

Minutes of the Melbecks Parish Council meeting held on Thursday January
29th 2015
at Low Row Institute

The Parish Council meeting was held on Thursday January 29th 2015. Present were Councillors Blackburn and Alderson with Councillor R. Alderson presiding. Also present was RDC Councillor Gardner. The Clerk was Miss N. Adams. There was one member of the public present.

1. Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Cllrs Crapper and Calvert.

2. Declaration of Interests. None noted.

3. Minutes of the last meeting. The minutes of the last meeting, held on December 4th 2014 were agreed to be a correct record, and signed by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising.

a) Honesty boxes in Gunnerside. The Council noted that a letter had been received from Gunnerside Estate advising that they were happy with the installation of honesty boxes in the parking area at Gunnerside. The Clerk advise the resident of this information.

b) Possibility of installing a new light in Gunnerside. The Clerk advised that they had not had any more information from the lighting department, however Cllr Alderson would speak to the resident regarding this and the Clerk would contact the lighting dept again.

c) Temporary Vehicle Activated Sign. The Council noted that a data logger was deployed for 7 days in November opposite the Punch Bowl by Safer Richmondshire which showed that the speeds recorded were commensurate with the expected results within a 30 mph speed limited zone. The conclusion was that no further action is required at this location. The Council also noted that the cost of installing a temporary vehicle activated sign would be £875 per year per sign and did not consider this to be a possibility at this time. The Clerk was advised to contact the resident who raised the initial query to advise the results of the survey.

5. Finance

6. Highways.

a) Highways reply. The Council noted that the wall below Staney Gill House had been inspected in November and

the Highways Officer confirmed that the wall is the responsibility of the adjacent landowner.

b) Grit query. The road to Low Row Institute and the houses behind it has now been supplied with grit.

7. Richmondshire District Council

a) Sports Club grant scheme. The Council noted receipt of a grant scheme from Richmondshire Local Sports Association.

b) Richmondshire Over 50's Forum. The Council noted that this would be taking place at the Station on Friday January 30th 2015

c) Richmondshire Local Plan Core Strategy - Adoption. The Council noted receipt of this.

d) Dog Fouling information pack. The Council noted receipt of the dog fouling information pack.

e) Parish Council elections 7th May 2015. The Council noted details of the Elections and the Clerk will arrange for the nomination papers to be sent out.

8. NYCC

9. YDNPA

a) Changes to national housing policy. The Council received a letter from YDNPA regarding the changes to affordable housing requirements

on small sites which could affect future housing developments.

b) Planning application: The Roof, Gunnerside. The Council raised no objections or comments.

10. AOB/Correspondence

a) light in Low Row. The Council noted receipt of an email regarding a light in Low Row that was concerning them. The Clerk will reply to advised that this is being discussed.

b) Highways issues. The Clerk was instructed to raise the following issues with Highways: Cattle grid at Peat Gate needs clearing, the drains are blocked at the following locations: West of Robin Gate, Woodend corner, and at the bottom of the hill approaching Low Row from Reeth. Also on the road to High Bents has a blocked drain which is overflowing and making the road hazardous. In addition, there has been no grit put on the top road from Gunnerside to Gunnerside Lodge.

c) New bus timetable. The Council noted that a revised bus timetable would be in place from 1st April 2015

d) Yorkshire Water. The Council discussed the new pipeline to be installed in the dale.

e) Communities Opportunities Fund. The Council noted that the deadline for applying for funding from this RDC grant is February 28th 2015

11. Date and time of next meeting The next meeting will be the Annual Parish meeting to be held at Low Row Institute on Thursday March 26th 2015 at 7.30pm.

As there was no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm