

Flamborough Parish Council

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FLAMBOROUGH ELECTORS MEETING

MONDAY 3rd. APRIL 1995 AT 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. NOTICE READ BY THE CLERK
2. APOLOGIES.
3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING.
5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.
6. FURTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS.

NOTE :

A copy of the Minutes of the Flamborough Electors Meeting held on the 11th April 1994 were enclosed with the Agenda and Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Flamborough Parish Council held on the 9th May 1994. If a further copy is required these can be supplied.

Minutes of the Flamborough Electors Meeting held in the Village Memorial Hall, South Sea Road, Flamborough on Monday the 3rd. April 1995 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT :

Cllr. Mrs. M.A. Newlove (Chairman) Cllr N. Hall (Vice Chairman) Cllrs. R.R. Blagborough, D.B. Calvert, M.R. Couzens, J.A. Crossland, Mrs. L. Gibbon, Mrs. M.P. Major, T.J. Pearson and G.F. Thompson. and eight members of the public.

1. NOTICE read by the Clerk.

2. Apologies received from Cllr. J.S. Emmerson.

3. The Minutes of last years meeting were approved as a true record.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - The Chairman Cllr Mrs. M. A. Newlove reported :

1. War Memorial. We are now in the second stage. The inside fence was finished for Remembrance Sunday. The outer fence is now being erected and the land levelled. We are hopeful it will be completed this month. We are grateful to local organisations who supported us so generously plus the grant from the Borough Council.

2. Bowling Green - The bowling club have been working very hard raising funds for the past year.

(1) We have for our part cleared the area

(2) Informed the Environment of our intentions to lease 4 allotments for the purpose of a bowling green.

(3) The final part for us is to obtain planning permission for change of use and a small pavilion. That is our commitment, from then on the bowling club carry out the necessary work for making the green.

3. Grass cutting - We are hopeful the grass cutting by the County will be much improved this year. At the last Electors Meeting Cllr Hall had informed us that the County had promised 4 cuts and Borough 2 cuts.

4. Village - The area in Cameron Gardens used to display our Village Map was paved and new glass fitted to the map. The cost of this was shared by the Heritage Coast and the Parish Council. Within two months the toughened glass on the Map was broken. Heritage Coast are to repair the same at no further cost to ourselves.

5. Lily Lane - We are in the process of obtaining a grant for this work. Right street lights are to be erected to light up this dark area of the Village.

6. Police - At our last Council Meeting we welcomed our new Police Officer, P.C. John Noble who has taken over from P.C. Mike Smith who has retired due to ill health. Two weeks ago the Parish Council arranged a public meeting with the Police in the W.I. Hall. About 50 members of the public attended. Chief Inspector Di Duca, P.C. J. Noble, D.C. Tony Cockerill and Special Constable Andy Imrie all attended. D.C. Tony Cockerill was presented with a bravery award for attending a fire in the Village and Special Constable Andy Imrie was presented with a painting of the Village from the Parish Council and people of Flamborough for his 23 years volunteer service to the Village. Questions were asked to the policing of Flamborough, some showing interest in neighbourhood watch. The general feeling of the people was they were very sorry the Police House was unoccupied and felt that the presence of a policeman living in the Village was re-assuring. P.C. Noble told the meeting he was still using the office attached to the Police House and if necessary in the future another office would be obtained.

This concludes my report on the past years work of the Parish Council. I would like to thank you all Councillors for your support.

5. FURTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS - Mr. Colin Seymour raised the question of the ploughing out of Wilkie Whins by the new owner. All the horse badgers and it had all been ploughed in. Cllr Hall said Mr. Seymour speaks on behalf of many people. At this time of year it was a picture and there had been numerous phone calls. It had caused a great deal of distress. The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with Heritage Coast and Planning and they had said there was nothing they could do. The opposite field owned by Cllr G.F. Thompson had also been cultivated. Cllr Thompson said that the hedge had not been removed. What had been removed was all brambles and he was to replace this with a hedge. He hope Mr. Seymour would work with him to get ditch deepened. With regard to wild life he spent £2000 this year out of his own pocket and had planted 13 acres of wild bird mix. He had been in touch with previous owner who say that the sand and gravel referred to in the Flamborough Award was not on his land. The Highway Authority were the people who had obstructed ditch. He had had land for seven years. He was replacing briars with quick thorn hedge

Cllrs N. Hall said we must ask the Clerk to investigate the matter. The question of a traffic problem at the change of road from Woodcock Road to North Marine Road was raised. It was said traffic took this bend far to fast and the Parish Council was asked if it could be widened or have parking bays. Cllr Crossland said we had gone into this deeply with the Highway authority. To widen road was advised if pushed to hard they would end up with no parking on the roadway. Cllr Pearson said would end up with more yellow lines.

Mr. Cameron Atkinson raised the question of South Landing Road and the sign no vehicles beyond this point. The problem only arose after the lifeboat moved there. The people who go to fast and block the road are the young lifeboat men.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7-40 p.m.

Chairman.

H. A. Newlove

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MONDAY 1st. APRIL 1996 AT 7.00 p.m.

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5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.
6. FURTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS.

NOTE : A Copy of the Minutes of the Flamborough Electors Meeting held on the 3rd April 1995 were enclosed with the Agenda and Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Flamborough Parish Council held on the 15th May 1995. If a further copy is required these can be supplied.

Minutes of the Flamborough Electors Meeting held at the W.I.Hall The Green Flamborough on Monday the 1st April 1996. at 7-00 p.m.

PRESENT :

Cllr. Mrs. M.A.Newlove (Chairman) Cllr. N.Hall (Vice Chairman) Cllrs. R. Allerton, R.R.Blagborough, J.A.Crossland, Mrs. L.Gibson, Mrs. M.P.Major, Mrs. S.D.Mummery, Mrs. M. Sexton, and one member of the public.

1. NOTICE read by the Clerk.

2. Apologies received from Cllrs. M. Couzens, J.S.Dimmeron, R.W.Dimmeron, and T.D.Pearson.

3. The Minutes of last years meeting were approved as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING : Cllr Hall asked about street lighting in Lily Lane. Cllr. Crossland informed the meeting that the YRB had taken overhead lines down and all columns were waiting to go up in Lily Lane and other streets. A new person had taken over, who was sorry but they just do not have the men to connect the lights to the new underground cables. The matter is in hand . There has been a lot of complaints. A discussion took place on South Landing Road. It was really a case of testing the water. Cllr. Crossland enquired as to the speed restriction being extended to end of road. Can authorities be approached and a meeting arranged.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT : The Chairman Cllr Mrs M.A.Newlove reported ; 1. Today is a special day for the people of Yorkshire. East Yorkshire is the name most of us welcome back. We have a new Authority who we wish every success.

2. We as a Parish Council have for the first time had to precept for ourselves. This is a great responsibility. Not only to provide for our daily services, we have to be prepared for unexpected commitments, e.g. New Street lighting, and columns, maintenance of seats and other properties, grass cutting owned by us. Election expenses to mention only a few. This will mean monies paid by the people of Flamborough will be spent in Flamborough and it is our duty to spend this in all areas fairly. 3. From last September we have had a new venue for our meetings. This I am sure you will feel more suitable for us. The Village Hall we used for several years but there were times with the noise from the main Hall made it almost impossible to hold useful meetings. 4. WAR MEMORIAL ; There is still some work to finish this project, now the weather is improving I am hopeful this can now be completed. 5. GARDEN FISHERMENS MEMORIAL : A number of Councillors have helped in the preparation of this garden. The people of the Village have donated shrubs some in memory of families who lived in our Village and some who wish to see the garden a success. We are grateful to everyone and hope this area will be treated with the respect it deserves. This winter has been very harsh and I am worried some of the plants have suffered, these we will watch and hope they recover. It is our aim to complete planting this area in time for the May Spring Bank holiday.

6. Following our Public meeting with the Police, we arranged in February another meeting towards starting a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. About 100 people attended and great interest was shown in three areas. South Sea Avenue and South Sea Way, North Landing and the Lighthouse. I do know that two of these are progressing and further meetings have been held and funds raised.

7. VILLAGE GREEN AND SWINGS. Now erected we still need some of our older equipment adding to the new site. Our next project must be to raise funds for a fence around the play area, making the inside of the fence safe and dog free.

M. A. Newlove

8. BOWLING GREEN : We are hopeful that the hedge dispute may be settled shortly and from then on an agreement can be signed by the Bowling Club for them to carry out necessary work for making the green. Last summer the land became overgrown with weeds making a great problem to our allotment holders, also it is worrying that the area is becoming a dumping ground.

This concludes my report on the past years work of the Council. I would like to thank you all, Councillors for your support in the past year.

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FURTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS : Cllr. Hall speaking as a member of the

public asked the Parish Council to repair the broken seat in Lighthouse Road. The seat in Ogle Road needs repairing. Other seats had not been treated with preservative in the last two years. The replacing of the Parish Notice Board in Cameron gardens. Attention to Bus Shelter at top of Crofts Hill, and Council to redress the lack of street lighting in Constable Way and in Bempton Lane. With regard to the bus shelter Cllr. Waud had said we should keep an eye on it. It was slowly falling into ditch and we must be aware of this. Cllr Crossland said we are going to have to plan to re-build it. With regard to another street light at the further end of Bempton Lane near allotments it would be an expensive business. Cllr R. Allerton said we must look at matter at end of financial year. We will get no more grants and have to be careful how we spend out money. Cllr R. Blagbrough said that South Sea Road from crossroads to Lily Lane was also poorly lit.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7-35 p.m.

Chairman

M. A. Newlove

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FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

ELECTORS MEETING

In the W.I. Hall, The Green, Flamborough on

Monday 7th April 1997 at 7-00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. NOTICE READ BY THE CLERK.
2. APOLOGIES.
3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING.
5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.
6. FURTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS.

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If a further copy is required this can be supplied.

Minutes of the Flamborough Electors Meeting held at the W.I.Hall, The Green, Flamborough, on Monday the 7th April 1997 at 7-00 p.m.

Cllr. Mrs M.A. Newlove, (Chairman) Cllr M.R. Couzens (Vice Chairman) Cllrs. R. Allerston, R.R. Blagbrough, J.A. Crossland, J.S. Emmerson, R.W. Emmerson, Mrs L. Gibbon, N. Hall, Mrs M.P. Major, Mrs S.D. Mummery, T.J. Pearson and Mrs. M. Sexton.

