

# Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 7.30 p.m.  
in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

**Present:** Mr K Scott (Chairman), Mrs J Burton, Mrs R Kay, Mr B Robinson and Mr R White.

**In Attendance:** Mrs Z Hopps.

Also present were two members of the public.

2008.35. **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Mr L Paterson and Mr M Rampling.

2008.36. **Declarations of Interest.**

2008.36.1. All Parish Councillors, as Trustees of the Village Hall, declared a personal interest in the Village Hall.

2008.37. **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2008.38. **Public Participation.** Members of the public made comments and gave information about trees in the village and the condition of the playing field – both items to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

2008.39. **Progress Reports.**

2008.39.1. Village Design Statement (minute 2008.23.1 refers). There will be another meeting after Easter – some questionnaires are still being returned.

2008.39.2. Carrside Road Development (minute 2008.26 refers). Work is due to start in the next 2-3 weeks.

2008.39.3. Registration of land owned by the Parish Council (minute 2008.23.2 refers). No further progress on this matter.

2008.39.4. Village Hall grant applications (minute 2008.29.1 refers). The application to the Foundation for Sport and the Arts has been submitted and acknowledged. An application to be made to NYCC for funding.

2008.40. **Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.** The following decisions have been notified by the Borough Council:

2008.40.1. Possible planning enforcement case notice – The Forge, Main Street, Great Ouseburn.

2008.40.2. Vicarage, Main Street, Great Ouseburn. Granted subject to conditions. Concerns were raised regarding condition 9, regarding the rebuilding of the wall. The Clerk to seek clarification.

2008.41. **Planning applications.** To consider the following planning applications:

2008.41.1. Henyard Cottage, Carrside Road, Great Ouseburn. Erection of single storey side extension. No objections.

2008.41.2. Belgrave House, Carrside Road, Great Ouseburn. Erection of single storey side and rear extensions to basement. No objections.

2008.42. **Questions from Councillors.**

2008.42.1. The Clerk was asked to contact Harrogate Borough Council regarding the second planning application on Mole Cottage, as it has been removed from the planning website.

2008.42.2. The Clerk was also asked to contact the relevant authorities regarding vehicles parking across footways, blocking them.

2008.43. **Open Spaces Group.** It was agreed to liaise with Little Ouseburn Parish Council and other bodies in order to achieve ongoing maintenance of the area near Kirby Hall Bridge, to remove immature willows and to open up the view at the entrance to the village. Little Ouseburn PC are undertaking a consultation exercise, and will be contacting Great Ouseburn PC once those results are known.

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2008.44. **“No Cold Calling” Zone.** A proposal to introduce a “No Cold Calling” Zone in the village was considered and it was agreed that a suitable area for the scheme would be the cul-de-sac on Branton Lane.

2008.45. **Parish Council Elections Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008.** The date of the elections was noted, and also that Guidance Notes for candidates, together with nomination papers, are available from the Clerk as well as being available from the Elections Office at Harrogate Borough Council. The date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, together with the Annual Parish Meeting, will now be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

2008.46. **Statement of accounts for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008.** The statement of accounts for the current year and the following payments were approved (copy appended to the minutes).

P43/07	Abacus Marquee Hire	£587.50
P44/07	Abacus Marquee Hire	£3,266.50
P45/07	Abacus Marquee Hire	£963.50
P46/07	Clerk's salary and expenses (4th quarter)	£702.82
P47/07	Mole Control	£106.00
P48/07	Dalton Enterprises	£487.62
P49/07	Yore Vision (equipment hire)	£70.00

2008.47. **Correspondence received.**

2008.47.1. Enjoy England brochure. To be circulated.

2008.47.2. NYCC – A Short Guide to Overview and Scrutiny. To be circulated.

2008.47.3. Harrogate Borough Council – Review of Contaminated Land Strategy. To be circulated.

2008.47.4. Letter from a local resident re the removal of habitat in Churchfield Lane. Noted.

2008.47.5. ‘Arts in Your Village’ Event 12<sup>th</sup> April – The Old Courtyard, Thirsk. To be circulated.

2008.47.6. Harrogate Borough Council Spring Clean April 2008. Noted.

2008.48. **Reports from representatives.**

2008.48.1. Village Hall Committee. The Cricket Club Race Night was a very successful event, and the marquee lining was used for the first time. Some extra volunteers have come forward to help run events.

2008.48.2. Youth Forum. Two grants have been received recently, for trips. At the annual meeting with the cricket club, agreement was reached on sharing the field this year.

2008.48.3. Police Liaison Group. If any younger members of the community would be interested in attending these events, please contact Richard White or the Clerk.

2008.48.4. Yore Vision. The launch date for the walks signs and leaflets is 23<sup>rd</sup> April in St James Square, Boroughbridge. There are plans for the square to be recobbled and the shop fronts improved. Yore Vision has also been involved in the campaign against the proposed waste centre behind the Coronation Hall.

2008.49. **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.**

2008.49.1. Trees at the playing field, and an update on the trees being removed in Branton.

2008.49.2. Condition of the playing field pre the start of the cricket season.

2008.49.3. Condition of roads.

2008.50. **Date and Time of next meeting.** To confirm that the next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.