

Approved Minutes of Allerthorpe Annual Parish Meeting 2011

Held on Wednesday 4th April 2011 in the Village Hall

Chairman: Mr. K Macleod; Clerk: Mr F P Wiltshire

There were 19 other electors present (as listed in the record of attendance)

1. CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW AND WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed those present to the Annual Parish Meeting and explained that this was an open meeting at which any elector was free to speak.

2. MINUTES OF 2010 MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th May 2010 were agreed

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING

PCSO Terry Cunliffe and PC Janet Anderson spoke about policing issues. Checks on vehicle speeds through the village had been carried out on three occasions recently. On each occasion the average of the speeds recorded had been less than 30 mph; but 3-4% of vehicles were exceeding the speed limit and five warning notices had been issued. Further checks would be carried out.

Crime in the area had generally been low recently.

Attention was drawn to the opportunity to have free home safety checks; and also free fire safety checks.

5. VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT

A progress report was given. The roof and electrical installation had been renewed and work on the toilets was in progress. A bid had been made for a grant towards the cost of redecoration, renewing the windows and refitting the kitchen, but the need for further fundraising within the village was stressed. There had been a number of expressions of interest in hiring the hall once it was fit to be used.

6. A1079 JUNCTION

An update was given on the progress and programme for completion of the Hodsow Lane roundabout. It was intended that the majority of the work would be completed without interrupting traffic flows; but a night closure of the A1079 would be required to complete the road surfacing and the link up of Allerthorpe Main Street and Hodsow Lane to the roundabout would need traffic light control.

The meeting expressed concern that the new junction might increase the volume of traffic through the village.

Post meeting note:

It has since been established that:

- a) The roundabout area will be spread with earth and seeded with grass. After twelve months ERYC will seek sponsors to make it more attractive.
- b) There will be lights at the roundabout and for 100 metres in each direction along the A1079, and also on the subsidiary roundabout to the industrial estate.
- c) The road signage will be as now.

7. VILLAGE WEB-SITE

The Chairman drew attention to the Village web-Site and invited people to provide items of interest for inclusion on it.

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Chairman explained that the local Neighbourhood Watch organisation had been disbanded and support for Neighbourhood Watch was now provided nationally.

9. WINTER PRECAUTIONS

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council only had the resources to treat the main road through the village. They had however given a grant which had funded the purchase of two salt bins, a salt spreader and a supply of salt to enable other roads and paths to be treated by the village. One salt bin was to be located near the Village Hall and the other in Back Lane; budget provision had been made to purchase further salt bins.

10. CHANGES TO RUBBISH COLLECTION

Advice had been received that between now and July waste food caddies were to be issued to all households by ERYC, following which it would be permissible to put waste food and cardboard in the Brown Bin.

11. DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012

The Chairman drew attention to the fact that the Queen would be celebrating her diamond jubilee in June 2012 and suggested that the village should hold an event to mark the occasion. It was agreed to set up a small working party to develop ideas.

12. OPEN FORUM

Concerns were raised about dog fouling. Attention was drawn to the fact that a litter bin had been provided near the Village Hall and that dog litter could be place in this bin. It was suggested that signs be erected drawing attention to this and to the £100 fine which could be imposed for allowing dogs to foul.

It was ERYC's intention that their Streetscene team should carry out tidying-up and minor repair activities in the village on a regular basis this year. It was open to anyone to draw attention to items needing action.

13. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions and the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.