NOTICE of Meeting read by the Clerk.

MINUTES of the last years meeting held on the 1st April 1996 were approved as a true record.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT :

1. The Parish Council have now completed our first year of precepting for ourselves. Later in the evening you will see a work plan for the future and you will see we have banked some money for future needs.
2. Neighbourhood watch is growing very slowly, it would be very nice to have the whole Village covered.
3. Dog fouling around the Village Green has improved, there is room for improvement. South Sea Road, Lighthouse Road and North Marine Road in particular. Owners of dogs are responsible for this unsociable behaviour.
4. Parish Properties:
(1). We have erected 2 new street lights.
(2) With grants from East Yorkshire Borough Council Lily Lane was completed and 10 street lights upgraded.
(3) Lighthouse bus shelter was repaired and painted. Post Office Corner bus shelter had its annual paint.
(4) 12 seats were repaired and oiled or painted.

5. Memory garden in Chapel Street is getting established, more plants donated would be appreciated for infill. Offer of top soil for this garden, a working party would be a help.
6. Cllr Mrs. Majors 2 beds of bushes in Cameron Gardens looking well.
7. Bulbs donated by the family of Mrs. N. Woodhouse along with other spring bulbs planted around the Village have been a pleasure.

8. We must keep pressing for 3 litter bins asked for last year. Bampton Lane, Woodcock Road, Play area.
9. Free permits for South Landing. This concession was granted to the people of Flamborough. These can be obtained from Mr. Wilson at the Spa, Bridlington. If we don't use them we will lose them.

10. Euro Grants. A Committee has now been formed, let us be hopeful and encourage this committee by coming forward with useful ideas.

11. I am sure you will be pleased with the work started on Church Farm and West Street (behind Ronga). These chalk buildings are very much in keeping with Flamborough. It would be nice to see work started on Croft Hall. This Council has voiced concerns about this untidy area for sometime now.

12. Bus Shelters, Croft Hill plans have been submitted. Proposed shelter North Landing should be reviewed again this year. This is a very bleak area.

13. Allotment Hedge and Bowling Green. Sadly this has been a difficult year for the Parish Council. Many of us felt, and still do that a newly planted hedge would have enhanced the proposed Bowling Green. However the Contractor has given the hedge its yearly cut, it has been edged hopefully it will not overhang the allotments and making it slightly thinner. The contour of the land is very narrow. Talks between the Bowling Club and Contractors along with the Allotments Committee are at the moment trying to come to an arrangement that would be satisfactory to everyone. Congratulations to the Bowling Club they have now raised over £12,000.

From 1st April we have become members of the Country Landowners Association. This means we are given free legal advice to the highest level on any future problems and I can now inform you the National Farmers Union have offered us their services. We have in the past year felt of a need for some backing, we have now got it, I am sure you will welcome this.

M. A. Newlove

14. Traffic problems in the Village. To everyone's satisfaction we have agreed with the Traffic Division's Highways to double yellow lines from Library Cottage to No. 1, Woodbine Cottage in High Street, covering a blind bend, and Allison Lane is to be improved to accommodate two way traffic in this narrow lane.

15. Vandalism. There is still a great problem around the Village. Damaged street lights and seats are our greatest concern. The money spent on repairs (albeit we are insured) we still have to pay excess on all claims. The Clerk has asked for a monthly print out from the Police. This can be photocopied by us and displayed around the Village.

This concludes my report on our past years work.

I would like to say well done Flamborough Parish Council and thank you all for your support to me as your Chairman.

FURTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS:

1. Cllr Hall said that most of the Councillors will have heard about signs which have been erected in the area of the Heritage Coast some he knew were illegal and some were questionable but back on to the Nature trail there was a signed screwed over our Heritage Coast sign, which was on the Authorities land, and it said no access to private property. He had got the Countryside Officer to attend and by the time they got there the sign had been unceremoniously removed and had been hidden in the grass. The Timoncer has of course now been sold and one could see how this might have happened. The sign was now in his garage. There are questions being asked about the legality of other footpaths but can tell you that the Solicitor who conveyed the Timoncer to the previous owners is now looking at the Deed of Conveyance with a view to establishing which are rights of way and which are not, and also the rights of way Officer is involved. It is being investigated and is in hand and that is all he can report at this stage.

2. Cllr Hall asked by a number of people if it were possible to have the Croft Hill bus shelter on the Bridlington side of the exit road. The matter had already been discussed with the Planning and Highway authority and Cllr Crossland had had a site meeting. The Bus Shelter was to be repositioned slightly nearer to the exit Road but it was not advisable to move it to the other side of the exit road.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7-25 p.m.

M. A. Newlove
Chairman.

Minutes of the Flamborough Electors Meeting held at the W.I.Hall, The Green, Flamborough on Monday the 6th April 1998 at 7.00. p.m.

Cllr Mrs. M.A.Newlove (Chairman) Cllr M.R.Couzens (Vice Chairman) Cllrs R.R.Blagborough, Mrs. L. Gibbon, N.Hall, Mrs M.P.Major, Mrs.. S.D.Mummary and Mrs. M. Sexton. Cllr F.J.Lee in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs R. Allerton, J.A.Crossland and T.J.Pearson.

NOTICE of Meeting read by the Clerk.

MINUTES of the last years meeting held on 7th April 1997 were approved as a true record.

1. Cllr Hall raised a query as to item 8 of the Chairman's Report and asked which Play Area was referred to and was informed that on the Village Green.
2. Cllr Hall referred to the statement that from 1st April we will become members of the Country Landowners Association. How did this fit in with recent statements made by the Chairman. The Chairman said she was disappointed at the response and must agree had not received the help anticipated. Cllr Hall sitting as a ratepayer felt we must record our deepest disappointment at this and wonder if we should continue to pay into the C.L.A. The Clerk said this years subscription will have been paid as this was done by Bankers Order on the 1st April. The matter was discussed and it was agreed that this be an Agenda item at the May Parish Council Meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. The Chairman reported that the Bus Shelter at the top of Crofts Hill had been completed and finished.
2. Work on Village Pump has been done this year, would hope we can go back to Mr. Hill and get the pump top back and complete.
3. Cameron Gardens we had set out a Wheelbarrow and two tubs with flowers, and a few weeks ago had a new footpath laid.
4. Seats vandalized in the Summer were now being repaired and two new seats have been donated to us for North Landing and will be erected this week.
5. For last Summer we were able to get an agreement with East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the disabled and over 60's to get a free pass enabling them to park for an hour on the foreshore at South Landing. This had been much appreciated.
6. Double Yellow lines have been put in part of High Street that for a number of years caused us all concern.
7. We have purchased a Frog Litter bin for the Village Green play area, and the wood play area for the children to play.
8. We have with the assistance of P.C.Noble published a monthly crime report and in the whole crime figures are going down.
9. We have removed the trees from the War Memorial and many tons of soil have been put in the area to level it off. Next month we are to plant two 7 foot golden oaks, one 7 foot and two 4 foot Irish Yew and two variegated holly and when this is completed the small fence and two new gates will be erected. With this area re-developed I am sure we will think this is a credit to our Village.
10. The land at the rear of Constable Road, we can still be hopeful that this scheme of work can be carried out. We have been promised that the work will be done in this area clearing the rubbish away, and some arrangement suitable to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and ourselves can be made.

That ends my Report but I would like to thank you all for your support. We have proved that we are a Council working together for Flamborough. My personal thanks to the Vice Chairman Melvin Couzens who always finds time to listen and the Clerk Gordon who since his accident has managed to catch up with the back log of work. I have in spite of our present problems enjoyed and been proud to be your Chairman.

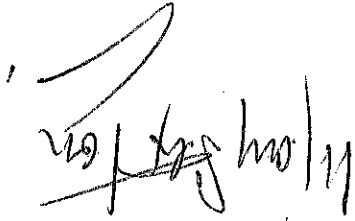
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FURTHER BUSINESS AND QUESTIONS.

1. Cllr Hall asked if the swings had been erected. The Chairman said no but she was going to ask tonight for volunteers to put them up for Easter. The funny thing is that because the swings have not been up the children have used the wooden play equipment more than ever. 2. Cllr Hall said I like many other people express serious concern about the state of the Village Green. Altho it has been cut but the neglected state it has been in during the past fortnight. He also expressed concern at Cameron Gardens the grass here was equally long. We have never seen it like this before. He also expressed concern about the Allotments but said that that comes up later. Cllr Hall said it was queried whether the meeting was properly constituted and he asked were the meeting was advertised. The Clerk did not have a key to the Notice Board and the Notices he had sent out for display a week before the meeting had not been displayed. He had that day taped up another notice on the glass front of the Notice Board. Cllr Hall expressed concern that the Clerk did not publish the Notice convening the meeting three clear days excluding the date the notice was erected. That was all he had to say on the matter and he would just like it recording. The Notice Board which has been dealt with is out of date by about six months. The lamp outside the Fish and Chip Shop is still not being erected we have been waiting over a year. He was now speaking as a member of the public he would like to see the accounts as presented to this Council being attached to the Minutes before they are put in the Library. Also when the notice convening the meeting is erected the same thing there applies. The War Memorial has been referred to but this is hanging on and on and we are coming up to the Summer Season the first Bank holiday coming up and hoped this would be attended to and tidied up. People were seen climbing over the new fence that has been erected by the footballers on the playing fields and the number plates of the cars are here. The car number details were passed to the Clerk. The Minutes being put in the Public Library did not include Accounts. The Clerk said he would look into the matter and report back

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7-25. p.m.

Chairman.



**MINUTES OF THE FLAMBOROUGH ELECTORS MEETING HELD AT
THE W.L. HALL, THE GREEN, FLAMBOROUGH ON MONDAY 12TH
APRIL 1999 AT 7.00 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE: In the Chair Councillor Mrs May Sexton - 9 electors and The
Parish Clerk Mrs S Bath

1. The Chairman welcomed everybody and thanked them for attending
2. Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 6th April 1998 were accepted as a true record.

3. **Matters arising:**

- i) Cllr Hall asked if accounts which are passed for payment at the Monthly Council Meeting put on display in the Public Library along with the copy of the Minutes. Clerk assured that this is now attended to.
- ii) Cllr Mrs Major said problems had been experienced at the Easter Bank Holiday in the High Street with people ignoring the road markings - it is felt parking of this nature is a police matter.

