

WELTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29 March 2011

Present: Cllr Frank Clay (Chairman); Cllr Derek Fairweather (Vice-Chairman);
Cllr Mrs Gwynneth Banks; Cllr Mr Harry Carter; Cllr Mrs Jill Gill; Cllr Derek Isles;
Cllr Simon Mills; Cllr Mrs Doreen Putnam; Cllr Nick Tharratt

PCSO Jess Watts

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 22 February were approved and signed by the Chairman.

2. Apologies

Cllr Mrs Prue Rockett

3. Declaration of Interests

Cllr Derek Fairweather – nominated Member of the Trustee Committee
Cllr Harry Carter – nominated Member of the Trustee Committee and Member of the Social Club

Cllr Simon Mills – Member of the Social Club

Cllr Derek Isles – Planning application – personal interest – DC/11/00789/PLF

4. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

5. Community Led Planning

Already dealt with at the Open meeting

6. Parish Waterways Sub-Committee

No report

7. Transport Sub-Committee

There were concerns reported regarding the placement of the 20-mph speed signs on the Junctions of Cowgate/A63 eastbound entry slip. Traffic turning cannot see the 20-mph signs – they are far too close to the corner.

It was reported that at present there are surveys being carried out on the A63 – Common Lane, west bound entry slip road. The survey is a traffic count.

8. Planning

The Planning Officer's report was approved by all present.

9. Tesco development

No update

10. Police Report

Reported crime 22/02/11 – 28/03/11

Welton	09/03/11	Burglary	Welton Cricket Club
	22/02/11	Burglary	Welton Cricket Club
Melton	19/03/11	Theft	East Dale Road
	06/03/11	Common assault	East Dale Road
	04/03/11	Possession of a Controlled drug	Melton Business Park

PC Eglen did report that a suspect has been identified with regard to the burglaries connected to the cricket club.

Cllr Fairweather reported that there were children, as young as five, playing in the road in Fairfield View– this was a disaster waiting to happen. The PCSO was asked to speak to PC Wayne Evans who lives at No. 12 to decide what action should be taken.

It was also reported that there were concerns regarding the parking along Park Road – there is very limited space and there would be a significant difficulty for any emergency vehicles to get through

11. Report by East Riding Councillor

No update received.

12. Finance

To approve the following:

Clerks fees - £279.96 plus expenses - £12.74 = £292.70

The clerk informed those present of the necessity for the PC to be registered with HM Revenue & Customs re PAYE. It was recommended that ERVAS should be contacted.

13. Correspondence

ERYC Email from Dave Williamson re energy efficiency
 'Making it happen' ER Local Development framework
 Election Guide

ERNLLCA details of annual conference

14. Any items of concern to be brought to the attention of the meeting

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the light just inside the porch of St Helen's Church had needed to be replaced. Sometime ago the Parish Council agreed to pay half of the cost. It was agreed that the bill would be forwarded to the Clerk for payment.

The Clerk had received an email from Cllr Mrs Rockett regarding additional grit bins. It was agreed that this would be looked at in detail at the next meeting.

Cllr Clay announced that he would not be standing at the May elections. He thanked Members for their help and support over the years. Cllr Fairweather and the Clerk thanked the Chairman for all his work with the Parish Council.

Cllr Mills reported that the Green Dragon was going to hold a party on the day of the Royal Wedding – it was hoped that the Parish Council could provide funding for bunting to decorate the street.

Cllr Tharratt asked that, at the next meeting, the Community Led Plan could be discussed in detail and a plan of action formulated.

Cllr Fairweather informed the meeting that after the election a plan needed to be formulated to ensure that the Parish Council lived up to its obligations to provide five trustees for the Memorial Hall committee. The need for more Trustees was vital – there was also a need for residents to have a more 'hands on' approach and be prepared to help with the running and upkeep of the Memorial Hall.

Cllr Mrs Gill voiced concerns regarding the possible upset of the two Ward Councillors at the questions raised at the Open Meeting. She suggested that some sort of letter of apology should be sent.

15. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 19 April 2011

Vice-Chairman: _____

Date: 19 April 2011