

**Minutes of the Tillside Parish Council Meeting
On Tuesday 21st January 2009 in Chatton Parish Hall Chatton
Commencing at 19.30**

Present: Neil Douglas (Chairman) Duncan Ord (Vice-Chairman) Mrs D Pardoe, ,
Mrs J Renner Margaret Waldie Jim Railton & Mandy Nesbit
County Councillor Mr A Murray
Clerk I Hunter

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Parish Councillors Bob Scott

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

The Chairman open the meeting by wishing everyone present a Happy New Year.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th November 2008 previously circulated were duly agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Min 301 (Min 295)- Village on Line- The meeting instructed the Clerk to write to Caroline Roberts and invite her to the next meeting of the Parish Council to discuss the possibility of her updating the website on a regular basis. It was also agreed that the Clerk write to Mrs. D Cleworth asking for costs of running the website and the Annual sum for the servicing of the website, or would she prefer to oversee a local volunteer (i.e. a villager) to do the work It was also agreed to advertise in the Chatton News for a volunteer to update the Website on a regular basis

Min 302- Financial Statement

• Bank Balance	£ 8843.38	
Including	£ 744.00	Donations for Fountain
	£ 500.00	Victorian Lamp
	£ 1765.63	Village on Line
	£ 58.00	Xmas Lights
	£ 190.00	Fishnets
Includes	£ 16.65	Interest
	£ 5775.75	Parish Council Balance
		(Includes VAT Refund £123.81)
• Halifax Account	£1120.58	

Min 303 – Accounts for Payment-

a) M Douglas	£ 580.00	Grass Cutting
b) Mrs E I Hunter	£ 30.00	P Cash- Hall Repairs
c) Caroline Roberts	£ 125.02	Village on Line
d) Mrs E I Hunter	£ 100.00	Clerk's Salary
e) Northumbrian Water	£ 31.30	Water Rates

Min 304- Planning Approval-

08/B/0719- Full Planning Application- Erection of 2nd storey extension to existing 1st floor extension & replacement of flat roof to pitched-Trollshaws Coldmartin Terrace Wooler NE71 6QR

Min 305- Correspondence:

1. **H M Revenue & Customs-** Remittance Advice £ 123.81
2. **H M Customs & Revenue-** VAT Reclaim Form
3. **ICO-** Letter Re new model publication scheme
4. **BBC-** The Rural Services network
5. **North Northumberland Hospice-** Request for a donation
6. **Northumberland Estates-** Letter Re Football Pitch
7. **NCC-** Letter asking for Views on inclusion of Statement of Community Involvement
8. **Northumberland Estates-** Reply to letter
9. **Chillingham Castle-** Reply to letter
10. **Community Action Northumberland-** Annual Reports & Newsletter
11. **C Roberts-** Invoice for VOL Alnwick Gardens £125.02
12. **Trinity Manor-** Reply to letter
13. **Communities and Local Government-** Consultation on Code of recommended practice on Local Authority publicity

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Min 306 (Min 291)- Future of School- The meeting to continue to support Parish Councillor Bob Scott in negotiating the lease, but agreed that the leases for the Hall, War Memorial, School & Green had to be kept separate.

Min 307 (Min 292)- Lease Football Pitch-The meeting was advised that Parish Councillor Bob Scott had Alastair Cochrane oversee the Lease and all Members had been e-mailed a copy of the letter Re changes that the Parish Council would like made to the Terms of the Agreement.

Min 308 (Min 298) Speeding- Parish Councillor Margaret Waldie raised concerns again about speeding through Chatton. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the police again and to ask Northumberland County Council about speed ramps and the costing of 30MPH flashing lights at each end of Chatton.

Min 309-Gritting- Chairman raised concerns about lack of gritting in the Parish during the recent bad weather. The meeting agreed that he give County Councillor Murray a list of the roads that should have been gritted.

Min 310- Xmas Tree-The Chairman advised the meeting that the Chillingham Wild Cattle Association had donated the Xmas Tree for the village this year. It was agreed that the Clerk write a letter of thanks.

Min 311- Parish Councillor Mandy Nesbit- Informed the meeting that Lowick Village Hall had recently received a Big Lottery Grant of £180.000.

Min 312- Vacancies- The meeting agreed to advertise the Parish Councillor vacancies in the Chatton News, Parish Councillor Margaret Waldie agreed to submit the advert. The vacancies are
2 Members for Chillingham Ward
2 Members for Lilburn Ward

Date of next meeting: 5th March 2009 at 7.30 p.m.