4) **Chairman's Report**

The past year has not been easy for any Member of the Parish Council much of their time has been dogged by the problems of the Court Case in respect of the allotment hedge on Bempton Lane.

Much criticism has been targeted at individual Councillors which has not been very helpful - they have not been able to discuss the case as openly as they would have liked, due to the restraints of legal advice, hopefully the final loose ends will be tied up very soon.

CLERK - earlier this year the Members said farewell to Mr Gordon Scrowston - Clerk to the Council thanking him for his loyal and devoted service to the Village, the new Clerk Mrs Sheila Bath is settling in very well, she has had many years connection with the Village. The responsibilities of Parish Clerk are becoming more demanding as new recommendations and regulations are introduced, which Mrs Bath seems very capable of coping with.

WAR MEMORIAL - Landscaping of the War Memorial has been completed, the Council has received many favourable and complimentary reports on the new appearance - the East Riding of Yorkshire Conservation Committee are exceedingly delighted with the final results. The electors of the Parish should be made aware that all the work on the site has been carried out by a number of Members of the Parish Council, and their families, the only cost to the Parish has been the purchase of the new trees and the materials to make the tree guards the new gates and additions to the fencing - all the metal work has been done by a Councillors husband.

FISHERMAN'S MEMORIAL - arrangements have been made for the Memorial to be professionally cleaned - the surrounding fence to be painted - the inner base to be set

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with small cobblestones from the beach, Members felt it would look more in keeping with the fishing industry and the Memorial - the garden which was redeveloped, replanted and gardened over the past 3 years by Parish Councilors should now be maintained under the grass cutting contract which it had previously been part of.

CAMERON'S GARDENS - the shrubs have been pruned - the flower beds again replanted and maintained by individual Councilors should be returned for maintenance under the grass cutting contract.

TRAFFIC MATTERS - the double yellow lines in part of High Street were not the success expected, they have been altered by including "KEEP CLEAR" markings - this seems to have relieved some of the traffic problems, further road markings to slow traffic at the junction of Woodcock Road and North Marine Road are to be in place before the start of the holiday traffic. Discussions have taken place with the Highways Authority regarding the junction at the Church, corner of West Street, Bridlington Road and Bampton Lane - this is one of the most dangerous junctions in the Village - subject to funding being available the Highways Authority will be considering introducing a "roundabout".

ALLOTMENTS - A great deal of work is being carried out to tidy up the site - over the last two years Members of the Parish Council with the help of Heritage Coast Volunteers have planted more than 400 new thorn plants into the hedge, the surplus land has been ploughed up and will remain that way so that weeds can be controlled from spreading on to the existing allotments, the allotments are almost fully let, to date only one is still available for letting, the access routes are being stoned over, also a parking area provided to try to eliminate road side and verge parking - the main gates have been repaired and a lock provided to try to maintain security and prevent illegal dumping - the Allotments Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr John Robson have given their full co-operation in helping the Council to achieve the improvements.

On Thursday July 22nd the "Allotments Competition" is to be re-introduced. The Broadcaster and writer Mr Dick Robinson has agreed to judge the competition.

WOODLAND TRUST - The Parish Council has given their full support to the "Trust" in the creation of a "Millennium Wood" off Lighthouse Road, Councilor Mrs Mummery agreed to act as co-ordinator between the Council and the Trust - to date she has reported that the funding required has nearly reached its target.

POLICE MATTERS - Members of the Parish Council have been very concerned at the vandalism which takes place in the Village especially to the rear of the library - the police were asked to consider installing security cameras - unfortunately they seemed to think the problem wasn't serious enough - they have been asked to reconsider this decision otherwise the bin to collect glass will have to be removed. An increase in policing hours is being considered.

FUTURE - I would like to suggest consideration be given to try to create more interest in the Community by holding the Electors/Parish Meeting on a different night from the Parish Council Meeting with an invitation to voluntary groups and Charities within the Parish to give reports of recent or Annual activities - with wider publicity

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Electors could be made aware of the occasion, which is their opportunity to discuss matters together. Members of the Parish Council could be present at the Meeting but only as Electors. The Village is very fortunate in having so many groups and organisations this would be a golden opportunity to meet together.

GIFTS - Twenty pounds (£20) has been received to purchase extra plants for the Fisherman's Memorial - Mr Dick Bayes donated some 200 daffodil bulbs which have been planted by the children from Flamborough School on Greenside Green.

COUNCILLORS - I have been very privileged this year to serve as Chairman of the Parish Council - on behalf of all the electors I would like to extend thanks to the Members of the Parish Council for all the work they do for the Village, it must at times feel a thankless job especially when targeted with unfair criticism, Parish Councillors are unpaid servants of the Village who stood for election because of their love for the village and it's preservation - they are custodians of your money and give hours of their time considering how to make the best use of it.

This year they gave careful consideration to the spending requirements, after hours of discussion agreed, with prudence and careful Management the Village precept (rate) should not be increased.

A number of Members have decided not to seek re-election this year, they are going to be sadly missed, most have given a great number of years service - their knowledge and experience will be a great loss, but I feel sure they will still be keeping an eye on the activities of the New Council

It was resolved to ask the Parish Council to give consideration to Publicising the Electors Meetings and perhaps asking voluntary organisations to attend for next year.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.20 P.M.

Mrs May Sexton

MRS MAY SEXTON

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FLAMBOROUGH ELECTORS MEETING HELD AT THE W.T. HALL, THE GREEN, FLAMBOROUGH ON MONDAY 3rd APRIL 2000 AT 7.00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: In the Chair Cllr. Mrs. M. Sexton - 5 Electors and the Parish Clerk, Mrs. M. Robson.

1. The Chairman welcomed everybody and thanked them for attending.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th April were accepted as a true record.
3. Matters Arising. None.
4. Chairmans Report.

Since the last Electors Meeting there has been quite a change of the Membership of the Parish Council. Cllrs. Couzens, Mummeys, Pearson, Blagborough and J. Emmerson did not seek re-election. All had contributed considerably to Flamborough and have been missed. The May election brought forward three new Members, Cllrs. Mrs. Stafford, Dunn and Griffin bringing the number of elected members to (11), two short of a full Council of 13 Members. The two vacancies were filled by one co-option and one election of Cllrs. Whelpin and Scrowston.

MILLENNIUM Much time and thought was given to various Millennium projects. The Parish Council agreed to support the Woodlands Trust in the planting of a "Millennium Wood" on Lighthouse Road - a number of Cllrs. did purchase and helped to plant some of the trees. As a central village feature the Parish Council did agree the underwriting of funding for the "Millennium Mast", erected in Camerons Gardens - £1,000 has been promised from Leader II towards the total of almost £5,000 - further fund raising is still to be done.

JOEN SPACES. Camerons Gardens, Fishermans Memorial Garden have been kept tidy by a local man in response to an advertisement inviting quotes for the work. Fishermans Memorial has been professionally cleaned - the fencing painted, the small cobblestones have been collected by Cllr. Robert Emmerson, hopefully they will be set in the base any day now.

ALLOTMENTS. Work is continuing on tidying up the site - it is a long slow job as we are dependant on a free supply of road surfacing material. Most of the Allotments are Let. The Parish Council appreciates the support and co-operation they receive from Mr. John Robson, Chairman of the Allotments Asscn..

POLICE MATTERS. During this past year the local police officer P.C. Noble has left the village police house to move to Bridlington - the police house has been put up for sale - the Police Authority are now using a different method for Policing the village, which should increase the number of policing hours for Flamborough.

DEBRILLATOR. The Parish Council was asked to consider the introduction of a defibrillator for the village. In response a public meeting was called in the W.T. Hall to test out the interest which has resulted in a training scheme to be started. The Victoria Club have offered a room free of charge to meet and carry out the training sessions.

COUNCIL TAX. The Parish Council voiced their concern at the large increase in the Council Tax. Many of Flamborough Villagers have to manage on retirement pensions and fixed incomes - The Parish Council took this into account when considering its Precept (rate) so for the second consecutive year agreed no increase would be called for.

FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL ELECTORS MEETING

The meeting of Electors took place at the WI Institute at 7pm on Monday 2nd April, 2001.

Approximately 50 people were present including Electors, Councillors, the Chairman, Mrs M Sexton and the Clerk, Mrs Lesley Brown.

1. The Chairman delivered her Opening Address and thanked members of the public for attending.

2. The Chairman read aloud the Minutes of last year's Meeting, including,

a) Elections and new Councillors.

b) Millennium Projects

c) Open Spaces.

d) Allotments.

e) Police Matters.

f) Defibrillator.

g) Council Tax

h) Questions - Street Lighting.

3. The Chairman requested that the Minutes of the Electors Meeting be accepted as a true record.

Mrs Gibbon proposed. All agreed.

4. The Chairman asked if there were any Matters Arising from the previous year's minutes. There were none.

5. The chairman proceeded to deliver her Report for the Current Year. (Full Report attached to Minutes)

6. There was a discussion arising from the report.

Cllr Pearson announced that the petition against Closure of the Public Conveniences would be ready for circulation on 3.4.01. The Council should put pressure on the government. It wasn't surprising that the only toilets remaining open were situated in ERYC car parks. Cllr Harrap had been highly active on behalf of the council and had saved the Danes Dyke toilets from closure. The cost of keeping the facilities open was £84,000 which is a pittance out of the full allowance. The closure would be a Health Hazard.

7. Questions from Electors.

How much had the electrical point cost? It was pointed out that this was necessary for Public Safety, that the point would be discussed later in the Council Meeting and that the Public could remain.

How could the Village ensure that there wasn't a drugs problem in the toilets?

Could the toilets not be fitted with ultra-violet lights to deter drug-takers and vandals as the UV light doesn't show up veins to allow injection?

Cllr Harrap told Electors that the public loos were not a statutory provision and that the closures were still under review. Any letters to the Chief Executive of ERYC could help. Danes Dyke had been saved. The authorities should realise the importance of the facilities in a tourist area.

The Clerk pointed out that a letter had been received relating to the possible transfer of Core and Non-Core Facilities from ERYC to the Parish Council at a cost of £26,830.

If there were no facilities local business would be hit. Because of the frequent misuse of facilities it was becoming increasingly difficult to provide a safe and efficient facility and the cost was prohibitive. It was pointed out that the toilets had not been updated for a long time.

