

Minutes of a meeting of the Molescroft Parish Council held on Thursday 27 April 2006 at the Pavilion Molescroft.

PRESENT Cllrs. M Hildyard (Chairman), A Ingham, Mrs B Hanneman. P Ranson, P Maguire, H Brown, K Farrow and D Clayphan;

APOLOGIES Cllr's J Whalley, L Richings, P Smith and Mrs K Agerskow

1 APPOINTMENTS

The Clerk opened the meeting. Cllr M Hildyard was elected to the post of Chairman for the current year. Cllr L Richings was appointed Vice Chairman; M Brown publicity officer and Cllrs P Ransom and W Brown agreed to share the duties of the Police Liaison Committee. It was agreed that ad hoc working parties would be convened, as required on other matters

2 MINUTES The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a correct record of proceedings and were signed by the Chairman of the meeting..

3 MATTERS ARISING

i) Traffic scheme it was noted that the new Zebra crossing was now in operation.

ii) War Memorials it was noted that the Church were unable to house the memorial boards. It was agreed to view them at the next meeting to establish the work required to have them on public display and to assist in agreeing a suitable site.

iii) It was noted that Longcroft School had instigated new behaviour and litter measures.

4 ACCOUNTS The following accounts were due for payment and were approved for payment:

M Brown – salary	£ 366.76
A Maw – salary	£ 474.90
Inland Revenue – PAYE & NI	£ 295.93
M Brown – petty cash	
(including payment for new pavilion vacuum)	£ 186.53
Yorkshire Water – Allots 5.62 }	
Pavilion 41.75 }	£ 47.37
ERYC – Outreach worker Project	£2,600.00
Business Gas – pavilion charges	£ 95.36
ERYC – Waste collection charges	£ 104.48

5 **It was resolved** to re-join ERNLLCA for a trial period of one year at a subscription cost of £635.61

6 In connection with the re-charge for the election expenses **It was resolved** that payment not be approved and that the Clerk obtains a breakdown of the charges and a better explanation as to why, in accordance with clear 'Best Value' principles our accommodation requests were ignored.

7 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

All weather pitch and floodlighting at Longcroft School

It was agreed that this would be a valuable community asset but it was agreed that the Planning Officers be specifically requested to fully consider and make provision for the visual impact, possible light pollution and possible access and parking problems.

16 Molescroft Road; conservatory – approved

Elm Tree Farm; new dwelling to rear – approved

Lockwood Road Surgery; new pharmacy – approved

Scrubwood Lane; 3 new dwellings – approve subject a commuted sum being secured for loss of the proposed amenity as per the original development brief.

8 PLAYING FIELD and PAVILION

It was noted that the shared boys football arrangement had been a success and that it was planned to continue them in the coming season.

9 The representative of the team mentioned the growing problem of dog fouling on the field. It was agreed to obtain more signs to be erected closer to the playing area.

10 The incidence of graffiti had suddenly increased, it was agreed to contact the police and to examine the CCTV recordings to ascertain if a culprit could be identified; with a view to taking action as a deterrent.

11 It was decided not to purchase grasscutting machinery for immediate future but to arrange for a contractor to carry out works to bring the field edges up to a reasonable standard

12 BEVERLEY TOWN MATTERS

The Chairman reported that Town Plan matters were progressing and that further meetings/presentations were in hand

13 CORRESPONDENCE

i) Details on the new powers arising under the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005 was received, the Clerk was asked to précis the powers now available to Parish Councils and how they could be enforced

ii) The invitation to the St John of Beverley Service was received

iii) Further correspondence was received on the Proposals for restructuring local police forces, it was decided not to make further representations.

iv) A letter had been received from a Hillcrest resident raising issues relating to the car park. Most matters were in hand but it was agreed to obtain a price for tree and shrub planting on the open verge of the car park.

14 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Many matters were raised relating to the shops and it was agreed to ask ERYC to consider carrying out a survey and a programme of measures to alleviate the current parking and other problems

15 It was agreed that a further programme of bulb planting should be undertaken at the appropriate time, the Clerk was asked to obtain general highway authority permission.

The next meeting was fixed for 18 May 2006

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 pm.

CHAIRMAN..... DATED