

**Minutes of the Tillside Parish Council Meeting
On Tuesday 9th March 2010 in Chatton Parish Hut Chatton
Commencing at 19.30**

Present: Duncan Ord (Chairman) Bob Scott, Jim Railton Mrs S Dodds, Mrs M Waldie
Neil Douglas & John Jeffreys
County Councillor A Murray
Clerk I Hunter
1 Member of the public

Apologies for Absence: Eddie Brown (Vice-Chairman), Mrs J Renner &
Mrs D Pardoe.

Declaration of Interest: Parish Councillor Jim Railton declared a Personal Interest in
Planning Application No 10/B/0033

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th January 2010 previously circulated were
duly agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Min 398 (Min 390) - Fountain-The meeting was informed that David Rumble is currently
working for Sir Humphrey Wakefield and the meeting agreed that Parish Councillors
Neil Douglas or Jim Railton were to speak to David Rumble when they see him
working at Chillingham Castle as the Fountain needs to be completed as soon as
possible because David Rumble has now had more than enough time to complete this
project.

Min 399 (Min 389) Grass Cutting- The Clerk tabled a copy of the grass cutting plan
for Chatton which Northumberland County Council use as a guideline for
accessing the payment to Tillside Parish Council who undertake the grass
cutting in Chatton on behalf of Northumberland County Council. Parish
Councillor Margaret Waldie asked the Clerk to find out who owned the land
behind West End in Chatton it is thought it may be Northumberland County
Council. The meeting also agreed that Parish Councillor Neil Douglas should
contact M Douglas Re: - the grass cutting plan and report back to the next
meeting as M Douglas is the contractor that Tillside Parish Council use to
undertake the grass cutting for the Parish Council. County Councillor Anthony
Murray advised the meeting that he was unsure that Northumberland County
Council would continue funding Tillside Parish Council for the grass cutting
in future years, the meeting agreed that the Clerk should write to the PCC to
make them aware that there may be funding changes in the future which may
affect the grass cutting of the Churchyard.

Min 400 (Min 391)- Village Hall Lease Parish Councillor Bob Scott advised the
meeting that the Lease would be for 10 years at a cost of £1000 per year
payable in half year instalments of £500 with the first payment due in
September 2010, the Lease is a full repair Lease, the plans within the Lease
include the Parish Hut and there is no secure of tenure after the 10 years, but
the Parish Council do have a 12 month Break Clause in the Lease. Members