Could we not have pay to enter toilets to cover their costs?

The Clerk announced that there was to be a meeting at Bridlington Town council Chambers on 12th April at 10 am and that Public and councillors could attend.

How could the Council proceed with pushing the government to make it a Statutory Requirement to provide such facilities? There was some time before they would close in March 2002. It was pointed out that the provision was optional and not a legal requirement, therefore the authorities intended to close them.

The Meeting closed at 7.34 pm

Flamborough Parish Council

Chairman's Report to Electors Meeting. 2nd April 2001

Time has passed so quickly since the last meeting, one can hardly believe it was twelve months ago. Council members. The Council is at present to full strength of 13 members; two members resigned during the year, Cllr Whelpston and Cllr Stafford. They were replaced by Cllr Pearson and Cllr Gilson. Council Tax. The Council has kept a very careful watch on all of it's finances so has been able to reduce it's precept by £1,000. This is now the third consecutive year that no increase is called for.

Open Spaces. Cameron Gardens, The Green. The Fisherman's Memorial Garden has been kept clean and tidy, although Cameron gardens does need a replacement warning notice in respect of ball games. Since the noticeboard came down, the garden is being misused by youngsters playing football.

Allotments. The battle with excessive rainfall is quite a nightmare. To make matters worse, some of the ditches had overflowed, putting some allotments under 2 to 3 foot of water. They have now been cleaned out but the ground is still very wet. The Parish Council very much appreciates the help and support of Mr John Robson, Chairman of the Allotments Association.

Defibrillator. A project which the Parish Council supported will be in place within the next week. The teams of volunteers have received training and are ready to go on it's arrival.

Police Matters. The Village no longer has a resident police officer, the police house has been sold and the method of policing the Village has changed. PC Cross took over from PC Noble and is seen quite regularly around the Village. It seems to be very popular with the Villagers but vandalism and drug problems are still with us. There doesn't seem to be an easy answer to either problem.

Closure of Public Toilets. The Parish Council are protesting very strongly against any closure of toilet facilities and will be petitioning the ERYC, Cllr Pearson making petition forms available. Personally, I think we should be pressing for legislation to make the provision of public toilets mandatory on Government, whether it be National or Local. Areas like Flamborough, with it's tourist attractions, are where the provision of public toilets should be a priority as they are usually the first stop for the many coach parties. With all the hype about Health and Safety, closure doesn't make sense.

Street Lighting. Much of the year has been dogged with opinions running high over the Street Lighting Contract. The decision to change contractors was not taken lightly. Members had to take into account a number of reports on the working practices of Cllr Crossland. Copies of any complaint were passed on to him. Elected members would have been failing in their duty, had they ignored such information. If the reasons to change did not seem clear to the public, then I accept the blame. To try to save Cllr Crossland embarrassment was the intention. The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 4th December 2000 clearly record the reasons for everyone to read. Councils are recommended to review their contracts annually. By putting them out for tender it lets them know whether they are getting value for money. There has to be something to measure by and, until recently, this was not done. The practice was that the Council agreed annually to an increase of 3%, a figure used in line with inflation, and therefore bad working practices never came to light.

Christmas Tree. If the Villagers wanted a Xmas Tree, then the Parish Council should provide it, as is done in most other villages. A Feeder Pillar is required to ensure the lighting is safe and arrangements need to be made to do that pretty soon. It is unfair to the Village to depend on the goodwill of a contractor. We have seen what happens when goodwill is no longer there.

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ELECTORS MEETING W.L. Hall Monday 8th April 2002

AGENDA

1. Notice of the Meeting to be read by the Clerk
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the last Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. Chairman's Report
6. Further Business and Any Questions

FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL ELECTORS MEETING

The Meeting of the Electors took place at the W I Hall at 7pm on Monday 8th April 2002.

Approximately 20 Electors were present together with the Chairman Cllr M Newlove, Councillors and the Clerk.

The Chairman of the Council welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending and wished to minute that everyone was sorry to hear of the sad death of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. The past few days having shown how much this Royal lady was held in high regard having affected the lives of so many people in this country. As a mark of respect the Chairman asked everyone present to stand and observe a moments silence.

1. NOTICE read by the Clerk.

2. Apologies were received from Councillor Hartrap.

3. The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 2nd April 2001 were accepted as a true and correct record

4. There were no matters arising.

5. Chairman's Report

Mrs M. Newlove having been Chairman of the Council for the past eight months presented a report on the progress made during this period.

1. In October 2001 it was agreed to purchase the Public toilets in Dog & Duck Square having previously been closed by the ERYC. Although the Parish Council are ready to sign the contract this has not been possible following a misunderstanding between ERYC and the Water Board resulting in the water being disconnected. Re-connection must be established before the contract can be completed.

2. During November members of the public and the Parish Council erected a new Village Green fence for which the Parish Council are very grateful.

3. The Christmas lighting this year was probably the best the village has seen with new lights being purchased through public subscription and the Parish Council. A 25' tree was donated and placed in Cameron's Gardens following which two Carol Services were held. The second of these was attended by Father Christmas who gave each child a bag of sweets. Mulled wine and mince pies were also provided for the people present. The Chairman of the Council wished to thank everyone who contributed to an enjoyable evening.

4. A new bus shelter is shortly to be sited at North Landing.

M. A. Newlove

5. The War Memorial - An application has been made to have the War Memorial properly registered which will in turn safeguard the memorial for the future and allow the Council to apply for such grants as may be available.

6. The allotment hedges have been cut and the undergrowth cleared allowing the whips which were planted 4 years ago to grow more freely. A stone path has also been made to the North side of the allotments and whilst most of the sites are now let there is a large area of grass on the South side which may be used should new allotments be required.

7. The Police Office has been a very big disappointment to everyone and while it was expected this would be open by March it is hoped the matter can still be resolved.

8. The Queens Golden Jubilee - A committee has been formed by several residents with a view to arranging celebrations for the Queen's Golden Jubilee. It is anticipated that events will take place on the village green throughout the day on the 3rd June.

9. Finally during the past few months the Parish Council has obtained the services of a new Parish Clerk and seen the election of 7 councillors. Each of them have shown the enthusiasm and dedication that is required to ensure the village can progress in the coming year. Mrs Newlove thanked everyone for their support during a particularly difficult period.

6. There was no further business and no questions from the electors.

The Meeting closed at 7-10pm.

M. P. Newlove

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FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL ELECTORS MEETING

Monday 7th April 2003, W I Hall, Flamborough at 7 pm

AGENDA

1. Notice read by Clerk
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Last Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. Chairman's Report
6. Further Business and Questions

Note: Further copies of minutes of the last Electors Meeting are available if required.

H. A. Newlove

**FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
ELECTORS MEETING**

HELD ON MONDAY 7th APRIL 2003 AT 7pm IN THE WI HALL

Approximately 15 Electors were present with the Chairman, Councillor Mrs M A Newlove, 8 Councillors and Clerk.

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

1. NOTICE read by Clerk.

2. Apologies from Cllr Pearson who would be arriving late.

3. The Minutes of the last Electors meeting on 8th April 2002 were accepted as a correct record.

4. There were no matters arising.

5. Chairman's Report -

1. In April the school ditch was sprayed breaking down the bank side. This is the responsibility of the ERYC. Dog fouling bags are being thrown in the ditch which is a health hazard and blocks the water flow. We have requested a bin for owners to dispose their dog bags.

2. A Citizen Link was provided at the library at no cost to the village. I understand it is well used.

3. In May, the children's equipment on the Green was painted, the shrub area trimmed and cleaned.

4. We had many meetings with the Police regarding vandalism.

5. The public toilets were opened in June. We have had some problems with leaks. Cllr Crossland stepped in at very short notice to deal with a serious main water pipe. Only last Friday a meeting was held with the Brewery to obtain permission to erect a disabled ramp. We are now ready to start upgrading. Our request to ERYC for a reduction on the Community Charge is still ongoing.

6. To celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee, a Regatta Day was held on 3rd June which was very successful. The proceeds of the day were distributed to the organisations that had taken part. The Parish Council have accepted the Minutes and reports of the day.

7. A tourism map for the village is still ongoing.

8. Two flags were purchased for use on the Millennium Mast.

9. New Standing Orders have been adopted.

10. More Christmas lights were added to the village from donations from the Jubilee fund, collecting boxes and other donations. The second Children's Carol Service was held on 22nd December. There were sweets for the children and roasted chestnuts and mulled wine were served.

M. Sully

11. The Council adopted a new style Memorial Seat in the hope this metal and wood style will be less vandalised.

12. The allotments are being reviewed in the hope that the Council and allotment holders can come to a favourable agreement for all.

13. We have dealt with the problem of dog fouling around the village, traffic calming is still ongoing, a keep Flamborough Tidy competition has been held by the School, Brownies/Guides and Youth Club. Parents and Councillors have formed a Committee to look into the possibility of providing a skateboard area for older children.

14. Finally, this is the last Council meeting before the Election. It is the last meeting for 5 long-serving Cllrs. For 37 years, Cllr N Hall has been a County Cllr (Mayor once), a Bridlington Town Cllr (Mayor twice) and has served on the Parish Council and is a past Chairman. We wish him well in his well-earned retirement. Many families in this village have been helped and advised by him over his years of service. Cllrs T Pearson, M Couzens, G Scowston (Clerk and later Parish Cllr) and myself are also retiring. We have always had Flamborough very much at heart and look on our achievements with pride. Our younger Cllrs have gained more confidence in the past months and will be a great asset to the new Council. The new Clerk has worked hard in the past 3 months. To all Cllrs who are putting up for the Election – good luck.

I have spoken to Alan Barker from the Association of Parish Councils. He is hoping to arrange training courses for new Cllrs and Clerks that will be very helpful.

This is my last year's report.

Cllr Hall thanked Cllr Newlove for serving on the Parish Council continuously since 1976 and also for serving as Chairman for quite a number of years. The last couple of years have been difficult for her as a Chairman and she has always given 100% for the Parish Council. Cllr Hall wished to record appreciation for everything she has done.

Cllr Hall also expressed appreciation for the work that Cllr Scowston has done for the Council both as Clerk and Cllr. He has always had Flamborough at heart and has put so much into community. Cllr Bennett thanked everyone retiring for their experience, encouragement and support, making what is sometimes a thankless task so much easier.

