

# Glaisdale Parish Council

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## **MINUTES OF GLAISDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

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

**APOLOGIES :** None.

### **i ELECTION OF OFFICERS :**

Chairman : Cllr SW Thompson - proposed Cllr RN, seconded Cllr KM, all agreed.

Vice Chairman : Cllr N Hopwood - proposed Cllr RN, seconded Cllr PT, all agreed.

Treasurer (Hon.) : Cllr P Thurlow - proposed Cllr RN, seconded Cllr CP, all agreed.

**li Acceptance of Office Declaration made by Cllr SW Thompson, signed by Clerk as Responsible Officer.**

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## **BUSINESS OF GLAISDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST :** Members are reminded of the need to consider whether they have a personal or prejudicial interest to declare in relation to any item on this agenda. Any interest must be declared at the start of the meeting and, if the interest is deemed prejudicial, the member must withdraw from the meeting whilst the item is under discussion and must not take part in any decision making process in relation to that matter.

**Declarations of interest made : Cllr Mrs K MacDonald re item 4.2 these minutes.**

**1. MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING** were presented, agreed & signed as a true record.

### **2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**2.1** Police attendance and report.

- **Local incidents :**

- 23/04/12 a large generator belonging to contractors at Glaisdale Railway Station was tampered with, resulting in the loss of 200ltrs of fuel. Investigation was unable to determine whether this was accident or attempted theft. No further lines of enquiry available.

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

DATE : .....

- 02/05/12 Report from Lealholm resident that there was a vehicle on land adjacent to the Railway just west of the village and persons camping. When Officers attended they found a discarded tent in poor condition which appeared to have been dumped. No signs of any people staying in this area.
- 08/05/12 Report from tourist walking in Arncliffe woods that a number of quad bikes were driving on the footpaths in these woods. The quads did not have any number plates or identification. NYMP urge residents to report immediately any sightings of off road vehicles in areas where they are likely to cause damage and where they should not have any permission to be.
- 11/05/12 Further reports of individuals in the local area being defrauded by means of computer scam, as reported in previous minutes. PCSO Pete Lewis is to give a presentation on this problem and advice on how to best protect oneself from it, at the Robinson Institute, Glaisdale on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. All welcome to attend.
- There have been several reports of thefts of trailers left unattended or in out of the way locations in the Castleton and Botton areas. Enquiries into these thefts are ongoing.
- Members of the public are asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity or non urgent incidents to 0845 6060247
- Please note that if a crime or other suspicious activity is seen 'as it happens' then please report the incident immediately using the '999' telephone service.

### 3. PLANNING

#### 3.1 Applications :

None Received

#### 3.2 Referrals

None.

#### 3.3 Results :

None.

### 4. FINANCE

The following six finance submissions were received by members and resolved as detailed below.

#### 4.1 \*\* Rural Action Yorkshire – 2012 Subscription renewal.

- Members advised of subscription renewal advice received from R A Y. Members agreed that this subscription should be renewed and proposal to make payment made by Cllr RN, seconded Cllr PT. All members in agreement. Cheque 100765 issued in payment.

#### 4.2 Glaisdale Tennis Club – request for funding support.

- Members received this request for funding support in which explanations were given regarding the difficulties experienced in obtaining any form of support from many of the Agencies and Bodies which have been approached so far. The Tennis club ended by making a plea that the Parish Council should take on the financial burden of ensuring the club is able to meet its liabilities until such time as it can become financially self - supporting, however long that may be.
- Members were not presented with sufficient information to be able to make any decision on this matter and, while not wishing to see the club disappear for lack of funding, were also sure that funding could be secured from certain bodies with the right type of applications. C/Cllr Tindall indicated that an application to the Northern Area Committee would likely receive sympathetic hearing and should be made by the club.
- Members requested that more detailed information should be sought from the club regarding its financial situation before any decision on funding, of whatever type, can be made. Clerk to request further detail from the Club.

