

**Minutes of the Tillside Parish Council Meeting
On Tuesday 13th February 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, Mandy Nesbit & Joan Renner

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Parish Councillors Sheila Dodds, Trish Spours Margaret Waldie

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

None

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 10th January 2007 previously circulated were duly agreed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the Chillingham Fountain Sub-Committee meetings held on 1st December & 19th January were tabled. These Minutes were duly agreed and signed by the Chairman

Min 126 (Min 122)- Footpaths- The Right of Way from the Churchyard to Chillingham is currently clear. Parish Councillor Mr J Railton advised the meeting that he had spoken to Phil Bradley (Footpaths Officer) and informed members that problems should be reported and Phil would see what could be done on the limited budget.

Min 127 (Min 119) - Chillingham Fountain- Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter advised the meeting that Anne & herself had attended meetings with Sir Humphrey.

Mrs A Cutter sent specifications to 3 Contractors.

1. The Polish girl stated she was unavailable for 2 months,
2. The Durham firm had submitted a quote of £2150 + Vat, plus £4.50 per letter for the inscription (2 years ago).
3. D Rumble of Greenlaw submitted a quote of £3123 including the inscription on the back & to remove the metal clips & taps.

The Parish Councillors agreed to accept D Rumble's quote and asked Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter to make contact about his availability. Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter read a letter she had received from Sir Humphrey stating that he wanted to carry out the work. It was agreed that as public money had been received for the Fountain that is what it should be used for. It was also agreed that the Parish Council sent a letter of thanks for the offer to Sir Humphrey but say the Parish Council would carry out the work. It was also agreed that Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter submit an update on the Chillingham Fountain to R Perris to be included in the Chatton News.

Min 128- Financial Statement

Bank Balance	£ 9027.82	
Including	£ 2930	Donations for Fountain
	£ 11.43	Interest
	£ 1987.70	Village on Line
	£ 58.00	Christmas Lights
	£ 500.00	Victorian Lamp
Halifax Account	£1104.10	

Min 129 – Accounts for Payment-

a) Mrs E I Hunter	£ 50.00	Clerk's Salary
b) N Power	£ 304.91	Electric Account
c) B.T.	£ 113.97	Phone Bill

Min 130- Planning Application No Observations

07/B/0028- Full Planning Application- Erection of sunroom- Stonemartin Wooler NE71 6QL

07/B/0015- Listed Building Consent Application- Conversion of agricultural buildings to form stabling and associated facilities- South Hazelrigg Farm Chatton Alnwick NE66 5RZ

07/B/0011- Full Planning Application- Conversion of agricultural buildings to form stabling and associated facilities- South Hazelrigg Farm Chatton Alnwick NE66 5RZ

Min 131- Correspondence:

- **BT-** Account £113.97
- **N Power-** Invoice £304.91
- **Northumberland Infonet-** Demand for Infrastructure Services from the Voluntary & Community Sector
- **J Railton-** Letter on Right of Way at Chatton
- **Wooler Parish-** Invite to attend a joint Parish Council meeting
- **Halifax Plc-** Letter about statements
- **NCC-** Change of date Area Committee to 23/3

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Min 132 – Victorian Lamp- The Chairman advised the meeting that he would like to progress the sighting and supply of electricity to the lamp. Parish Councillor Mr J Railton suggested that it be put on the original site; however the Chairman stated this was not possible. Parish Councillor Mrs M Nesbit

suggested solar power and this would solve the problem of power. The Chairman advised the meeting that the lamp is supposed to be sited near the bench & the xmas tree. Parish Councillor Mr J Railton suggested and this was agreed that a report be placed in the Chatton News asking residents for suggestions where the lamp is to be sited, the Chairman agreed to do this.

Min 133- Meeting with other Parish Councils- Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter advised the meeting that she had attended a meeting the previous night on joint working with Parish Councils in the Glendale area and sharing resources. It had agreed that the group would apply for the £2500 grant to enabling setting up networking. The next meeting is to be on 5th March and will include discussing Parish Plans. It was agreed a Parish representative should attend.

Min 134- Gritting- Members raised concerns that there were no gritters or snow ploughs on the Belford or Wooler roads, including the bus routes on the previous Wednesday or Thursday. However the lorries were out on Friday night & Saturday when the forecast was not as bad. It was agreed the Clerk write a letter of complaint.

Min 135- Elections- The Chairman advised the meeting that Berwick Borough Council have booked the hall for the elections on 3rd May and the Parish Council will receive £120.

Min 136- Signs. Members raised concerns about the state of the signs at the Percy Arms. The Chairman agreed to speak to the owner.

Min 137- Website- Parish Councillor Mrs A Cutter suggested that Village on Line take a lower profile on the Chatton News, this was agreed. Also there is more work required to untangle the website which Alison agreed to work with Doreen Cleworth. The Chatton News & the agreed Parish Minutes to be added to the website. Website address Tillside.org.uk

Date of next meeting: Thursday 29th March 2007 at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting Closed 9.15 p.m.