6. Further Business and Questions.

Mr D Turton asked about the Xmas light poles. Cllr Hall replied that the plans had been refused and the Planning Committee would not hear of a site visit. Cllr Crossland reported although the CEAG had objected, villagers who live nearby had not. This matter would be discussed in the PC meeting following the Electors meeting.

Cllr Hall also reported that the Planning Committee had considered 6 Marine Valley and although the Officer recommendation had been for approval, the Cllrs decided to opt for a site visit.

Mr D Turton expressed concern at the traffic on Tower Street and cars mounting the pavement near Peace Cottage, a situation that will get worse as the season continues. He stated something needs to

A. Sweeney

be done. Cllr Wilkinson stated that this area is in the programme for investigation for traffic calming but would take time as Parishes are put in rotation. Mr P Traves stated this had been discussed since last April.

Mr J Dyson asked about the goalposts on the Village Green and was concerned about children being bored leading to vandalism. Cllr D Harvey stated the preparation had taken time. Cllr Woodhouse stated that hopefully it would be done this week.

Mr P Traves stated that from a public and his own point of view he was sorry to lose the Cllrs not standing for election. He thanked them for their work and experience.

The meeting was closed at 7.30 pm.

B. Smyth

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ELECTORS MEETING

Flamborough Parish Electors meeting will take place on
Monday 5th April 2004 at 7 pm in the WI Hall, The Green, Flamborough.

AGENDA

1. Notice read by Clerk.
2. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 7th April 2003.
3. Matters Arising.
4. Chairman's Report.
5. Further Business and Questions.

A. Sumley

ELECTORS MEETING **5TH APRIL 2004**

7 PM, WI HALL, FLAMBOROUGH

PRESENT: Approximately 7 Electors were present together with the Chairman, Cllr R. Sunley, 10 Councillors and Clerk. Ward Councillors Harrap and Matthews were also in attendance

1. Notice read by Clerk.

2. Minutes of meeting of 7th April 2003:

Because of criticism of the fact these Minutes were accepted on 12th May 2003, Chairman requested a notional acceptance. Minutes were accepted as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising:

School Ditch – issue not resolved.

Dog Fouling – comments were made that this had been dealt with last year, but in fact the problem is getting worse. Dog dirt is piling up in disgusting manner in some areas of the village.

4. Chairman's Report:

- During the last year, initiatives have been introduced to give Councillors and Electors greater and easier access to information.
- This includes a list of correspondence received by the Council being put on the agenda or mentioned with other agenda items at each monthly meeting.
- Planning applications are now available for inspection by the electorate for 15 minutes prior to the start of each Council meeting.
- An agenda for the PC meeting is posted in the notice board at the same time as the notice of meeting and copies of the agenda are available for the electorate at the PC meeting.
- A Code of Practice for Handling Complaints has been introduced.
- An Internal Auditor has been appointed who checks the accounts in addition to the RFO, the Accountant and the District Auditor.
- We have had two Streetscene inspections with ERYC Officers and every Parish Councillor had the opportunity for input into this. This was followed by a general tidy up round the village by ERYC, eg, edging footpaths, replacing kerbstones, cleaning road signs, pruning trees and cleaning gullies.
- Following advice regarding Health and Safety, signs have been erected on The Green forbidding various activities. Similar signs have been provided for the Flamborough Sports Club Trust who have erected these at the Sports Field.
- Playground inspections by Wicksteeds take place at 6 monthly intervals. A weekly inspection is carried out by Parish Councillors, although in practice this is done by one Councillor, Lynne Bennett, who I would like to thank for carrying out this important work.
- A public meeting open to all the electorate was held with senior Police Officers in October 2003.
- A new bus shelter has been constructed on North Marine Road and a major refurbishment of the toilets at Dog & Duck Square has taken place and they were re-opened last Saturday.
- A number of concrete street lighting columns were identified, many years ago, as being likely to fall down or shed lumps of concrete. These were being replaced on a rolling programme but this was stopped, despite the imminent danger, in year 2000. This Council

R. Sunley

- has, on public safety grounds, had these remaining concrete columns (identified as being the responsibility of the PC) replaced during this last year.
- A bill for energy for street lighting had been overdue for some time (01/04/02) and this has now been paid.
- Donations were received totalling £2330 for Christmas festive lighting and the provision of additional lights greatly enhanced the village streets over the Christmas period. The donations bought the lights but the erection and removal of these were done by a small band of Parish Councilors and their families and friends at no cost to the village.

- Parish Councilors have carried out a great deal of other practical work themselves on behalf of the village such as repairs to playground equipment and public toilets, removal of damaged items, tree pruning and work at the allotments. I conservatively estimate that this has saved the village in excess of £1000 over the last year.
- Councilors and the Clerk have attended meetings and seminars organised by ERNLCA and some are committed to attending a Quality Status seminar at York in June.

- The allotments have been a major issue since before the last election of Parish Councilors and in fact 6 candidates mentioned this in their election address. We have received many letters and verbal representations from allotment tenants, a letter from the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Ltd and a letter from our MP, Mr Greg Knight which was followed by a meeting with Mr Knight and a group of Parish Councilors. In trying to address the identified issues, a new allotment agreement has been introduced which conforms with modern good practice and legal requirements. Money has already been spent on maintaining and improving the allotment field and the PC, in response to tenants' concerns, is striving to manage the allotment field efficiently.
- Lastly, but by no means least, our Clerk, Mrs Libby Woodhouse, continues to do an excellent job on behalf of all the electorate. I would like to thank Libby myself, personally and on behalf of the PC, for her dedication to her post and her efficient and diligent work throughout the year.

5. Further Business and Questions:

Mrs Sexton – asked if the Council knew why the rolling programme of column replacement was stopped. When she left the Council she left a paper detailing a replacement programme that incorporated bringing the spacing between columns up to standard for adoption by ERYC. A Level 1 Service Agreement would be cheaper for the village and that in the PC records, the dangerous state they were in is backed up by correspondence from Chief Lighting Officers at ERYC, and photographs. The Parish Council should be working to have all the lights taken over by ERYC which would have saved the village a lot of money according to recommendations left by her.

Chairman - replied that in excess of 15 years ago, correspondence from Stanton and Staveley informed this Council, and other Councils, of the danger of these concrete columns. This was nothing to do with the spacing of the lights or the quality of the lanterns, but a technical problem with the reinforcing rods in the concrete spun columns.

Helen Gilson – asked Mrs Sexton how much it would cost for ERYC to take over all the lights stating that it would have cost in excess of £100,000 in total.

Mrs Sexton – said that it would have cost roughly £19,000 to start the rolling programme with the Tower Street area, which ERYC would have taken over and then the rest could have followed but it was never started.

Chairman – the Chairman stated the replacement programme that was originally in place was stopped, that Council Minutes state how many had been replaced. It was nothing to do with the

H. Stanley

number of lights or ERYC maintenance agreements but the change of that vintage of concrete column and that issue only.

Mrs Sexton -- the replacement programme should be of benefit to the village.

Chairman -- asked how can it be beneficial to the village to leave these columns standing.

Mrs Sexton -- stated they should have been inspected, the photographs and reports she produced were proof of the dangerous state of the lights.

Chairman -- stated they were inspected and asked Mrs Sexton if she was an expert in electrical installations, as expert witnesses are needed, not personal opinions, regarding accusations about the condition of the lights.

Chairman -- asked the electorate if they had any other questions.

Mrs Sellars -- concerned re the state of the footpath to South Landing which is getting narrower and is difficult to walk on, and people have to walk on the road. Ward Cllrs to take this up.
Pete Traves -- stated he thought Council had done the correct thing with the columns and that there was a responsibility that had to be taken in hand. He did not want to go over old wounds and he did not want the Council to have no programme going forward to get the work done.

There were no further questions or business.

Chairman closed the electors meeting at 7.20 pm.

R. Sweeney

FLAMBOROUGH PARISH ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

Will take place on

MONDAY 4TH APRIL 2005, AT 7 PM

**Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street,
Flamborough**

AGENDA

1. Notice read by Clerk
2. Apologies
3. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 5th April 2004
4. Matters Arising
5. Chairman's Report
6. Further Business and Questions

Signed *M. Sunley*
Cllr R Sunley, Chairman
Date *18th March 2005*

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING
4TH APRIL 2005
AT 7 PM, METHODIST CHAPEL, FLAMBOROUGH

Present: Chairman, Cllr R Sunley and approximately 23 electors. Ward Councillors R Harrap and C Matthews were in attendance. Mrs E Woodhouse (Clerk) recorded the Minutes.

1. **Notice:** Notice of meeting read by Clerk.

2. **Apologies for absence:** There were none.

3. **Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting of 5th April 2004:**

It was agreed that the Minutes be received and signed as a true and correct record, proposed D Harvey and seconded G Harvey.

4. **Matters arising from the Minutes:** There were none.

5. **Chairman's Report:**

Parish Councillors have continued throughout last year to work extremely hard on behalf of the people of Flamborough. Apart from the 17 meetings of the full Council, many Councillors have given up more of their time to attend other meetings as representatives of the Parish Council, completed an abundance of questionnaires and reports, carried out manual work, met with villagers, visited allotments. They have also attended meetings such as East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire North East District Local Councils Association, Coastal Forums, Shoreline Management Plan and Police Community Liaison Committee.

The manual work includes such as erection of Christmas Lights, rebuilding walls, clearing rubbish, providing and planting plants and bushes, pruning trees and removing bushes and carrying out repairs and maintenance to play equipment, public toilets and fences. This work not only improves the quality and safety of the surroundings for the residents and visitors but also saved the Council Taxpayers over £1,000.

A vast amount of training has been undertaken by Parish Councillors and the Clerk covering areas such as Planning, Quality Status requirements, Local Council Finance, Meeting Procedures, Chairmanship, The Parish Council as Employers and the Role of the Clerk. The Clerk has successfully completed the "Working with your Council" course and is undertaking studies for the Certificate in Local Council Administration.

All this training enhances the service given by the Parish Council to Flamborough. This service is further heightened by the Parish Council's membership of the East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Council's Association from which valuable legal advice is obtained, and more recently membership of the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners who provide further useful advice and guidance.