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## 4.3 NYCC – Receipt of Verge Cutting/Weed Control order – 2012 season.

- **Noted.**

## 4.4 \*\* South Cleveland Heart Fund (SCHF) – request for financial support.

- **Members received this re-submitted request for financial support from the SCHF and were pleased to note that the criticism previously made to this charity, regarding the lack of any indication as to what level of benefit is enjoyed by residents in this parish, has been answered. Members were pleased that SCHF have understood the nature of our concerns and agreed that a small donation to their funds should be made. Proposal to make a donation of £50 made by Cllr RN, seconded Cllr NH. All members in agreement. Cheque 100766 issued in payment.**

## 4.5 2011/12 Accounts – completion of internal audit – presentation of Internal Auditors report & Presentation of completed Final Accounts for approval and acceptance.

- **Internal Auditors report for 2011/12 accounting year presented to members for approval. No issues raised by auditor - all procedures and practises approved and Cllr NH proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr RN. All members in agreement. Chairman signed acceptance of report.**
- **Completed final accounts for 2011/12 accounting year presented to members for approval Cllr NH proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr RN. All members in agreement. Chairman signed Receipts and Payments ledger and Audit document as true record of accounts.**

## 4.6 \*\* Clerks expenses – Qtr 4 2011/12

- **Clerk presented expenses claim for last quarter of 2011/12. (This should have been presented last month but it did not appear on the agenda through oversight!) Proposal to make payment made by Cllr RN, seconded Cllr PT. All members in agreement. Cheque 100767 issued in payment.**

## 5. CORRESPONDENCE

### 5.1 Action / Reply

#### 5.1.1 SBC – Draft Gambling Policy changes – Consultation.

- **This consultation received and noted - members had no inclination to disagree with the District councils' proposals and are not aware of any premises within the parish to which these regulations would currently apply. No comment to be made on this consultation.**

### 5.2 Minutes & Reports

#### 5.2.1 None received.

### **5.3 For Information**

#### **5.3.1 High Speed Rural Broadband – Information**

- Members appraised of information received from Liz Dowson (Regeneration & Planning Services, SBC.) regarding potential for provision of High Speed Broadband in the upper Esk Valley areas where it is currently almost non-existent and is most unlikely to benefit from the mainstream efforts being made directly by government-sponsored commercial businesses. Recognising this fact, the government has made funding available for rural communities to set up their own schemes with the help of Local government services. The first step in accessing this funding is to prove a need for such broadband service in those areas which are not served at all and who would benefit the most. Liz Dowson has provided a simple form for individuals to register interest in taking up any new broadband service and members were requested to distribute these to all of the remote rural areas within the parish and encourage their completion and return. Clerk to produce copies of the form for distribution by members.

#### **Newsletters received :**

R.A.Y. – Country Air – Spring 2012.

#### **Publications received :**

None received

Other items of communication were received.

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

None attended this month.

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

#### **7.1 Problems reported with refuse collection service.**

- Several members have received complaints from parishioners regarding very poor service from one particular crew, in some cases being subjected to inappropriate and aggressive behaviour from one individual operative on this crew. This problem is not an isolated issue and similar behaviour by this individual has been reported on different occasions.
- Members were unanimous in their condemnation of such behaviour and agreed that a strong letter of complaint be sent to SBC requesting immediate action be taken to prevent any recurrence.

#### **7.2 Public Information signs for Lealholm & elsewhere**

- Members raised the matter of provision of information signs at some points within the villages where the public & tourists might benefit from such information (eg. Lealholm centre, Beggars Bridge etc.) and their subsequent care and maintenance. The subsequent discussion included the possibility of sourcing such signs from the NYMP. And D/Cllr Tim Lawn indicated that these types of sign have been provided to villages in the past. Clerk to investigate further.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING :** Will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012, commencing at 7.30pm, and will be held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale.