

# Minutes of a Meeting of Bergh Apton Parish Council on Wednesday 8th September 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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## **Members Present**

Parish Members Present Elizabeth Robinson (chair), Derek Blake , Karen Myhill, Suzanne Mayes, Theresa Parfitt

In attendance: Philippa Fuller (clerk), Cllr Adrian Gunson, 3 members of the public

Apologies Cllr John Fuller, Richard Herring, Matt Price

## **1 Apologies For Absence and Declarations of Interest**

There were 3 apologies for absence.

## **2 Minutes of Meeting Held On 7th July 2010**

Derek Blake proposed and Karen Myhill seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2010 were a true account. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

## **3 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising

## **4 Public Consultation**

There was some discussion about the new dwellings in Church Road and the sewerage, please see item 9 below.

## **5 District & County Councillors' Reports**

Cllr Adrian Gunson reported that the GCSE results from Hobart School were very good with a 64% pass rate of at least 5 GCSE at A\* - C including English and Maths and 72% pass rate in any subject. It is hoped that later this month planning permission will be given for a new Swimming Pool and that there will be some grants available to help. Work could start before Christmas. The frequency of buses along Sunnyside has been reduced and there are now fewer buses in the middle of the day. The road surface of Mill Road is breaking up and needs extensive patching.

## **6 HWRC Report**

This report was given by Jess King (Household Waste Officer) and Peter Barnes from May Gurney. Report Attached

## **7 HWRC Planning Permission**

The County Council's Environment and Waste Group will submit an application for the extension of the planning permission by May 2011. Derek Blake responded that he was not aware that an application for planning permission was to be sought and asked for further clarification on this matter. Jess King to report back to Clerk and Derek Blake with her findings.

## **8 Finance**

- Mazars – Audit Commission £58.75

- Edf Energy £24.65 electricity consumed for adopted phone box
- The Audit Commission has approved the accounts Clerk to put appropriate form on village notice board inviting people to inspect the accounts.

## **9 Local Needs Affordable Housing**

This is low cost housing for local people only.

Work has started and it is due to finish mid-February. Derek Blake informed the Parish Council that a quote has been received for £35,000 to move the transformer and put in a new one. This is to be paid by Saffron who is challenging the amount as the transformer is unnecessarily large for this site. Clerk confirmed that this scheme will be on a sewerage treatment plant ie. The clean water will go into the ditch at a controlled rate. One member of the public, who attended the meeting, was concerned that this extra water as a result of the new dwellings would increase a flooding problem that already exists. Derek Blake said the extra amount of water would be negligible but will report back to the individual on this.

## **10 Planning Applications**

Thatched Cottage, Welbeck Road, 2010/1312 Mr J Bolingbroke, proposed single storey extension to replace existing lean to extension. – APPROVED BY PARISH COUNCIL

## **11 Planning Approval**

## **12 Mere Farmhouse – Footpath Issue**

Elizabeth Robinson has had no further complaints about this footpath

## **13 The Playpark**

2 Quotes obtained for mending the fence. Graham Harber will be asked to do the work on the fence

## **14 Village Hall Management Committee – No report**

## **15 The Church – No report**

## **16 Sculpture on Scop Hill**

Awaiting an estimate to send to our insurers.

## **17 Events and Correspondence - Items For Future Agendas**

LDF – sites pacific, Clerks Salary and expenses

## **18 Police Report**

- There was no police report

## **19 Dates of Future Meetings:**

- 27th Oct, 1st Dec, 19th Jan, 9th March, 27th April Annual Parish Meeting, please note Thursday 19th May post-election AGM , 22nd June, 20th July, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept (HWRC) 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011

Meeting closed at 8.50pm