Legislation and good practice have increased the workload of Councillors and has particularly increased the already heavy workload of the Clerk. Following advice from the auditor, the Parish Council has formally introduced Financial Regulations and budgetary controls. The

Freedoms of Information Act has had an impact and consideration of the Disability

Discrimination Act caused us to review our meeting place and resulted in the venue for meetings being changed to the Methodist Chapel. Further legislation regarding Water Regulations forced the Parish Council into assessing and updating the water system in the allotment field. Risk management and asset records were highlighted by auditors as needing attention and this has been progressed although the completion of an asset register is a formidable task because of the need for involvement with the Land Registry and solicitors.

The Parish Council, over the past 12 months, has had safety fencing erected around the play equipment on the Green, provided a new safety surface beneath the swings, had the Carol Sandra Memorial restored and completed the refurbishment of the public toilets. Also the Parish Council has arranged for the replacement of 3 street lights following the intended removal of wood poles carrying existing street lights and after seeking advice from the Friends of War Memorials, has put in hand the refurbishment of the lettering of the War Memorial. The Parish Council as an employer has formalised public contact with the Clerk and arranged training for the toilet cleaner and his deputy in Health and Safety, Control of Substances Hazardous to Health and Manual Handling.

As well as costs incurred that were budgeted for, the Parish Council has had to meet further unforeseen costs to finance an election for a Parish Councillor and for time taken to provide information for investigations undertaken by the Standards Board for England. An election to fill a vacancy for a Parish Councillor was requested by a number of electors but the cost of the election has to be paid for by all Council Taxpayers. Similarly, complaints to the Standards Board have to be investigated. The Board meets its own costs at the moment but Flamborough Parish Clerk's time in collating and furnishing facts to the investigator is, of course, paid for by the Flamborough Parish Council Taxpayers.

There were 5 investigations by the Ethical Standard Officer this year who found in 4 cases no evidence of any failure to comply with the Code of Conduct and in one case found that no action needed to be taken. These investigations take a long time to complete and the costs cannot be solely measured in money but must taken into account the stress and worry imposed on those who are being investigated, who are volunteers trying to do their best for the community in which they live.

As well as implementing a regular Parish Council Surgery for the electorate, the first Parish Council village newsletter was delivered to every house in Flamborough and the second has been made available in various locations in the village. It is proposed that 4 newsletters will be produced each year and of these one will be delivered to every household.

Several speakers attended Parish Council meetings to inform on such diverse subjects as Wind Farms, Affordable Housing, Traffic Management and the Local Development Framework. Much of this involves East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The Parish Council passes requests for issues requiring attention in the Parish directly to Officers at ERYC, via the Streetscene Initiative and through our Ward Councillors who I thank for their attendance at the PC meetings and surgeries and for their advice and support.

There was massive support at Christmas for decorative lighting resulting in £1691 in donations and businesses giving electricity free of charge. The actual erection and dismantling of the lights was carried out by a small group of Councillors and other villagers.

The village continues to have a problem with vandalism, the perpetrators of which find new areas such as the War Memorial and Carol Sandra Memorial to damage. Other places receiving the vandals attention include the public toilets, playing field and buildings, playground equipment, WI building, Church, Chapel, seats, Millennium Wood and also the allotments where water taps were left running, posts removed and rubbish dumped. It is hoped that the Anti Social Behaviour team will be successful in the implementation of Anti Social Behaviour Orders against those successfully identified. Another area of Anti Social Behaviour has increased – dog fouling of public places. Despite the posting of many leaflets and notices and attention from ERYC Dog Warden, dogs are still allowed to foul not only footpaths and grassed recreational areas but also children's play areas.

As well as normal Parish Council work, recovery of lost PC Minutes, formulation of and fulfilling legal requirements of the asset register, preparation of a new lease for the Sports Club Trust have given the Clerk a daunting task. She has carried out this work with dedication, enthusiasm and good humour. This is all to the benefit of Flamborough village and I would like to place on record my thanks and the thanks of the Parish Council for Libby's professionalism and support.

Finally the Parish Council has achieved a great deal this year and done so within budget.

6. Further Business and Questions:

May Sexton – asked what had been decided with regard to street scene and asked if seats and litterbins included. A copy of the list of works to be undertaken was given to her – mainly new signs. Work due to start 4th April 2005 and had commenced.

Pete Traves – Litter bins and footpaths talked about in Streetscene, article in East Riding News stated money available for this type of work.

Paul Lawson – queried the light on North Marine Road had been out for a long while. John Crossland advised the cutout was burnt out and numerous calls had been made to Yorkshire Electric to attend. It has been reported and awaiting their attendance.

Ken Harrison – thanked the Chairman for his report. Requested greater co-operation between the Community Environmental Action Group and the Parish Council.

May Sexton – hoped for greater support from the Parish Council instead of criticism, and that Cllrs attending CEAG meetings did not say anything or get involved. CEAG would like to do work, eg planting.

Lynne Bennett – qualified that attendance at CEAG meetings was as individuals and out of interest for the village. Not always possible to get involved because some also have work, children and other commitments.

Chairman – stated CEAG had painted railings at the War Memorial for the Parish Council and had been thanked. A lot of work is done in the village by members of the public who never want thanks. It is not necessary to be a member of the group to do good things.

Ian Woodhouse – stated it was on record that thanks was given to the group for the good job made of painting the railings at Crofts Hill.

Pete Traves – commented that it should be constructive not destructive.

Chairman – asked for any further questions and as there was no further business, closed the meeting at 7.20 pm.

Signed as true and correct record

Chairman

P. Swaby

Date

03/04/06

FLAMBOROUGH

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Will take place on

MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2006, AT 7 PM

**Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street,
Flamborough**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 4th April 2005
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Further Business and Questions

Signed *A. Sunley*
Cllr R Sunley, Chairman

Date *20th March 2006*

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
3RD APRIL 2006
7 PM, METHODIST CHAPEL, FLAMBOROUGH

Present: Chairman, Councillor R. Sunley and 13 electors of the parish.
Libby Woodhouse (Clerk) recorded the Minutes.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence:

The East Riding of Yorkshire Ward Councillors had sent their apologies.

2. Acceptance of Minutes of last meeting of 4th April 2005:

It was agreed that the Minutes be received and signed as a true and correct record, proposed by D. Harvey and seconded by V. Leppington.

3. Matters Arising:

There were none.

4. Chairman's Report:

During the year there have been 20 full meetings of Flamborough Parish Council. Over 50 planning applications and more than 140 items of correspondence have been dealt with.

Councillors and the Clerk have attended many other meetings such as East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire North East District Local Councils Association, Police Authority Neighbourhood Panel, Safe Communities (East Riding) Local Delivery Group, Conservation Area Advisory Committee, East Riding Coastal Forum, Flamborough Head European Site Management Scheme, Shoreline Management Plan, Village Hall Committee, Flamborough School Governors, Local Development Framework presentations and Bridlington Urban Renaissance Town Team. There has been attendance at Quality Status seminars and Role of the Councillor training.

There have been practical projects completed by Councillors such as pruning trees in Camerons Gardens, internal cleaning and painting of Tower Street bus shelter, repainting playground equipment, pruning vandalised bushes at the War Memorial, removing broken seats and repairs and maintenance of the public toilets.

A magnificent display of fireworks and Christmas Lights as well as a visit by Father Christmas was organised by a group of Councillors, their families and other residents.

Bi-monthly surgeries have been held when two Parish Councillors, usually accompanied by at least one Ward Councillor, have made themselves available to answer questions from the electorate.

Further time was given to completely revising the street light maintenance contract and a new contract period commenced on the first of April. The old contract documents consisted of less than two pages and the new one extends to fourteen pages.

We have had continuous support from our Ward Councillors at our meetings and in pursuing concerns raised by both Parish Councillors and electors, for which I would like to record our thanks.

Four Parish Council Newsletters have been produced, one of which was delivered to every house in Flamborough together with the Annual Report.

We have had contact with the Local Police Team on several occasions and a local Police Officer attended one of our meetings accompanied by a local Special Constable and a Police Community Support Officer.

Affordable Housing for local people continues to be an issue and the Rural Housing Enabler suggested two sites in Flamborough which were rejected by the Parish Council but one further site is currently being assessed.

A formal contract has been produced for the toilet cleaner and his deputy and personal protective equipment has been obtained and supplied. A procedure for procuring consumable toilet supplies has been formalised.

The lettering on the war memorial has been refurbished.

Three additional bench seats have been provided. "No Dogs" signs have been erected at the playground and at Cameron's Gardens.

A new street light has been erected in South Sea Road North following consultation with nearby residents.

Donations were made to Flamborough Church Yard, Flamborough Youth Club and the Royal British Legion.

Additional playground equipment has been installed on the Village Green.

The Parish Council has bought a computer and printer and a website is currently being built.

A great deal of time and effort has been expended on property leases and on registering Parish Council assets.

Four site visits have been made to the allotment field. A hazard checklist has been issued to all allotment tenants, further rubbish has been cleared from the allotment field and a "Dogs on Lead" sign has been provided. There is an increase in the number of allotment plots that are let and there are now a greater number of plots that are being cultivated.

The Clerk continues to work towards attaining the Certificate in Local Council Administration and as well as her many other responsibilities she now has to provide guidance on legislation dealing with the Code of Conduct and keeps the register of interests for twelve months after Councillors leave. This is in addition to the many other legal responsibilities imposed upon the Clerk who continues to serve the electorate with diligence, alacrity and absolute accuracy often in the face of extreme difficulty and obstruction. We are fortunate as a Parish to have the support of such a hardworking and caring Clerk as Libby and I wish to put on record my personal thanks and those of the Parish Council.

This year's work has been achieved within budget and next year's precept has been maintained at the same level.

5. Further Business and Questions:

There were none.

Meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

Signed as true and correct record

Chairman

R. Smalley

Date

02/10/07

FLAMBOROUGH'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Will take place on

MONDAY 2ND APRIL 2007, AT 7 PM

**Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street,
Flamborough**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 3rd April 2006
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Further Business and Questions

Signed *R. Sunley*
Cllr R Sunley, Chairman
Date *21/03/07*

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
2ND APRIL 2007
7 PM, METHODIST CHAPEL, FLAMBOROUGH

Present: Chairman, Councillor R Sunley
Councillors I Woodhouse, F Villani, Mrs H Gilson, V Leppington, J Crossland, D Harvey, G Harvey, P
Traves, P Lawson, and P Couzens.
6 electors of the Parish
Libby Woodhouse (Clerk to the Council) recorded the Minutes.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence:

Councillor S Robson
East Riding of Yorkshire Ward Councillors R Harrop and J Wilkinson

2. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 3rd April 2006:

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of this meeting be received and signed as a true and correct record,
proposed Councillor R Sunley, seconded Councillor F Villani.

