

## **ACOMB PARISH COUNCIL**

The minutes of the Council's Annual General Meeting held on the 1st June 2005 at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, Acomb.

### **Present**

Councillors Mrs J Wrigley, Mrs A Earnshaw, J Wilkinson, W Rutherford, C Enderby, K Laidlow

### **Also Present**

County Councillor T Flaws  
Bill Grigg, Clerk to the Council

### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **28/2005 Election of the Council's Chairman for 2005/2006**

Councillor J Wilkinson was nominated as Chairman by Councillor Mrs J Wrigley and seconded by Councillor K Laidlow. With no other nominations, Councillor J Wilkinson was elected Chairman of the Council for 2005/2006.

### **29/2005 Election of the Council's Vice Chairman for 2005/2006**

Councillor Mrs J Wrigley was nominated as Vice Chairman by Councillor C Enderby and seconded by Councillor W Rutherford. With no other nominations, Councillor Mrs J Wrigley was elected Vice Chairman of the Council for 2005/2006.

### **30/2005 Council's Appointments to Outside Bodies**

The Pavilion - it was fully agreed Councillors Mrs J Wrigley and K Laidlow would be the Council's appointments to the Pavilion's working group.

### **31/2005 The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 6th April 2005**

The minutes of the Council meeting held on the 6th April 2005 were signed as a correct record.

### **32/2005 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 6th April 2005**

#### a) Ref. 15/2005 The Pant/Green, Acomb

NCC have been requested to draw up a scheme for consideration by the Conservation Officer at Tynedale Council before applying for listed building status and planning permission.

A second design is also being sought for the scheme and a list of design experts

is at present being prepared.

Once the designs have the support of Tynedale Council the Council will consult with residents before proceeding with a full planning application.

Once a scheme is designed we can seek some costings and start the process of applying for funding.

Colin Earnshaw was taking the information he had prepared to NCC at County Hall, Morpeth to help them begin the design process.

Thanks were expressed to Colin Earnshaw for all his work towards this project.

b) Ref. 21/2005(e) Trafalgar Weekend 21st - 23rd October 2005

A special service will be held in St. John Lee Church, Acomb on Sunday 23rd October 2005 at 6 pm, bell ringing at 7 pm. Sandhoe Parish Council will be joining with Acomb Parish Council and the Community for this service.

The Rector will be away on holiday but he is overseeing all the planning with the Church Officers and Clerk.

c) Ref. 20/2005 (c) Old Road to Hexham

Councillor K Laidlow informed the meeting Northumbrian Water have carried out all the reinstatement work on the Old Road to Hexham following the work carried out with the new water supplies into Hexham.

d) Ref. 2005/2005 (d) Northumbria in Bloom

Judging for the summer will take place on Tuesday 19th July 2005 starting at 1.30 pm from the Village Hall. Councillor J Wilkinson and Councillor J Rutherford agreed to escort the judges around the village.

**33/2005 Financial Matters**

a) Income

28/04/05	Acomb Tennis Club	£ 7,000.00
28/04/05	Acomb Village Hall	£ 97.00
	(to correct wrong fees payment to hall)	
19/05/05	Acomb Tennis Club	£ 2,480.00
24/04/05	Bank Interest (C/A)	£ 1.18
24/05/05	Bank Interest (C/A)	£ 1.03

b) Reconciliation of Balances

31/05/05	Deposit A/C	£7631.79
24/04/05	Current A/C	£9240.10

c) Payments

28/04/05	GPH Lillico (for Tennis Club)		£ 8,749.99
30/04/05	W C Grigg (fees)		£ 369.90
30/04/05	W C Grigg (postages)	£	8.00
30/04/05	Village Hall (£700 grant, £97 fees re-paid)		£ 797.00
19/05/05	GPH Lillico (for Tennis Club)		£ 2,914.00
01/06/05	Tynedale Council (litter)		£ 52.88
01/06/05	J Robinson (printing)		£ 32.00
01/06/05	W C Grigg (fees)		£ 369.90
01/06/05	W C Grigg (postages)	£	15.00
01/04/05	Cornhill (DD insurance)		£ 65.42
01/06/05	Village Hall (grant)		£ 1000.00
01/06/05	Acomb Baby & Toddlers (grant)		£ 50.00
03/05/05	Cornhill (DD insurance)		£ 65.42
01/06/05	Hexham Courant		£ 36.31
01/06/05	W C Grigg (towards telephone costs)		£ 40.00

d) Clerk's Telephone Costs

The Council re-confirmed that it will pay up to 50% of the Clerk's telephone lines charges which are used on behalf of the Council.

**34/2005 Planning Matters**

a) Planning Decisions

Ref. 20050156  
P Lambert, Old Farm, Howford Lane, Acomb.

Construction of first floor extension. Conservatory to rear and front. Single storey extension to front and rear. Balcony to rear and detached double garage at above location.

Granted permission under delegated powers dated 6/5/05.

b) Planning Applications

i) Ref. 20050516  
Mr & Mrs Millvenny, 30 Redburn Crescent, Acomb.

Construction of conservatory at above location.

No objections.

- ii) Ref. 20050453  
Eggar UK Ltd, Anick Grange Road, Hexham.

Extension to chipboard plant comprising of 9.7 hectares of land to east of existing site, upgrading of existing plant to include construction of new building footprints totalling 3.07 hectares and demolition of 0.44 hectares of buildings and chimney. Works to include construction of new 53 metre chimney with pollution abatement system, the construction of new storage silo. The restructuring of existing site, realignment of access track to sewage treatment works, construction of new vehicular and pedestrian access from Anick Grange Road and associated landscaping to the site (Environmental Impact Assessment submitted).

In principle support the application.

Comments prepared by Councillor Mrs A Earnshaw in regards to traffic, landscaping etc and set out in a report presented to the Council, it was agreed these comments would be forwarded with the Council's response.

### **35/2005 Correspondence**

- a) Notice from Tynedale Council National Spring Clean April - August 2005

This Council will be holding a spring clean on Saturday 4th June 2005 in conjunction with World Environment Day, 5th June 2005. Thanks were expressed to Councillor Mrs A Earnshaw who is organising the spring clean.

- b) Notice from Tynedale Council re. Affordable Housing

The Council noted the contents of the report.

- c) Notice from Tynedale Council re. Local Development Framework

The Council noted the copy of the report "Local Development Scheme."

- d) Letter from Government Office for the North East

Re. report Trees, Woodlands, Forests and People. The Council noted the contents.

- e) Notice from Road Link

Copies of the Annual Report of the Road Link (North East) were available for Council members. The Council noted the contents of the annual report.

f) Letter from Local Resident re. speeding lorries and concerns

Councillor C Enderby had received a letter from a local resident following a conversation in regards to traffic/lorries speeding through the village and other concerns.

Following a conversation with the Clerk on receipt of this letter, the letter was sent to Northumbria Police requesting they monitor the speeding lorries/traffic and take action where necessary. NCC have been asked to deal with the other matters. A letter is to be sent to the resident informing her of the Council's actions.

**36/2005 Any Urgent Business Allowed by the Council's Chairman**

Council's Website

P Rodgers have quoted the Council £175 to build the site, £100 for local photographs etc (Council to provide the wording for site, local history etc) and £60 yearly fee to manage the site, keep it updated, add minutes, reports etc.

The Council felt this was a very good offer and would accept the costs without further tendering.

**37/2005 Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 6th July 2005 at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.