

Title: Picton Parish Meeting		Meeting No: 01/11
Date: 19/05/11	Location: Worsall Village Hall	Duration: 1hr 45 mins
Present: Tony Grainger, Pam Williamson, Jim Ackrill, Marian Hugill, Jayne Kitchen, John Gibson, Michael and Joan Walker, Graeme Walker, Sharon Logan, Liz and Vince Robinson, Judith Bainbridge, Joan Bainbridge, Eileen and Bill Grainger, Visitor - Owen Evans		
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1.	Apologies. Cllr Tim Swales, Cllr B Fortune, Mike Williamson, Karen Calvert, Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, Carole Ackrill, Judy Mathews, Sylvia Walker.	
2.	Election of Officers Chairman- Jim Ackrill nominated Tony Grainger this was seconded by Jayne Kitchen. Tony Grainger accepted. Clerk Marian Hugill nominated Pam Williamson this was seconded by Jayne Kitchen. Pam Williamson accepted.	
3.	Minutes of previous meeting 25/11/10 These were accepted as a true record.	
4.	Matters arising. Post Box next to Simply Stone. Pam Williamson had contacted the Post Office to request that this box is re-sited. So far no action has occurred. Pam Williamson to renew contact with the Post office.	Pam Williamson
5.	Planning Applications Tony Grainger reported that there had been no planning applications.	
6.	PCRA Update Eileen Grainger reported that the Picton Community recreation area was being well used. Health and safety checks continue to be undertaken by members of the PCRA committee. The Area has recently passed an inspection/ safety check by ROSPA. Funds available approx £3000. Annual Insurance will be £1000. Rental costs also due. Formal Accounts will be done in future. Fundraising is ongoing. Eileen Grainger reported that several visitors to this area have asked if they could make a contribution. How this could be achieved was discussed. Jayne Kitchen has been investigating the purchase of a wall safe where contributions could be made. The children have enjoyed the bug hotel and this will be looked at on a 'bug day' set for June 2 nd so the children will be able to see what 'lives' there. Forthcoming events, 'Bug Day' 2 nd June, Safari Supper 11 th June for villagers and friends, Clay Pigeon shoot June 18 th and later this year a sponsored walk. Volunteers to help with gardening always welcome. Owen Evans from Worsall said that Worsall Village walkers were also having a walk	Eileen Grainger Jayne Kitchen

	<p>in September. Worsall people would also be welcomed at the PCRA sponsored walk.</p> <p>Tony Grainger thanked the PCRA committee for all the work they do.</p>	
7	<p>Invitation to join Picton Parish meeting committee Tony Grainger invites interested people to join this committee. It is short of members and would welcome new people.</p>	Tony Grainger
8	<p>Invitation to join PCRA committee Tony Grainger invited interested people to join this committee. Volunteers are always welcomed.</p>	Eileen Grainger
9	<p>Parish Accounts Jim Ackrill reported on and produced the financial report for the Picton Parish meeting accounts for the year ending 31st March 2011.</p> <p>The balance at the financial year-end is £1637.41.</p> <p>The accounts were approved by the meeting together with the statement of assurance for the year ending 31st March 2011.</p> <p>Pam Williamson reported that the Parish Amenity fund balance as of 19/05/11 is £3949.00.</p> <p>Tony Grainger thanked Carole Ackrill for her help with the accounts and for undertaking the internal audit.</p>	Jim Ackrill Carole Ackrill
10	<p>Neighbourhood watch Please see attached document in respect of this item.</p>	Jim Ackrill
11	<p>Highways Please see attached document re Highways.</p>	Jim Ackrill Jim Ackrill
12	<p>Environmental Issue Jim Ackrill reported that before Christmas 2010 one day at least 10 Whitkirk tankers were seen coming through Picton Village and these continued for several weeks. The Tankers were going to Mr Walkers Farm. Complaints have been received of a strong sweet sickly smell permeating through the village and especially to properties adjoining Picton Grange Farm. It was unclear as to what was happening.</p> <p>Jim Ackrill contacted Bridget Fortune. Bridget Fortune contacted Elaine Wood, Environmental Health Officer for Hambleton D.C. Elaine Wood spoke with John Crowl from the E.A. At Thornaby. Jim spoke to another John at E.A. who promised to get back within 10 working days, which will be 25/05/11. It is the E.A. who have the greater powers as they license the whole procedure and impose conditions of use, which include controlling odour etc.</p> <p>Mr Walker thanked Jim Ackrill for contacting him about the Parish meeting.</p>	