3. Matters Arising:

Mrs M Sexton asked which sites in the village are being considered for Affordable Housing.
Councillor Woodhouse replied that none were imminent being considered. Mr R Jones the Rural
Housing Enabler put forward sites that the Parish Council did not like and he had said he would come
up with more sites and come back with further options.

4. Chairman's Report:

During the year there have been 18 full meetings of Flamborough Parish Council at which over 50
planning applications and more than 120 items of correspondence have been dealt with. Electors have
had the opportunity to ask questions at 11 of these meetings and on 5 occasions Parish and Ward
Councillors have made themselves available at surgeries to address any issues raised by electors.
Councillors and the Clerk have attended a myriad of meetings of other organisations as representatives of
the Parish Council.

There have been practical projects undertaken by Parish Councillors such as repairs and maintenance of
the public toilets, playground inspections, repairs and maintenance of playground equipment and the
cleaning, painting and fencing of the Tower Street bus shelter. New notice boards have been painted
and erected.

Four Parish Council newsletters have been produced, one of which was delivered to every house in
Flamborough by Flamborough Guides and Brownies.

There have been innumerable issues raised with East Riding of Yorkshire Council including the state of
roads and footpaths, gullies and ditches and planning issues and I would like to thank our Ward
Councillors for their assistance in pursuing many of these issues.

Our Clerk, Libby, achieved the Certificate in Local Council Administration with a distinction and
through her diligent and committed application to her duties, Flamborough Parish Council has achieved
the required conditions of Quality Parish Status and we currently await the outcome of the
consideration of the Parish Council's application for this status. Libby continues to serve the
community with patience, enthusiasm and infinite attention to accuracy and detail. I wish to record
my personal thanks for Libby's help and guidance and those of the Parish Council for her dedication to
her work.

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Procedures have been introduced to formalize the recording of apologies for absence at meetings and to prevent the recording of meetings by audio or visual images. Meetings, by Standing Order, now finish at 10 pm. The Flamborough Parish Council website is now in operation.

The Parish Council was involved in the celebrations to mark 200 years of Flamborough Lighthouse. Tower Street bus shelter was closed for health and safety reasons and the Parish Council is at an advanced stage of discussion with the owners of this property, negotiating the transfer of it to the Parish Council which will allow refurbishment and repair and thereby subsequent re-opening. The Lease of the playing field has been agreed with the Sports Club Trust.

A licence agreement has been entered into with East Riding of Yorkshire Council to cultivate the highway at Crofts Hill and keep and maintain the pump. The Parish Council has registered the land at the War Memorial with possessory title. The fence surrounding Camerons Gardens has been replaced and a new Parish Council notice board and a public notice board have been erected. The toilets have been painted and a Relief Cleaner has been appointed. Litter bins have been erected by ERYC and it is in hand for the provision of two new bins by the Parish Council.

Three seats are to be replaced and others repaired in readiness for ERYC to paint them under the street scene initiative. Flashing speed signs are to be provided on the roads entering the village. Donations have been made to 1st Flamborough Guides and the Flamborough Oral History Project. A new Grounds Maintenance Contract (for 3 years) commenced on 1st April.

Several site visits have been made to the allotment field and two new water tanks have been installed and arrangements made to clear three plots.

A disputed Right of Way is being looked into.

A Youth Forum organised by PCSO Bev Fiem is looking at ways to occupy the village young people. A suggestion for the provision of a youth shelter is being investigated.

A Working Party is looking at the possible revamp of Camerons Gardens and the Fishermens Memorial Garden.

The year's work has been completed within budget and the precept for next year has risen by less than 3%.

Further business and questions:

Councillor P Traves thanked Chairman Councillor R Sunley for chairing all meetings over the last four years, for working to bring things to the forefront that had been left behind over the years and for bringing the Council up to date. A lot had been achieved, well done!

Meeting closed at 7.10 pm

Signed as a true and correct record
Chairman
Date 7-4-08

The

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

of Flamborough will take place on

Monday 7th April 2008, at 7 pm

Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street,
Flamborough

All are welcome to attend

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 2nd April 2007
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Further Business and Questions

Signed:



Councillor I Woodhouse, Chairman

Date:

26th March 2008

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7th APRIL 2008 7 PM, METHODIST CHAPEL, FLAMBOROUGH

Present: Chairman, Councillor I Woodhouse
Councillors V Leppington, F Villani, Mrs M Sexton, M Smales, J Crossland
2 electors of the Parish
East Riding of Yorkshire Council Ward Councillors R Harrap and C Matthews
Libby Woodhouse (Clerk to the Council) recorded the Minutes.

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence:**

Councillors D Major, P Traves, P Couzens, S Couzens, S Emmerson, Mrs H Gilson, PCSO Feim

2. **Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 2nd April 2007:**

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of this meeting be received and signed as a true and correct record, proposed Councillor Villani, seconded Councillor Leppington.

3. **Matters Arising:**

There were no matters arising.

4. **Chairman's Report:**

This last Council year was an election year in which Flamborough saw 45.5% of the electorate turning out to vote. Five new members were elected along with eight members retaining their seats. We held 13 full meetings and at 11 of these meetings the public could ask questions. We also held four surgeries prior to meetings which allow members of the public the chance to speak to a Councillor one on one. Over 30 planning applications and over 100 items of correspondence have been dealt with at these meetings. Other meetings attended by Councillors and the Clerk throughout the year include Flamborough Head Maritime Forum, Neighbourhood Action Team meetings, Police and Partners Community Forum, East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils Association AGM and North East District Committee, Off the Street Funding Committee, Sports Club Trust meetings, Town Councils network which we are invited to attend because of obtaining Quality Status and the Area Forum of which Councillor Traves is an elected member (although from 1st April this ceased to exist). Also some Councillors have attended training seminars on a variety of subjects such as the Role of a Councillor, Code of Conduct training, Chairmanship, Playground Inspections and the Employment Maze, all of which are designed to give Councillors a better understanding of the law in which the Council must operate. A new Code of Conduct was adopted. One of the main changes in the new Code allows Councillors with a prejudicial interest the opportunity to speak on an agenda item but must leave the room before voting takes place.

Again we have been well supported at most of our meetings by one or more of our ERYC Ward Councillors – Councillor Matthews, Councillor Harrap and Councillor Wilkinson. Their knowledge and experience has again been invaluable not least to an inexperienced Chairman and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support.

This years Streetscene visit undertaken by ERYC included the cleaning of road gullies, signs replaced, potholes filled, the fence around the Village Green was stained, litter bins and seats painted, all of which has made these areas look much better. A group of school children, supervised by adults undertook a Lifestyle project to paint the playground equipment on the Village Green and although not yet completed, it already looks an improvement. A donations box was purchased and fitted at the Parish toilets to try and help fund the running costs of the toilets. The results so far are quite promising and as well as donations we have received compliments on the standard of the facilities. I would like to thank Albert and Mary for their endeavours in maintaining such high standards. Regular site visits to the allotments have taken place where only a small number of plots remain vacant. Over the past few years the Council has had to work hard in overseeing the wellbeing of the allotment site and together with the allotment holders have managed to bring the site up to the current high standard it has achieved. These site visits are now met with a much friendlier reception with Councillors and allotments holders having a far better working relationship which must ultimately benefit both parties.

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The playground has received regular inspections. Most weeks a Councillor has done an inspection of the area and filled in a written report but unfortunately we have not escaped the vandalism that seems to have encapsulated the village. One incident alone cost the village £1500 when wheelie bins were set alight on the wetpou. The problems with a small minority of youths in (not necessarily from) the village continues to be an issue raised at many of our meetings. Areas of Flamborough at the moment are under a Section 30 which gives the Police the power to disperse young people from hanging around in groups and if they return within 24 hours they can be arrested. Last weekend Flamborough was patrolled by mounted Police who made two arrests. As a Council we took the decision to support local PCSO Bev Fein in her endeavours to provide a Youth Shelter for the youngsters in an attempt to try and alleviate the growing problem. We budgeted £1000 to help in the funding of the project and also gave permission for the Shelter to be sited on the Little Green. Bev has worked tirelessly with the youngsters as well as doing her other duties and keeps the Council well informed at all times. I would once again like to thank Bev for her continued hard work.

A £5,000 Flood Grant was obtained by the Council which was used to clean out Hartendale Gutter as the residents of Hartendale Close suffered in the summer floods. ERYC supervised this operation which has now been completed. Also with the grant money two bins are to be provided - one near Hartendale and one on Bempion Lane - both adjacent to dykes to try and keep some of the rubbish out of the ditches enabling them to flow more freely. Throughout the year we have continued to support the "Save Bridlington Hospital" group by lobbying the Hospital Trust, our local MP Greg Knight, the Health Secretary Alan Johnson and Bridlington Free Press. Numerous letters have been sent as this Council remains solid in respect of support to keep hospital services open in Bridlington. A framed plan of Flamborough Lighthouse and a book on Lighthouses which was given to the Parish by Trinity House to mark the 200 years anniversary of the current lighthouse was presented by myself and the Vice-Chairman along with Ward Councillor Hartrap to Flamborough Library giving everyone in the Parish the opportunity to enjoy reading this very interesting book and view the picture.

Negotiations over Rights of Way are still ongoing while the purchase of the Tower Street bus shelter by the Parish Council is imminent. The Grounds Maintenance Contractor completed the first year of his three year contract and despite difficult conditions has done an excellent job. ERYC have completed two years of their three year lighting contract and this year erected the festive lighting at Christmas over the highway. The Guides, Sports Club Trust and the Churchyard all received donations this year from this Council whilst donations to the Parish consisted of two seats which were sited at North Landing. We have produced four newsletters this year, one of which was delivered to every household keeping the electorate up to date on the workings of the Council.

Our Clerk Libby signed a new contract and continues to serve the Council with diligence and professionalism. Libby is held in such high regard by the East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils Association she was asked to do a presentation at their AGM. The subject of the presentation was "The Challenges of Working with Councillors", a role she is familiar with. Among Libby's many tasks she has now undertaken doing the accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis, saving the Council £240 in accountancy fees. So again, thanks to Libby for her continued hard work and support.

