

## ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in the Market Hall at 7.30pm

**Present** Cllr K Blue (Chairman) Cllrs S Dunning, M Jenkin, M Coates, P Knowles and M Lewis  
Clerk, C J Elphick  
Internal Auditor, Jane Arckless

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllr E Potter, County Councillor Peter Thornton, District Councillor Adrian Todd and PCSO Stuart Brownrigg.

#### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this agenda.

**Minutes of the Meeting** held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**

Report of Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March in Market Hall  
Kyle Blue called for a further meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

#### **National Park Designation**

Further representations had been made to Secretary of State, MP, CPRE at the suggestion of CALC, confirming previous responses.

#### **Proposals for Woodland on Tebay Common – Howgill Fells**

Details of Draft Proposals for tree planting on sections of Tebay Common had been received. Orton Parish Council had no observations to make on the scheme.

#### **Requests for Funding**

Two requests for funding had been received.  
Orton CE School – towards an educational excursion for children from years 3,4,5 & 6 to visit Patterdale YHA and Clapham in the Yorkshire Dales.  
It was resolved that the sum of £125.00 be awarded.  
Mrs Olive Bland & others proposed to set up an “Open House” – “Drop-in” mornings for residents and visitors in the Methodist Schoolroom. This facility has proved very popular and well attended in neighbouring Ravenstonedale.  
It was resolved that the sum of £75.00 be awarded towards start-up costs and equipment.

#### **Finance**

<u>Sum Received</u>	
Orton Community Parkland (Balance)	£ 115.70
<u>Accounts for payment</u>	
Lynne Potter (March - 33)	£ 210.00
HMRC (Month 12)	£ 72.40
C J Elphick (Month 12)	£ 347.60
Steven Hodgson (Play Repairs)	£1,667.59
Steven Hodgson (Play tree works)	£ 384.00
CPRE Membership subscription	£ 29.00
United Utilities (Surface Water)	£ 53.59
C J Elphick (admin)	£ 74.70
Orton CE School	£ 125.00
Olive Bland	£ 75.00

### **Planning Applications**

No. 12/0211 Tree works per plan & spec  
Type Tree Works (TPO)  
Location Garden Cottage, Orton  
Applicant Mr Boynton  
Parish Council No objections

No. 12/0211 Tree works per plan & spec  
Type Tree Works (TPO)  
Location Rookery Barn, Raisbeck  
Applicant Mr R Midgeley  
Parish Council No objections

### **Public Participation**

Children in Class 3 at Orton School had been looking at ways of improving the local environment, as part of the curriculum. Several had written letters outlining safety issues outside the school such as footbridge improvements and road safety. Their suggestions may be passed on to appropriate authorities.

**Date of next meeting – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Date 16<sup>h</sup> April 2012