YAPHAM CUM MELTONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Yapham Cum Meltonby Parish Council Meeting held on October 30th 2012 in Yapham Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Linda Gray (Chair), Cllr John Ackerley, Cllr Helen Steele, Cllr Ken Moverley, Cllr Richard O’Gram

**Public Time.** None

**78/12 Apologies.** None

**79/12 welcome to the meeting .** Cllr Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Declaration of Interest. The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2012. To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda.** None

**80/12 Minutes of the meeting dated 11th September 2012 approved and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record of the meeting.**

**81/12 Matters arising from the previous meeting.**

1. **Telephone Box** . David Bull from the Leader emailed to say that unfortunately unless any project drops by the wayside between now and the beginning of the next financial year there is no money available for Heritage projects. David to be invited to a future meeting of the Parish Council. Parish Councillors felt that Mr David Barns and Mr David Woodall should be invited to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss what they would like to see done to the Box and how the Parish Council could help. Telephone box to be added to the Councils asset list. Noted that the box has got a tilt on it and could do with someone with maybe a tractor giving it a bit of a nudge.
2. **Village Hall**. Chairs have now been ordered. Just waiting for them to be delivered now
3. **Emergency Plan**. Draft plan open for discussion, comments were made as regards the insurance and weather volunteers would be covered by it. Also that the Parish Council should own a number of Hi Viz jackets. Clerk to enquire as to whether the money saved on the village hall chairs can be diverted to buy a gritter, grit, snow shovels and the jackets. Clerk to enquire about insurance, write to Village Hall Committee to ask if they are ok for the hall to be used in an emergency and for a list of key holders to be printed. Clerk to obtain prices of gritters and snow ploughs for the next meeting.
4. **Grass cut by the ERYC**. Details of areas cut by ERYC have been requested but still no reply. Clerk has now applied for the information under the Freedom of information Act. Grass cutting should take place every 15 working days along with there should also be street sweeping at the same time.
5. **Grant Application form**. Forms have been to the Church and Allotments Association already. Details of the Cricket Club to be obtained and a set of forms to be sent to the Village Hall Committee.
6. **Parish Council vacancy**. Can now be filled by Co-option. Clerk to place an article in the Pocklington Post.

**82/12 Accounts** .

Community Account £6,003.07p

Business Manager £1,208.99

Bills to pay. Viking Direct £2516.64p Village Hall £80 rent After payments total amount left will be £4615.42p

**Payment Approved.**

Precept Discussion and future projects discussed

Bulb planting on the village entrances.

Use of the community payback people was discussed and it was decided to ask the Church if they would be interested in using them to cut the grass in the churchyard.

**83/12 Planning.**

1. 84/12 Correspondence East Riding Parish News
2. Precept Letter. Council must set its precept by January 2013
3. Abolition of Council Tax benefits. Clerk to forward a copy to Cllr Ackerley.
4. Letter from Phil Hiscott from the ERYC Highways Dept. Offering to pay for the work which had been agreed at the recent site meeting, between himself and Parish Councillors in Meltonby regarding the signage at the junction. Cllr Gray said although it was not quite the solution to the problem highlighted by residents and Councillors something being done was better than nothing. She thanked the Councillors for their time in attending and coming to this compromise.

**85/12 Councillor Reports . None**

**86/12 Date , Time and venue of next meeting. December 11th 2012 at Yapham Village Hall 7.30pm**

**Meeting closed at 8.40pm**