

# Hayton and Burnby Parish Council

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Clerk: Chris Worrall. 26 Chapelfields, Holme on Spalding Moor, YORK. YO43 4DH

Present: Cllr Mary Drewery (Chair), Cllr Elizabeth Thackery, Cllr Mick Bettison, Cllr Darren Smith, Cllr David Nicholson, Cllr Caroline Wagstaff, Cllr Simon Sedcole and 8 members of the public.

**Public Session.** None

**Welcome and apologies.** Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologised for the sudden switch of venues due to a double booking of the Village Hall. No apologies everyone present.

**57/11 Minutes of the last meeting dated 18th of May 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012.** Both sets of minutes were approved and signed as a true and correct record of each meeting.

**Declaration of Interest. The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007. To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda.**

Cllr Darren Smith declared an interest in the Wind Turbine planning application.

**58/11 Matters arising**

**Highways footpath drain outside The Plough.** This issue was explained to Jim McGiven of the ERYC during the walkabout which took place on June 14<sup>th</sup>, he took photos and promised to push from his end. Cllr Wagstaff and the Clerk had been exchanging emails with Rob Brown of the Highways department who has now said he understands the problem now photos from Cllr Thackery have been sent to him again he has agreed to look at the problem.

**Gas Pipe.** This has finally been done as of 24/05/12 when they came and sandblasted the pipe, followed by four visits to paint the pipe.

**Beck Clearance and Ownership.** Cllr Thackery had been in further contact with Matt Smith of the Environment Agency who agreed to have the beck sprayed so that the vegetation would die off revealing the silt banks, this would let the water flow better and maybe not erode the banks. Some banks had already fallen in the beck the previous weekend during the heavy rains. Clerk to contact the Drainage Board to arrange a site visit to see what can be done the full length of the beck to prevent further flooding.

Cllr Wagstaff asked if stones could be placed along the bank to prevent erosion, Cllr Thackery said last time willow had been planted along the effected banks and woven to create a living barrier between the bank and the beck. She also stated that if the beck was maintained annually then the problem wouldn't be so bad.

**Drains at Burnby.** Jim McGiven from the ERYC was shocked on the walkabout at the state of the drains in Burnby and photographed the majority of the. In his opinion they were all the responsibility of the ERYC Highways as they were all within 1metre of the road or actually part of the road. Photographs provided by Cllr Nicholson showed the extent of the flooding problems experienced by Burnby Residents. A resident had stopped Cllrs during the walkabout in Burnby and

discussed the flooding around the Old Blacksmiths. This is partly due to the culvert under the road being the wrong shape and restricting the flow of water during heavy down falls. Clerk to discuss the issue with the Drainage board. To also point out that during the last floods the water was nearly up to the Electrical boxes at the sewage plant for West View.

**Letter regarding open letter to Burnby village.** Letters from Mr Steve Bargate had been forwarded to all Parish Councillors. Cllr Sedcole commented that maybe the letter from the Council had maybe been a bit harsh and that maybe the wording should of said "Mis-Understood" rather than "Mis-informed". Clerk read final email from Mr Bargate commenting that he nor anyone else bore any animosity towards the Parish Council saying in his opinion they were doing a very good job on the Parishioners behalf. Especially when they had been placed in a very difficult situation and that they had always endeavoured to deliver the correct decision. Letter read and noted.

### **59/11 Planning.**

1/ Erection of single storey extension at rear following demolition of existing conservatory at Holly Tree Farm, Holly Beck, Hayton, East Riding of Yorkshire YO42 1SH for Barbara Smith

Application ref. 12/02369/PLF

Full Planning applied for. **Parish Council recommended approval.**

2/Erection of 1 no wind turbine (36.4m to hub and 46m to blade tip) and associated infrastructure at Trenwick Far, York Road, Hayton, East Riding of Yorkshire YO42 4LW for Mr T Hardcastle

Application ref. 12/01947/PLF Full Planning applied for.

Four mails of objection had been received.

Discussion took place on lack of response from Hayton Parishioners regarding this application. Cllr Bettison was concerned that on such a controversial issue like this that all Parishioners should be written to and made aware of the application and asked to send any comment they might have to the ERYC. Cllr Sedcole offered to draft such a letter clerk to forward to all Councillors for comments. Clerk to ask ERYC if they mail shot the Parish on behalf the Parish Council. There would be a cost involved. Councillors approved payment If possible.

Councillors from Hayton said they had not heard anything negative said about the application

Three Councillors had visited 23 turbines to see what the noise levels were and all counted on how quiet they were, and stated that with this application the noise of the A1079 would drown out any noise made by the turbine.

Cllrs said that the turbine would only be seen if you were actually looking for it.

Cllr Wagstaff asked if the mast could be painted a different colour so that it would blend in better.

Councillors were concerned that if this application was passed then it set precedence for other applications within the Parish. Clerk pointed out that each application was taken as a separate

application. However if there was deemed to be too much of a cumulative impact on the environment the planners would not allow this to happen. Cllr Sedcole said that the Council did have quotas to fill and hoped that these would not mean that the Council would just green light every application.

Cllrs Sedcole and Bettison both said that they personally did not like the visual impact that turbines had on the landscape.

Councillors decided that they had discussed the application enough and took a vote.

**Parish Council voted in favour of the application with the recommendation that the mast of the turbine be painted green to blend in with the background.**

#### **60/11 Accounts**

**Grant to Hayton Village Hall £250** Payment approved

**Notice board**, Parish Councillors decided that this should be placed near the phone box in Burnby. Clerk waiting for quotes for Atkinsons then will apply for grant from the ERYC.

**61/11 Community Emergency Plan.** Clerk to read through the last Plan and try to update. Then email to Councillors for comments back. (in red so the Clerk can create a master copy for discussion).

#### **62/11 Correspondence**

East Riding Parish News June Issue

Skyride Poster

East Riding Gold. Guide to Events 2012

AGM of East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull joint Local access forum

3<sup>rd</sup> Community Resilience Speed Training event for the ERYC. The event aimed to empower local communities to be more resilient in the event of an emergency and enable them to have more information to be able to help them prior to the Emergency Services getting there. To be held in Goole.

Cllrs Drewery and Thackery offered to attend. Clerk to organise.

**63/11 Councillors Reports.** None reported due to all issues being brought up at the street scene walkabout earlier that day.

**64/11 Date of next Meeting July 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Meeting closed at 21.03pm**