

MELBECKS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5TH JULY 2012

The Parish Council meeting was held on July 5th 2012 . Councillors Crapper, Calvert, Blackburn, D Alderson and RDC Cllr M Gardner were present with Councillor R Alderson presiding. Miss N Adams was also in attendance. The Clerk was Mrs T Sharp.

1. **Apologies for absence.** None were received.
2. **Declaration of Interests.** Cllr Blackburn declared an interest on the item 9(b), regarding Planning Permission Appeal : Gorton Lodge, Low Row.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting.** The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24th May 2012 had been circulated and were approved as a correct record. All were in favour.
4. **Matters Arising.** Cllr Calvert advised the cost of wood for the benches in Gunnerside . One seat has also been repaired, and Cllr Calvert advised he would get an estimate for another bench at Isles Hill Top.
- 5 **Finance. Outgoing Clerk's wages.**
 - a. The Clerk's wage was agreed and paid.
 - b. Cllr Alderson advised Council that Miss N Adams had agreed to be Clerk to the Council, following the resignation of Mrs T Sharp. The Clerk was thanked for her hard work over the last year.
6. **Highways**
 - a. **Great Gunnerside Bridge.** The Council noted that repairs are to take place to the bridge in October 2012 for approximately 6 weeks.
Cllr Gardner advised that he had spoken to Mr Jacobs regarding the positioning of the temporary traffic lights. It was agreed that a site meeting would be arranged nearer the time. Cllr Crapper queried whether this would affect Gunnerside bonfire, and Cllr Gardner agreed to clarify this with Mr. Jacobs.

Cllr Garder also advised that Keld Park Bridge would be undergoing repairs from July 2nd for 12 weeks. This work would not cause the complete closure of the road, except for very short periods.
 - b.**Highways reply.** The Council noted a reply from Highways.
The Clerk was instructed to write to Highways regarding the becksides wall at Gunnerside and the wall west of Anne's Cottage, Low Row, which has fallen down.
7. **Richmondshire District Council.**

No items were received

8. North Yorkshire County Council.

No items were received.

9. Y.D.N.P.A.

a) Council noted Planning Permission granted for Calvercote, Gunnerside.

b) Council noted Planning Permission Appeal to Secretary of State:Gorton Lodge, Low Row - Council raised no objections or comments.

c) Council noted Planning permission received for Glory Be, Blades. Council raised no objections or comments.

Cllr Gardner advised that Harold Brown had been voted out as Vice- Chair on Y.D.N.P.A.

10. Other Correspondance/ A.O.B.

a. Gunnerside: cow incident. Council noted that the cow has now been moved.

b. Gunnerside Parking: The draft lease was read out, and Council agreed to go ahead with this. The Clerk was instructed to write to confirm.

c. Jubilee mugs. Council noted that the mugs arrived and were distributed.

d. Voluntary & Community Sector newsletter.

No items were raised.

11. Date and Time of Next meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday September 6th 2012 at 7.30pm