

Hutton Cranswick Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the W.I. Hall, Main Street,
Cranswick, on Friday 9th January 2015 at 7 pm**

Present: Cllr Richardson (Chairman) Cllr Mrs Boycott Cllr Mrs Mills Cllr Street
Cllr Sibley-Calder Cllr Hughes Cllr Wardell Cllr Smith
Cllr Mrs Simpson

In the absence of the Clerk, Mrs Gail Newlove, Cllr Mrs Simpson recorded the Minutes.

Parishioners present: One

- 1 To receive and approve apologies for absence:** Cllr Mrs Price, Cllr Poolford,
Cllr Gowthorpe, Cllr Scullion

- 2 (a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared (Code of Conduct, Localism Act 2011), adopted 1 June 2012**

Cllr Mrs Mills	Item No 14	Non pecuniary	HCSRA Committee Member
Cllr Wardell	Item No 14	Non pecuniary	HCSRA Chairman
Cllr Mrs Simpson	Item No 14	Non pecuniary	HCSRA Trustee

- (b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed above: none**

- 3 To confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 12th December 2014.**
Proposed Cllr Wardell, seconded Cllr Street, unanimous

- 4 To receive information on the following ongoing issues (not included elsewhere) and decide further action where necessary:**
Carbon Capture Scheme – Bio-diversity Enhancement Opportunities during re-instatement
 Feedback response (e-mailed to Cllrs 05/01/15).
 Comment made that this will go through tenants' land. There might be opportunities to get hedges replanted and possibly wild flower areas sown. No idea yet as to start date.

- 5 Police Report – PCSO Chris Webster.** Reported that the period from early December had been busy from the Police point of view. There had been an incident of handbag theft from a car parked outside school (smashed car window). Also a number of instances of poaching around the area using dogs to chase hares. Gangs from well outside the immediate area were targeting Burn Butts, Rotsea Lane and the area around Bluekeld. This was becoming a serious problem, with considerable sums of money involved: perpetrators were known to pass on information to other criminal groups regarding property, sheds, etc., which might be easy targets for break-ins. Recommended that whenever residents spotted suspicious behaviour and cars parked in rural spots they should take a note of vehicle registration numbers and report immediately to the Police who had been given new powers (under Section 35) to disperse suspicious groups of individuals for up to 48 hours, without needing specific evidence as to law-breaking. The importance of these new powers was explained in detail both by Chris Webster and by the parishioner present, a member of the CPS. Recommended that mention of poaching activities should be forwarded to the

Bulletin and placed on Noticeboards to encourage the general public to report suspicious activities.

6 Public Participation: to suspend Standing Orders for 15 minutes to allow members of the public and councillors with pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest to ask questions or make statements (limited to 3 minutes per person). Speakers are asked to make it known whether they would object to being filmed or otherwise recorded, and if they object asking anyone who is recording the meeting to respect their wishes:

Sally Johnson gave details of proposals to re-instate the Village Show which had taken place annually many years ago. Sally, VC of Friends of the School, and her colleague, Maura Bond, Chair of the same organisation, were keen to organise a Village Show along the lines of the Lockington Show, possibly in conjunction with the School Summer Fayre, and asked whether the Parish Council would give its backing to such a scheme. Considerable discussion ensued as to possible content of the Show, including the best venue and timing for launching the first venture. There was general enthusiasm for the idea providing a team of willing volunteers could be put together to organise. Suggested that the scheme should be aired both in the Bulletin and on the Noticeboards and that it should form an Agenda item for the February P.C. meeting.

7 Planning Matters: to submit Notice of Decision made by ERYC and consider a response to any correspondence received:

A 14/03085/PLF – change of use from dwelling to nursery school, erection of Conservatory to rear and construction of access ramp and new window to front at 1 Main Street, Cranswick for Jacqueline Lawrence. **Refused for 2 stated reasons**

B 14/03482/PLF – erection of a single storey extension to rear of dwelling at Hutton Cranswick Fisheries, 21 Main Street, Cranswick for Mr B Humble. **Approved – 2 conditions**

8 Planning Applications: to agree a response to the following planning applications Planning Applications are available for viewing prior to the meeting:

A 14/03851/PLF – erection of single storey extension to side at Raindale House, 22 Station Road, Cranswick for Mrs Amy Archer – Full Planning Permission Proposed Cllr Wardell and seconded Cllr Smith: **no objections**

B 14/03834/PLF – erection of detached double garage and alteration to driveway At Romar, 34 Hutton Road, Cranswick for Mr Jon Gardner - Full Planning Permission. **Recommended Refusal for the following reasons:**
 a) The proposed garage, by reason of its flat roofed construction, will be detrimental to the visual amenities of the locality, where traditional pitched roofs prevail.
 b) It is recommended that any upgrading to the drive and turning circle associated with the garage is constructed of a water-permeable material in an effort to reduce the surface water run-off.

9 To receive representatives' reports – *information only*

In Bloom – Cllr Mrs Simpson – confirmation that the village had been entered into Section 1C (Large Village) of Yorkshire in Bloom 2015: James the Butcher and Paul Harrison Motors had entered for the Business Category, and it was understood that Manor Farm Shop would also enter. Playgroup intended to compete for the Young People's Award and it was hoped that Southlands would also enter; no confirmation of this yet received.

Drainage Board – Cllr Richardson – plans were afoot to dredge the River Hull as far as Hempholme, removing sunken vessels, etc. It was understood that the Environmental

Agency would be proceeding from there utilising 360 Dredgers. The brick bridge at Bethells Bridge was reported to be in poor condition and the Drainage Board had applied for a grant to repair this.

Parish Paths - Cllr Hughes – it was reported that 2 wooden lathes on the original Walkway at Priest Ings Keld needed repair.

10 To receive Play Area Report (and quarterly report if applicable) and agree to any Repairs/changes:

It was understood that equipment previously removed by Playdale for repair had not yet been re-installed. This company to be chased up .

11 Community Safety Strategy – to agree to progress with matters of safety within the parish:

Cllr Wardell mentioned once again that the presence of overgrown vegetation/trees on Rotsea Road was causing problems with ice forming on the road surface and an area of road becoming excessively slippery because it never dried out properly.

Solar Power CCTV : information has been circulated to all Councillors. Generally considered that this would be impractical and also too expensive at the allotments and that a better solution would be for allotment holders to keep valuable items at home. Also suggested that marking/painting equipment in distinctive colours might deter thieves, who would find it more difficult to sell on such items.

12 Clerk's report – to update the parish council on progress from previous meetings on any subject not otherwise shown on the agenda:

a) Transparency Code: a list of Public Holdings needs to be compiled for the Parish: and it was felt that this information should be available on the Parish Council website. There is a considerable acreage of allotment land which should be identified and listed. The Clerk to further investigate what has to be done to comply with the new requirements. To be discussed in further detail at the February meeting.

b) Rural NHS Health Checks – Monday 23rd March 2015. Cllr Sibley-Calder said he felt that this scheme provided no realistic medical input. No further comment.

c) Open Spaces Society. The Clerk had e-mailed the Open Spaces Society for legal advice on the Village Green (relating to the current Outline Planning Application for 4 The Green)

13 Garden Allotments: no report

14 HCSRA Report:

Cllr Wardell reported that there were now nine regular weekly activities running in the the Clubhouse, and that already there were 20 bookings for events in 2015, including Cycle events, Caravan rallies and Longbow county archery competitions. There would be a meeting with representatives of the Yorkshire Caravan Club on Monday next, 12th January, to discuss damage to the pitches caused during the Bonfire Weekend get-together due in part to appalling wet weather. A grant of £4000 had been received for re-surfacing the hard tennis courts.

15 Centenary Wood: no report

16 To consider a possible proposal for the management of the Gatehouse Lake facility (awaiting letter):

The Chairman had been approached by a village resident who represented a local syndicate of keen fishermen who wished to manage the facility for the benefit of the fishing fraternity and also to allow free access for the general public, with the power to remove anyone misusing the facility. It was understood that the Canadian

pond weed, when removed, could be successfully composted for use in the village. No written undertaking had yet been received. It was decided to have the proposal discussed at the February meeting, when more information was to hand.

17 To consider a request to have a grass verge at Hutton Balk/Hutton Road built up (e-mailed to cllrs 05/01/2105):

An approach had been made to Highways to install a higher kerb to prevent vehicles driving across this corner, which had previously housed three large planters in situ to help prevent this problem. An alternative to this might be to establish some large rocks on this verge. For further discussion at February meeting.

18 To approve the accounts for payment

Name	Details	Total ££ Inc VAT
HCWI	Hall hire – 1 hour	£ 5.00
Administration	Includes salary	£ 534.36
CPRE	Yearly subscription	£ 36.00
Play Inspection Co	Annual play area inspection (VAT £11.99)	£ 71.94
Glasdon	Floating throwing line for GHL (VAT £3.60)	£ 21.00
Yorkshire Water	Garden allotments – estimated 23/12.2014	£ 56.00

Proposed Cllr Street, Seconded Cllr Wardell and unanimously approved.

19 To respond to correspondence/items for information/next agenda

- a)** Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund – application pack
- b)** The Rt. Hon Sir Greg Knight MP – contact details
- c)** Letter of introduction from Margaret Yates – Community & Crime Reduction Resilience Officer – **circulate to all councillors**
- d)** Anti-Social Behaviour Team – 6 monthly statistic figures

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

Next Meetings: Friday 13th February 2015, Friday 13th March, Friday 10 April, all at 7.00 p.m.