Much voluntary work has been done by Councillors, saving this Parish money. This includes removal of play equipment, re-seeding the goal mouths, cleaning lettering on the War Memorial, cleaning bus shelters, putting up No Smoking signs and much more for which I apologise if anyone has been missed out. Although I have heard it said about the lack of projects this Council seems to have undertaken, we continue to have worked hard maintaining and finishing off some of the projects and contracts undertaken beforehand, not forgetting that we are all volunteers.

All this work was once again completed within budget and the precept was only raised by 3%. Finally I would like to thank all our Members for their hard work and support over the last twelve months.

Further business and questions:

There was no further business or questions.

Meeting closed at 7.10 pm

Chairman

Signed as a true and correct record

L. Woodhouse

Date

6-4-09

The

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

of Flamborough will take place on

Monday 6th April 2009, at 7 pm

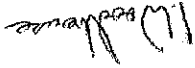
**Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street,
Flamborough**

All are welcome to attend

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 7th April 2008
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Further Business and Questions

Signed:



Councillor I Woodhouse, Chairman

Date:

27th March 2009

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
6th APRIL 2009
7 PM, METHODIST CHAPEL, FLAMBOROUGH

Present: Chairman, Councillor I Woodhouse
 Councillors P Traves, Mrs M Sexton, S Crowther, S Emmerson, J Crossland, F Villani, V Leppington,
 D Major
 4 electors of the Parish
 East Riding of Yorkshire Council Ward Councillor R Harrap
 Libby Woodhouse (Clerk to the Council) recorded the Minutes.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence:

Ward Councillor C Matthews

2. Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 7th April 2008:

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of this meeting be received and signed as a true and correct record,
 proposed Councillor Traves, seconded Councillor Mrs M Sexton.

3. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

4. Chairman's Report:

During this last year, Flamborough Parish Council held 14 full meetings including 5 surgeries which give people the opportunity to speak to a Councillor in private. We dealt with over 20 planning applications and over 100 items of correspondence. Other meetings attended by Councillors or Council representatives include Flamborough Head Maritime Forum, Local Development Framework, Local Council Association AGM and District Committee, Off the Street Funding Committee, Sports Club Trust meetings, Police and Partners Community Forum, Connect 2 Cycle Track Steering Group, Neighbourhood Action Team, Village Hall and many more.

This financial year, the Parish Council made donations to Flamborough Sports Club Trust, the Church to help with the grass-cutting and the Village Hall to help with painting as this year the hall celebrated its 70 year anniversary. Money was earmarked for the up and coming internet café.

Glass recycling facilities were introduced to the rear of the Library and so far seem to be proving successful whilst at last we have got the flashing speed signs we have been promised although questions have been raised about the siting of the one on Bridlington Road. A new gate has been purchased and fitted to the playground on the Village Green where safety inspections have continued throughout the year. A Christmas tree has been purchased and planted in Camerons Gardens and we will wait to see how it will survive. At last the purchase of the bus shelter went through after what seemed like an age tied up in bureaucracy and although now in use, the next stage will be to bring it up to an acceptable standard.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council completed the final year of their three year street lighting contract and won the contract for a further three years starting in April. Our grass-cutting contractor completed the second of a three year contract and continues to provide an excellent quality of service. Compliments on the standard of the parish toilets were received from visitors to the village whilst the donations box has proved to be a success. Our Toilet Cleaner, Albert, remains very ill in hospital and I know all our thoughts are with him and his family and we wish him a full and speedy recovery. Meanwhile, Tom, our Temporary Cleaner continues to maintain the high standard of cleanliness we have come to expect for the toilets.

As always the Parish Council laid a wreath on Remembrance Sunday at the War Memorial which was looking especially well thanks to the efforts of a number of people. Children from the Youth Council had a good clean up and the grass-cutting contractor made sure the grass looked good and the lettering on the Memorial was cleaned once again by Councillor Smiles. A wreath was purchased and laid on 5th February 2009 at the Fishermans Memorial to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the fishing disaster of 1909 when six men lost their lives at sea. The Parish Council organised a short ceremony which was conducted

by Father Peter and Reverend Rosemary and over 60 people braved the cold and wet to pay their respects. Wreaths were also laid on behalf of the RNLI, The Fishermans Association, Flamborough fishing families and the Cross family.

The allotments continue to grow as a further 8 plots needed to be ploughed up to accommodate the increasing waiting list. Regular site visits continued to take place throughout the year and we continue to be impressed by the standard of the site but unfortunately the allotments have suffered from burglaries. The last time a number of sheds were broken into and hundreds of pounds of machinery stolen as well as the damage done to property. Anti social behaviour remains a problem within the village where a small number continue to cause problems. PCSO Bev Feirn and Youth Worker, Linda Christian, are working hard with some of the children of the village whilst the Parish Council continued to support the youth shelter and the proposed internet café. The youngsters have now formed their own Council called the Flamborough Village Council (Youth). The Parish Council is sent minutes of their meetings to keep us informed of their activities. In March the Parish Council held a public meeting with the Police to give people the opportunity to raise concerns they have directly with the Police. Inspector Jackson, Chief Inspector Cunningham, PCSO Bev Feirn and PC Stabler attended and answered a variety of questions raised by the public. Although this meeting was not as well attended as expected, we hope it will prove to have been a worthwhile exercise.

Danes Dyke has probably been the most contentious of all the issues we have had to deal with this year. We were presented with what was almost a fait accompli when ERYC announced they were changing Danes Dyke's traffic system into a two-way exit road and blocking off the access in road. This would have meant digging up vast areas of land to widen the existing exit road. The Parish Council fought against this and thankfully ERYC changed their minds and the existing one way system remains in place but ERYC are undertaking improvements to the roads. The second issue is the proposed high level bridge which Sustrans wish to put across Danes Dyke to link the proposed cycle track between Flamborough and Carnaby. The Parish Council had many issues with this proposed bridge, not the cycle track, but the bridge. At a meeting with Sustrans we were told we were not representative and a public meeting was called to gauge public opinion. Over 140 people attended this meeting where the pluses and minuses of the bridge were discussed in what was a frank and open meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting a show of hands was asked for. The question was simple - do you want the bridge or not? 13 voted for the bridge, 107 against the bridge and 14 abstained from voting. Over 76% against and under 10% in favour proving that the Parish Council in this instance is representative of the people of Flamborough. We will have to wait and see the outcome of this very sensitive issue as I feel sure this still has a long way to go.

I believe this Council has delivered the services this Parish deserves and all well under budget, a concern which will need addressing at the next budget meeting. A lot of this is due in no small part to the hard work and commitment of some of our members. The role of a Councillor is not always an easy one and I feel that it is a role that should not be taken lightly and a certain amount of commitment should be shown to satisfy the electorate who are responsible for electing us.

Once again I would like to record my thanks to our Ward Councillors, Councillor Hartrap, Councillor Matthews and Councillor Wilkinson for their continued help and support. Finally although I should declare a prejudicial interest here, I would like to thank our Clerk, Libby. We are very lucky at Flamborough to have a Clerk of Libby's quality. Her professionalism and commitment is beyond compare and because of her diligence we have managed to avoid many tricky situations. As well as trying to keep us on the straight and narrow, Libby again has produced the quarterly newsletters which are very important in keeping everyone informed of the work of the Council. These, along with all the work Libby produces are of an exceptional quality and very often her importance to this Council is taken for granted. This concludes my Chairman's report.

5. Further business and questions:

There was no further business or questions.

Meeting closed at 7.15 pm

Signed as a true and correct record Date 12/04/10

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 12TH APRIL 2010, 7 PM, METHODIST CHAPEL, FLAMBOROUGH

Present: Chairman, Councillor J Crossland
Parish Councillors M Smales, Mrs M Sexton, F Villani, A Grainger, Mrs H Gillson, V Leppington
2 electors of the Parish
ERYC Ward Councillor C Matthews
Libby Woodhouse (Clerk to the Parish Council) recorded the Minutes.

1 Welcome and apologies for absence:

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.
Apologies were received from Mrs M Major, Councillors S Crowther, S Emmerson, D Major, I Woodhouse, P Couzens, P Traves and ERYC Ward Councillor R Harrap.

2 Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 12th April 2010:

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of this meeting be approved and signed as a true and correct record.

3 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

There were no matters arising.

4 Chairman's Report:

Councillor J Crossland delivered his report.

"Since May 2009 the Parish Council has, at its normal monthly meetings, dealt with a number of issues, some of which were controversial and I am thinking in particular of the ongoing situation with regard to Sustans at Danes Dyke and the "iconic" high level bridge. This matter is still far from resolved. The Vice Chairman and I have attended all the relevant meetings and reported back accordingly.

The Christmas lights became another bone of contention and due to circumstances outside our Council's control, we ended up with just Cameron's Gardens and the Christmas tree illuminated. This situation is still to be addressed when more information is received from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. We have a new grass cutting contractor this year who appears to be making an excellent job at a considerable financial saving to the Council. Meetings have been held with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the bus company with a view to re-siting some of the bus stops in the Village to make them safer to both motorists and pedestrians. There have been numerous issues raised regarding the policing of Flamborough and the Vice Chairman and I have attended the Police and Partners Community Forum both in Bridlington and Flamborough. Other Councillors have attended the Flamborough Head Maritime Forum and other seminars and reported back, for which we are all grateful.

The 30 mile an hours signs have been erected and the one on Bridlington Road had to be re-sited. The one of North Marine Road has yet to illuminate. I was somewhat heartened when we were asked to appoint a Governor for the School after this post was withdrawn a few years ago and Councillor Smales kindly accepted the appointment.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15 pm.

There was no further business and no questions.

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I personally expected it to be worse than it has been and initially thought it would have been Green has attracted some adverse comments due to graffiti and some vandalism but I must say out and identified in our safety checks as needed to be replaced. The youth shelter on the little New play equipment has been agreed for the Village Green to replace items which are worn

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The allotments are looking better than they have looked for many years and as far as I am aware are fully let at this time. Talks are still going ahead with East Riding of Yorkshire Council with regard to the land on Constable Road and after a meeting approximately 6 weeks ago at Beverley with Mr Daniel Sherwood and his manager John Reed, Mr Reed kindly agreed to put it to the cabinet to see whether or not they would agree the sale of the freehold to the Parish Council if that was the wish of the Parish Council at the time. This meeting has not yet taken place but is imminent.