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MINUTES OF GLAISDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale, on Thursday 21st March 2013.

PRESENT: Cllrs : N Hopwood (Chair), C Pearson, P Thurlow, M Foord, R Norris.
C/Cllr WH Tindall.

APOLOGIES : Cllr, S W Thompson

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 : None

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

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

2.1 Police attendance and report.

Incidents of Note

- A number of reports were received in the Rural area particularly in the Glaisdale, Egton and Lealholm area regarding Males (possibly Irish travellers) selling generators and other power tool equipment from a White Transit van. The registration of the vehicle passed on several occasions was not UK related and could not be identified from which country it may have originated from. The vehicle and persons are of interest to the Police and any sightings or if approached to buy from persons matching descriptions should be reported immediately to NYP.
- 24th February Approx 1735hrs report of a Black Mitsubishi Shogun in the area of the Green at Glaisdale with 4 males acting suspiciously. One of the males had approached a resident asking if the resident knew of a Silver Peugeot for sale in the village? The male appeared "spaced out" or possibly intoxicated. VRM of the Shogun not verified but possibly LEE4N which NYP have an interest in. NYP encourage any sightings to be reported on 101 asap.
- 11th March residents of a property near to The Green at Glaisdale report that they have been subjected to ASB by persons unknown since Christmas 2012. Large stones have been thrown at windows on a regular basis and to date it has been through sheer luck that no criminal damage has occurred. Local Officers are investigating and will continue to monitor the situation.

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

DATE : .....

- 15th March Approx 1340hrs a resident of Slate Hill Fryup was disturbed by a male wandering into their home. Started talking to them stating he knew the previous owners. Male had been sleeping in his vehicle. Officers made an area search and located the male who stated he was on holiday in the area for a week sleeping rough in his car. Words of advice given.

Incidents of note from neighbouring parishes

- 15th February Approx 1OOOhrs a resident of Priory Park spotted a male looking around in the rear of a neighbouring property, Resident approached the male and asked what he was doing to which he replied he was "looking for scrap metal, and it's not against the law" Male appeared to be alone and returned to a white flat back Ford Transit with a VRM NK02KWW. This vehicle is of interest to Police and it is requested that any sightings be called through to NYP immediately.
- Between 23 February and 25th February Fuel was stolen from a diesel fuel tank at J W Mortimers engineering in Egton- Nothing seen or heard and the fuel tank has been seized for forensic purposes. – Enqs continue.
- 24/2/13. Theft of 2,000 ft of aluminium scaffold pipe from a yard at Dean Hall Littlebeck. Nothing seen.
- 25th February Report from resident of Wayworth Farm Commondale that on the 24th February approx 2300hrs an arson attack took place where 20 bales of straw/hay were destroyed. Fire service attended the incident as it occurred but no report to the Police had been made at the time of the incident- Enqs continue.
- An overnight burglary took place between 28th February and 1st March at a private stable next to the Grange at Danby where several Horse tack items were stolen -All lines of enquiry exhausted.
- 12th March Approx 1030hrs a White Ford Transit VRM BN07LCF was seen in the acting suspiciously between the Danby and Lealholm areas- No further reports and noted by Police SNA Officers.

Other information provided.

- There has been a frenzy of reports over the past 2 weeks relating to concerns of "Dognapping" in the area, In particular relating to RSPCA canvassers in the area. Whitby SNA can report that there have been NO reports of any dogs stolen at all. There has been a rumour spread through Social websites that vehicle tyres are being marked with red and yellow dots outside properties that criminals are using as a code to signify target dogs to steal. In addition people in the local community are accusing some local RSPCA canvassers of being perpetrators of this type of activity. Whitby SNA Officers have thoroughly checked out the RSPCA canvassers and can confirm they are indeed genuine fund raising agents on behalf of the RSPCA. The canvassers have NO involvement with dognapping and are not marking any tyres outside homes they visit.

  The Red and yellow dots on vehicle tyres are not related in any way to criminal behaviour. The dots are manufacturers marks and have been confirmed by experts and manufacturers in the industry.

Issues raised by Members.

- Cllr PT raised the ongoing issues with 'off-roaders' causing damage and disturbance at several localities in Fryup and Glaisdale/Lealholm. PCSO Lewis informed members that this problem is

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continually in their considerations and where offenders can be identified then appropriate action will be taken. Unfortunately, there are few opportunities to catch offenders 'in the act' and members of the public should try and obtain as much evidence as possible (ie photographs, descriptions, times, dates etc.) and then pass this information to the police.

2.2 Parish Seat maintenance 2013 – outstanding schedules for quotation.

- **One schedule outstanding - to be completed and returned asap.**

2.3 Update on potential candidates for co-option to vacant councillor position - Glaisdale Ward.

- **No further progress - members to continue trying to recruit a replacement councillor.**

3. PLANNING

3.1 Applications :

None Received

3.2 Referrals

None received.

3.3 Results :

None received.

4. FINANCE

4.1 Receipt of quotations re grass cutting for 2013 season

- **Members advised of only one reply received from those contractors approached to supply a quotation for the grass-cutting work for 2013. JJ Harrison has provided a quotation and as discussed during the budget approval process, strict limits are to be applied as to the number of cuts etc. which may be undertaken in order to maintain the spend on this service at no more than that of 2012. Cllr RN proposed the work be offered to JJ Harrison Ltd, seconded by Cllr MF, all in agreement. Clerk to offer work, on this basis, to JJ Harrison.**

4.2 Notification received re increase in fees for hire of Robinson Institute – 2013 season

- Noted. Members informed that these charges do not apply retrospectively and so GPC will not be subject to a surcharge for those bookings already placed.

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5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Action / Reply

None Received.

5.2 Minutes & Reports

5.2.1 NYCC – Y Coast & Moors County Area Committee – Vacancies for co-opted members.

- **Noted - Members informed that this information was received too late to be considered at this meeting. The nomination dates have already passed.**

5.3 For Information

5.3.1 Timber extraction routes – guidance document for partnership organisations.

- **Noted - to be retained for future reference.**

5.3.2 NYCC – Information re future of Scarborough Borough Transport Forum

- **Noted - members informed that due to reduction in support from involved partners this forum has ceased to be effective and consequently is to be discontinued.**

5.3.3 NY County Homeless Group – information re 'Street Link' service.

- **Members informed of this initiative to help those individuals who find themselves having to sleep 'rough'! Its aim is to publicise a service run by the 'Street Link' organisation which provides help to such individuals. Members of the public can contact the organisation where they feel that an individual who is sleeping rough needs help. A poster advertising the service and informing of the contact telephone number for Street Link will be displayed in the parish.**

5.3.4 NYMNPA Moorsbus Network – 2013 service information.

- **2013 timetable provided - placed in R Institute foyer to be available for inspection by all.**

Newsletters received :

Clerks & Councils Direct – March edition.

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 Highways Issues.

- **Fence over culvert (edge of highway) at Woodocks, Glaisdale, has collapsed.**
- **Numerous potholes and highway defects throughout the parish.**

7.2 Information signs – Lealholm & Glaisdale.

- **Members enquired as to progress being made on information boards previously discussed for Lealholm and for Glaisdale (Beggars Bridge). Cllr CP to enquire with Lealholm Shop (they being the prime movers in this case) regarding any developments and Clerk to enquire with Glaisdale WI regarding the Beggars Bridge info board.**

- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Will be on Thursday 18th April 2013, commencing at 7.30pm, and will be held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale.**