

ACOMB PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES UNTIL APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 7th March 2007 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Acomb.

Present

Councillor J Wilkinson (Chairman of the Council in the chair)
Councillors Mrs J Wrigley, W Rutherford, G Scorer

Also Present

Bill Grigg, Clerk to the Council

Apologies

Councillor Mrs A Earnshaw, C Enderby, K Laidlow
County Councillor T Flaws

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

10/2007 The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 7th February 2007

The minutes of the Council meeting held on the 7th February 2007 were signed as a correct record.

11/2007 Matters arising from the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 7th February 2007

a) 2/2007 (a) Garden House Lane

The Council noted the comments received from a local resident following the report from NCC. The Council are to ask NCC if any weight restrictions could be placed on Garden House Lane.

b) 2/2007 (b) Play Area

The Play Area Development Committee will give an update and short presentation at the Council's APM on 11th April 2007.

c) 8/2007 Fastflow

There are still serious concerns in regards to the reinstatement works to be carried out. The Council will continue to monitor this matter.

12/2007 Financial Matters

a) Income

Nil

b) Payments

01/03/07	W C Grigg (towards phone costs)	£	48.00
01/02/07	Cornhill (DD insurance)	£	97.18
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13/2007 Correspondence

- a) Notification from NCC re. Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way Modification Order (no. 22) 2005.

The Planning Inspectorate have informed NCC the Secretary of State for the EF & RA has appointed an Inspector and the appeal on this issue will be held on Tuesday 27th March 2007 at 10.00 am in the Village Hall, Acomb.

- b) Notification from Northumberland Strategic Partnership that the releasing the Strength of our Communities a Sustainable Community Strategy for Northumberland to 2021 is in final draft form. The Council noted the contents.
- c) Community Action Northumberland. The following notifications are noted by the Council:-
- i) Royal Garden Party mid July (no action to be taken).
 - ii) Promotional paper Joining Your Local Council (contents noted - filed if required).
 - iii) Briefing paper (A Parish Council with no or few members following the local elections 3/5/07 contents noted.)

**14/2007 District Councillor's Report
Councillor Mrs J Wrigley**

Councillor Mrs J Wrigley's report had been previously circulated with the Council's papers and thanks were expressed for a very clear and informative report.

Councillor Mrs J Wrigley had attended the special Post Office meeting at Wark and there is a large amount of support for retaining and supporting local Post Offices and the services they provide.

Tynedale Council have consulted with local Post Offices and a response from Tynedale Council has been sent to Postal Office Network supporting the retention of a vital resource to our communities.

15/2007 Any urgent business allowed by the Chairman

There was no urgent business to discuss.

16/2007 Date of Next Meeting

It was confirmed the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 11th April 2007 at 7.00 pm. The APM would be held first.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.