park View, Glaisdale.
- **Mr Ged Lythe of NYCC Highways dept. has responded to our support for this request for signage/yellow lines to be installed at this location. His response indicated that there was little prospect of such measures being agreed due to its low priority rating and current financial restraints in operation. Members took note and agreed that no further action should be taken at this time.**
- 2.4 2012 Parish seating maintenance – appraisal returns.
- **Only one return now outstanding, to be returned as matter of priority.**
- 2.5 Millenium Oak Tree care request – Mr Simon Rhodes.
- **Members informed of Mr Rhodes’ agreement to undertake the voluntary care of this tree during the foreseeable future. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Rhodes thanking him for his generosity and confirming that such work is done on a purely voluntary basis and without any liability for any other work that may be requested appertaining to its maintainance by parishioners or other interested parties.**

### 3. PLANNING

#### 3.1 Applications :

- 3.1.1 NYM/2012/0073/FL : Application for construction of replacement bay window classroom extension at Lealholm Primary School, Lealholm. Amended details.
- **No Objections raised.**

#### 3.2 Referrals

- 3.2.1 Retrospective approval notice for works at Inglenook, Lealholmside.
- **Enforcement Officer has advised that retrospective application has been requested from owners for works already completed.**

#### 3.3 Results :

**None.**

### 4. FINANCE

- 4.1 Grasscutting services – receipt of quotations re invitations to tender.
- **Members advised that of the three contractors invited to tender for this work only JJ Harrison has submitted any form of quotation. Mssrs Ellis & Rhodes and R & B Trees & Gardens have both declined to tender on this occasion. The quotation received from JJ Harrison shows only inflation based increases on last years rates and members agreed that this quote should be accepted as is. Proposal to accept this quotation made by Cllr RN, seconded Cllr PT. All members in agreement. Clerk to offer contract to JJ Harrison.**
- 4.2 YLCA – renewal of membership subscriptions for 2012.
- **Members advised of receipt of 2012 subscription renewal notice for Yorkshire Local Councils Association membership. Proposal to renew membership and to make payment made by Cllr MF, seconded Cllr RN. Cheque 100762 issued in payment.**
- 4.3 Replenishment of stationary supplies – Staples Business Acc. – Invoice for settlement.
- **Members advised of invoice received from Staples Ltd re supply of stationary items for use in council administration. Proposal to make payment made by Cllr MF, seconded Cllr RN. Cheque 100761 issued in payment.**

### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

#### 5.1 Action / Reply

- 5.1.1 NYMNPA \_ Forestry Commission Register of Grant Schemes and Felling. – West Arnecliff Wood.
- **Noted - No objections raised.**
- 5.1.2 NYMNPA \_ Forestry Commission Register of Grant Schemes and Felling. – Brown House, Lealholm.
- **Noted - No objections raised.**

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## 5.2 Minutes & Reports

None received.

## 5.3 For Information

5.3.1 NYMNPA – ‘This Exploited Land’ project – schedule of drop-in sessions.

- **Noted - the drop-in session for this parish is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Ley Hall, Lealholm between 5pm and 8pm. All parishioners welcome.**

5.3.2 SBC – Garden Waste Collections in rural areas – changes.

- **Notification of proposals to change current fortnightly recyclable waste collections to monthly collections in some rural areas to reduce costs. Individual households to be informed if their area is to be affected.**

5.3.3 SBC – Soil Improver giveaway – April dates.

- **Noted - event to be held at Whitby West Cliff car park on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 4-6pm.**

### Newsletters received :

None received

### Publications received :

None received

Other items of communication were received.

## 6. **REPORTS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED**

None attended

## 7. **MATTERS OF INTEREST RAISED BY MEMBERS**

7.1 Rail Signal Box – Glaisdale Station.

- **Cllr R Norris informed members that circumstances have arisen within EVRDC which have prevented them signing any form of agreement with Network Rail to go forward with the refurbishment of this signal box. Funding has been agreed through the Leader scheme but is time limited and there seems to be no prospect of solving the difficulties within EVRDC before this funding will become unavailable. The future of this project is currently uncertain and Cllr Norris will keep members informed of any developments.**

7.2 Cattle Grid at top of Bainly Bank – repairs required.

- **Cllr Thurlow reported that the fencing at the sides of the cattle grid on Bainly Bank has collapsed and requires attention. Clerk to report the matter to NYCC Highways.**

8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012, commencing at 7.30pm, and will be held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale.**

