

**Minutes of the Tillside Parish Council Meeting  
On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2007 in Chatton Parish Hall Chatton  
Commencing at 19.30**

**Present:** Neil Douglas (Chairman) Anne Macaulay, Jim Railton, Sheila Dodds  
Duncan Ord, Alison Cutter, Trish Spours Bob Scott  
Borough Councillor Jim Nesbit

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Parish Councillors Daphne Pardoe, Alistair Macdonald-Smith Margaret Waldie  
County Councillor Clive Hallam-Baker

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

None

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006 previously circulated were duly agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**Min 110-New Parish Councillor-** The Chairman welcomed Mr Bob Scott to the Parish Council

**Min 111 (Min92)-Grass Cutting-** The Clerk advised the meeting that a reply had been received from Berwick Borough Council stating that there would be no increase. It was agreed the Clerk write again before Berwick Borough Council finalise the budget.

**Min 112- Financial Statement**

Bank Balance	£9305.87	
Including	£2930	Donations for Fountain (£1000 Knott Trust)
	£ 24.91	Interest
	£ 1770.64	Village on Line ( Includes £25.00)
	£ 75.00	Christmas Lights
Halifax Account	£1104.10	

**Min 113 – Accounts for Payment-**

a) Mrs E I Hunter	£100.00	Clerk's Salary
b) Northumbrian Water	£ 23.48	Water Rates
c) BDO Stoy Hayward	£141.00	Audit Fees
d) N Douglas	£ 17.00	Xmas Lights

**Min 114- Planning Application** No Observations

06/B/0934- Full Planning Application- Construction of tennis court- Cairnfold House Wooler NE71 6QT.

06/B/1122- Telecommunications Notification- Erection of a monopole and satellite dish- Chatton Sandyfords Chathill NE67 5JD.

**Min 115-Approvals:-**

06/B/0934- Full Planning Application- Construction of tennis court- Cairnfold House Wooler NE71 6QT

06/B/0946- Full Planning Application- Erection of 2 no mobile egg laying units- Chatton Park Farm Chatton Alnwick NE66 5RA

**Min 116 Refusal**

05/B/0159- Listed Building Conversion of Dovecote to create dwelling- Weetwood Hall Wooler NE71 6EX

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**Min 117- Correspondence:**

- **ADH Thompson-** Donation Fountain
- **Northumberland Lights-** Information about events
- **Matta Products-** Playground safety surfacing
- **C C of Northumberland-** Newsletter & Information
- **BBC-** Annual Accounts
- **Mr & Mrs Marsh-** Donation Fountain
- **The Joicey Trust-** Reply to request for funding
- **BBC-** Request for Precept 2007/08
- **PG & LE Murray-** Donation Fountain
- **BBC-** Reply about increase in funding Grass Cutting
- **BDO Stoy Hayward-** Annual Audit conclusion
- **BDO Stoy Hayward-** Invoice
- **J Barbour –** Chillingham Fountain
- **North East War Memorials-** Newsletter
- **NALC-** Local Council Review
- **Mrs C Roberts-** Invoice for VOL £ 27.98
- **Ian Cutter-** Invoice Cartridges £82.90
- **BBC-** Invite to launch of Core Strategy, future of Berwick Vision & Development Framework & Conservation Area Character Appraisal
- **BBC-** Calendar of meetings for December
- **BBC-** NAP News
- **BBC-** Notice of State of Area Debate Meetings
- **BBC-** Letter informing of Appeal by Michael Glasser re- Hunting Lodge Amersidelaw Moor
- **BT-** Information on Total Broadband

- **CAB-** Request for Donation
- **C C of Northumberland** - Newsletter & Leaflet on Inspecting Play Areas
- **Terry Davey-** Asking if P C would like training on Code of Conduct
- **BBC-** Letter about White Paper – 2 councils
- **BBC-** Information on White Paper
- **BBC-** Parish Away Day 20/1
- **BBC-** Calendar of Meetings Jan 07
- **North East War Memorials-** Newsletter
- **Northumbrian Water-** Water Account £23.48
- **BBC-** Request for Attendees fro Parish Away day 20<sup>th</sup> January

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#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

**Min 118- Planning Enquiry Hunting lodge-** Members agreed that the Clerk should contact the Planning Inspectorate asking for a local enquiry, a site visit and that the Parish Council would like a representative at the enquiry.

**Min 119- Chillingham Fountain-** Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter advised the meeting that with £1000 from the Knott Trust the fund is nearing £3000. Sir Humphrey Wakefield has suggested further quotes should be obtained. The Clerk informed the meeting that 3 quotes should be obtained when using public money. It was agreed that Mrs A Cutter should contact 3 Stone Masons detailing the work required & ask for references. Then the Parish Council will make the final decision who carries out the work. The Rochester family would like a seat sited near the fountain & G Murray is willing to have their seat moved to the church area. Parish Councillor Mr J Railton asked about the lettering, Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter replied this is to be phase 2 as the cost is £4 per letter and there are 603 letters.

**Min 120 (Min 107) Castle Stone Bollards-** Members raised concerns again about the dangers of the bollards on a safety issue. It was agreed Borough Councillor Mr J Nesbit contact the County Councillor Clive Hallam-Baker and asks him to look into this. And the Clerk contact Northumberland County Council.

**Min 121(Min 104) Signage-** No progress the Clerk to contact County again.

**Min 122- Footpaths-** Members raised concerns about the state of footpaths it was agreed that the Clerk contact Northumberland County Council. About the following footpaths:-  
The Vicarage to Chillingham.  
Chillingham Bank

**Min 123- Potholes-** Members raised concerns about potholes on Fowberry Mains road at Church hill No's 6 – 8 & Chillingham Bank

**Min 124- Recreation Ground-** Parish Councillor Mr B Scott advised the meeting that he was reforming the Sub-Committee with the existing members as there

was an interest. He also asked if the Terms of Reference had been agreed, this was confirmed.

**Min 125 (Min103)- Churchyards in Chatton-** Parish Councillor Mr B Scott advised the meeting that the Church Council have volunteers clearing the church yards and when future work is to be carried out they will advertise in the Chatton News etc. The Parish Council gave their backing to the work. However concerns were raised that some trees were too large for volunteers. It was agreed Borough Councillor Mr J Nesbit would look into this and try to get the work undertaken by Berwick Borough Council. The Clerk also to write.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting Closed 8.30 p.m.