



## 5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE MATTERS

Two instances of anti-social behaviour have occurred, on 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November. There was a theft from the Co-op on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Boys have been fighting on Manor Heath. There has been criminal damage to a property on Church Street and graffiti on windows of the Old School surgery and in the car park there.

## 6. RURAL WEST WARD

No councillor present. We are informed by Paul Thackray, CYC, that revised plans for the proposed extension to the Park and Ride site at Askham Bar will be sent to us following a meeting which is to take place soon. Cllr Mrs Taylor to ensure that we receive these.

Cllr Mrs  
Taylor

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

We are informed that the Public Inquiry into the activities of **Elvington Park Ltd** at Elvington Airfield will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Meanwhile the Noise Abatement Notice remains in force.

The **North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service** sends a summary of its Annual Accounts.

## 8. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

### a) Planning

Approvals are received for 33 Merchant Way, 9A Hallcroft Lane, 6 College Road and 26 Leadley Croft.

### b) Roads and Footpaths

Potholes on the bridge at Station Road have been repaired, bus shelter seats are to be replaced next week. On the new road Barrie Jones, CYC, is to examine the tree protection sleeves and remove as necessary.

We are informed by a resident that signs have appeared which prohibit the use of part of Jubilee Walk No.5. We are verifying this with CYC and, if this is found to be correct, the Clerk will put a suitable notice in the Newsletter. Clerk

CYC have examined the verge at the post box on Top Lane and it will be repaired. Unfortunately there is no money to lay the rubber surfacing suggested by the Parish Council. However CYC have marked the footpath

by the stile at the allotment in order to protect the dropped kerb.

Light no.5 on the Low Green/Wheelwright Close footpath has been repaired. A "sky window" platform is needed before the lights on the pedestrian bridge on the new road can be repaired, hopefully before Christmas.

New columns are in place on Main Street but will probably not be connected before Christmas.

A new litter bin is needed for Memorial Green, and the design of a "No Litter" sign for New Moor Lane is under discussion.

Bob Williams, CYC, is arranging a site meeting at the Shopping Centre car park to try to formulate a scheme. Cllrs Bowen, Mrs Stones, Stericker, Mrs Winter and the Clerk will attend.

#### **c) Finance**

A meeting of the Finance Committee for a preliminary discussion of the eight grant applications was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Additional information is being sought from some of these. A further Committee meeting will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm - venue to be advised.

The Clerk advised members of a sum of £1,220, which we have been holding for the Drama Group Youth Club for some time. This was money granted by CYC to pay for the employment of a Leader for the Drama Group, but this post has not been filled for some months. The Clerk to again contact the Youth Club to ascertain if there is another project for which they could use this money.

Clerk

### **9. PUBLICATION SCHEME**

There is a requirement to draw up a Publication Scheme to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Parish Council did this several years ago when this legislation was first introduced, but we now have to go through this procedure again. Cllrs RESOLVED to adopt the Model Publication Scheme.

### **10. RECREATION CENTRE**

The Bowls Club have applied for a grant to help with the cost of relaying some paving slabs. This is a health and safety issue. The Parish Council will also be giving the Recreation Centre up to £1,000 before the end of the financial year, as usual, to assist with the cost of grass cutting.

**11. RURAL ARTS**

The brochure is currently being considered by the Scouts and the Historical Society, with a view to putting forward a project. It is suggested that we ask the Rural Arts team to take a stall at the Carnival.

Cllr Mrs  
Townsend

**12. ACCOUNTS**

## Balances at the Bank

Community Account	£	6,978.70
Business Money Manager Account		26,265.63
	£	33,604.33

## Credits to the Account this Month

Re: Christopher John Ambler	£	75.00
	£	75.00

## Accounts to be Paid this Month

Dean Landscapes Limited	£	1,513.28
Mazars – audit fee		334.88
Fulprint – December PC News		111.63
SLCC – Clerk’s subscription		94.00
Caroline Anderson – December PC News		50.00
Yorkshire Water – allotments		33.38
Yorkshire Water – burial ground		19.51
P D Greenwell – expenses		29.98
P D Greenwell – salary		471.33
Petty Cash		30.00
	£	2,687.99

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Townsend. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Stones. ALL IN FAVOUR.

**13. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Christmas Lights  
Risk Assessment

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 7.30 pm, to be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.  
Interim Planning Committee meeting, Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15 pm in the Methodist Hall.  
Finance Meeting – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm – venue to be advised.

Clerk

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed ..... Date .....