

**Minutes of the Tillside Parish Council Meeting
On Thursday 29th March 2007 in Chatton Parish Hall Chatton
Commencing at 19.30**

Present: Neil Douglas (Chairman) Anne Macaulay, Jim Railton, Duncan Ord, Daphne Pardoe, Alison Cutter, Bob Scott, Margaret Waldie Sheila Dodds

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Parish Councillors, Mandy Nesbit & Joan Renner
Borough Councillor Jim Nesbit

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

None

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 13TH February 2007 previously circulated were duly agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Min 138 (Min 130) 07/B/0011- Full Planning Application- Conversion of agricultural buildings to form stabling and associated facilities- South Hazelrigg Farm Chatton Alnwick NE66 5RZ. Parish Councillor Mr J Railton suggested the Parish Council ask for an alternative road to be created.

Min 139 (Min136)- Signs at Percy Arms.. The Chairman agreed to speak to the owner.

Min 140 (Min 127) - Chillingham Fountain- Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter tabled photographs of the work to date, and advised the meeting that £500 had been received from the Joicey Trust. Also Mr Rumble required a cheque for £400.

Min 141(Min 137) - Website- Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter asked members for comments on the website. Parish Councillor Mr J Railton felt that the search should be Chatton or Chillingham. Alison Cutter agreed to have the 2 names added to the search engine. Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter suggested approaching local businesses for advertising on the website, a costing of £10 per year was agreed if that is in line with the Wooler booklet). Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter agreed to write the letters if members provided the names of businesses. Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter asked if she could continue the work and if a cheque could be given to Doreen Cleworth for her work, it was agreed to continue and Parish Councillor Mr J Railton seconded the proposal of a cheque for £100 for D Cleworth

Min 142 (Min 132)– Victorian Lamp- The Chairman advised the meeting that 10 reply's had been received about the sighting of the Lamp:-

- 7 – The Green
- 1 – Top of the Village
- 2- The Pub

It was agreed that the Chairman look into the possibility of obtaining a power supply, Daphne to speak to Mandy about solar power, and costings to obtained.

Min 143 (Min 133)- Meeting with other Parish Councils- Parish Councillor Mr D Ord advised the meeting that he had attended a meeting on joint working with Parish Councils in the Glendale area and sharing resources. The services suggested were Leaflets, Grass Cutting & Clerking

The Minutes of the Recreational Committee Group Meeting 27th February 2007, previously circulated were duly agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Parish Councillor Mr J Railton asked if the lease has been signed. Parish Councillor Mr B Scott advised the meeting that some points still need clarifying and there are concerns about lack of right's at the end the lease like normal tenants. It was also agreed that photographs should be taken of the building in its current state, as the Heads of Terms of the Lease states we are liable for the building.

Min 144- Financial Statement

Bank Balance	£ 6272.67	
Including	£ 619.00	Donations for Fountain
	£ 24.73	Interest
	£ 1987.70	Village on Line
	£ 58.00	Christmas Lights
	£ 500.00	Victorian Lamp
	£ 3107.97	Parish Council
Halifax Account	£1104.10	

Min 145 – Accounts for Payment-

a) Mrs E I Hunter	£ 50.00	Clerk's Salary
b) D Rumble	£ 400.00	Fountain (£2711.00) to date
c) Northumberland Estates	£ 40.00	Rent
d) D Cleworth	£ 100.00	Website

Min 146- Correspondence:

- **NSP-** Information and finalised maps of the new boundaries
- **Audit Commission-** Naming Auditors for 2006/07
- **NALC-** Various Information
- **Communities & Local Government-** revised Code of Conduct

- **NSP-** Final draft of Sustainable Community Strategy-comments by 13/4
- **Community Action Northumberland-** Newsletter & Information
- **NALC-** Survey on Parish Councils
- **Percy Northern Estates-** Invoice for Rent £40.00
- **BBC-** Letter about Parish Boundary Review
- **Chillingham Castle-** Reply to letter
- **BBC-** Calendar of meetings April & May
- **HM Customs & Excise-** Reply about Tax re-claim
- **BBC-** Rates Account
- **NALC-** Parish Councillors & Clerks training events
- **DCA-** Letter about Memorial Safety
- **Planning Inspectorate-** Revised date for site visit
- **BDO Stoy Hayward-** Local Council Briefing

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Min 147- Headstones – The Clerk advised the meeting that an e-mail had been received stating that it will cost £3035 to lay the headstones down. It was agreed to copy the e-mail to the church, contact David Francis for advice, and check to see if the Borough Council are responsible.

Min 148- Village Hall- The meeting asked the Chairman if any quotes had been received, the Chairman replied no. Parish Councillor Mr B Scott advised the meeting that the Church were still going ahead with the alterations and the Parish Council should speak to them.

Date of next meeting: AGM ?? May 2007 at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting Closed 9.00 p.m.