

FOUNTAINS ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 13-2-17

1.PRESENT. D. Slater, V. Lawson, J. Atkinson.

2.APOLOGIES. S.Metcalf, C. Johnson. M. Atkinson (HBC and NYCC).

3.DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. There were none.

4.MINUTES OF MEETING 31-10-16. These were read and accepted as a true record. Prop. V. Lawson, Sec. J. Atkinson.

5.MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. The status of the phone box removal in Studley and Aldfield was reviewed. It has been accepted that the box in Studley can be removed. The Parish have requested that the Aldfield box remain, and if this is not possible the box will be bought for £1.00 via the BT scheme.

6.PLANNING APPLICATIONS. New boiler and flue at St. Mary's Church. No objection A.

7.PLANNING DECISIONS. Second storey extension at Sunrise Cottage, Studley Roger. Refused.

Demolition of 2 storey extension and erection of 2 storey extension at 26 Studley Roger. Approved. The Parish Council had received a letter from Ms. K. Creed, of The Old Post House, expressing her concerns about the development at 26 Studley Roger. The Clerk was asked to write to her explaining that once the Planning decision had been made by HBC there was little that the Parish Council could do, but that they would write to the Planners once again to explain the opposition of the neighbouring property to the development.

8.FINANCE. AT 13-2-17 THE Parish Account was £1044.00 in Current Acc and £853.00 in Business Reserve Account.

It was agreed to pay D. Slater £300.00 to cover insurance costs for the Parish bonfire.

It was agreed to pay the Clerk £64.00 for work done 31-10-16 to 13-2-17. It was agreed to pay HMRC £14.00 for tax for Clerk.

The Citizens Advice Service had sent their accounts and Report for 2016 and a request for funding support. It was agreed to send £200.00 to Citizens Advice Service. Prop. V. Lawson, Sec. J. Atkinson.

9. GRASS CUTTING. It was agreed to contract Hesseldens to cut the verge in Aldfield. One cut @ £75.00. More can be requested if needed. It was noted that verges in Studley Roger were cut by a resident and without this goodwill the Parish would have to cover these costs. It was noted that the verge opposite Lawrence House was being cut up by parked cars. It was suggested that safety posts were put on the edge of the grass to prevent this. Various ideas were suggested and this will be reviewed at the next meeting.

10. RIPON LIBRARY. The library in Ripon is soon to lose much of its support from NYCC . From April 1st there will only be 1 full time member of staff, and volunteers will be needed from the area to continue the service.

11. HIGHWAYS ISSUES. It was reported that the footpath between Plumpton Lane and the entrance to the Seven Bridges Walk was very muddy. The clerk was asked to report this to NYCC.

12. TOUR de YORKSHIRE. The Tour de Yorkshire will pass along the B6265 on the 29th April. The local community has been informed and asked whether they wish to put up any form of welcome.

13. INFORMATION EXCHANGE. There will be NYCC elections on May 4th. The Parish Council were informed that Ripon Runners will be holding a 10m race through Studley on May 14th. There were no issues with this.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. April 24TH 2017. This will also include the Parish Assembly and the AGM.

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FOUNTAINS ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL. SPECIAL PLANNING MEETING TO DISCUSS REVISED PLANS FOR SUNRISE COTTAGE, STUDLEY ROGER. FEB. 2017

PRESENT. D.Slater, V. Lawson, J. Atkinson, S. Metcalfe. Mr. Redfern
APOLOGIES. C. Johnson.

Revised plans had been submitted for a first floor extension. It appears that the plans were incorrect as the side plan shows an extension into the garden that has been removed from the plans. The roof line above the garage has been extended to make a gable that is even more intrusive onto Walnut Cottage, next door. These views were reported back to HBC Planners. C.

MARCH 20TH. The Parish Council received new plans that removed the extension into the garden. The Parish confirmed their objections to the extended roof line on the 2nd