	<p>Mr Walker told the meeting that the Farm had a licence to use food and brewery waste on their land as a fertiliser. This process is used instead of other types of fertiliser and better for the environment. The process of using food and brewery waste will continue. They were spreading this waste on the land surface and realised that this did cause a smell, which caused a problem. However about three weeks ago they commenced a process of injecting the waste. Whitkirks' are now avoiding bringing their tankers through the village and use another route. The neighbours Mr Bainbridge and Mr Birkbeck say that the new process has made the smell situation a lot better. Mr Ackrill replied that hopefully this has addressed this issue but as the weather improves we will need to continue to monitor the situation'.</p>	
<p>13.</p>	<p>Dog Fouling on Field behind Rose Cottage.</p> <p>Judy Mathews had reported that there was a problem of dog excrement on the public footpath on the above field. Various suggestions were made to rectify this issue including having a dog waste bin near the entrance to this field. Marian Hugill said that the occupants of Rose cottage and Laburnam Cottage would not be happy with this.</p>	<p>Tony Grainger</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>It was decided that as a first response that signage should be put up. Tony Grainger said he would obtain signs from Bridget Fortune.</p> <p>Notice Boards</p>	<p>Pam Williamson</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Pam Williamson reported that both of the village notice boards were in need of replacement. Jim Ackrill had spoken to Les Cookson-Teale but he is unable to help make new notice boards due to work commitments. Various options were discussed. Pam Williamson had looked at various web sites and reported that many companies doing wooden boards were very expensive. Eileen Grainger suggested a Darlington Company called Direct signs that do notice boards for Local Authorities and did the PCRA notice board. Pam Williamson to gather information and prices.</p> <p>Correspondence</p>	<p>Tony Grainger</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>Tony Grainger read the correspondence re NYCC Waste sites closing on Wednesday from July 1st 2011. Notices are in the Notice Boards.</p> <p>The correspondence re the election results will be put into the notice boards.</p> <p>Owen Evans discussion re the St Hilary's church sale funds.</p> <p>A document has been circulated to Picton residents regarding the church sale and funds available. Owen Evans said that the PCC Kirklevington, Worsall and Picton are very keen to involve Picton people in having a say as to how the funds of £130.000 are spent. Also Picton should benefit from a share of the funds. However Picton do not have representative on the PCC at the present time. There are strict terms for use of the trust fund. Various projects are being considered e.g. a stained glass window to be placed in St Martin's church. A small working party is currently working on these projects and two representatives from Picton are invited to join this group to enable something to be done for Picton within Picton. There is no Timescale for use</p>	

<p>17</p> <p>Broadband Wireless access</p> <p>AOB</p>	<p>of the trust fund. Pam Williamson suggested contacting villagers to request volunteers either to be on the sub group or to be Picton's representative on the PCC.</p> <p>There was a lively discussion within the meeting.</p> <p>Owen Evans explained that faster broadband access for all of the vale of Mowbray is being gained by those who sign up with Clannet. The company has received 7 applications from Worsall, 2 from Picton and is active in Appleton Wiske. The Company is sponsored by NYCC. For further information and costs see the Clannet website.</p> <p>Pam Williamson asked about payments to the residents who look after the village signs areas and the grass verges. A payment was agreed for two trees recently planted. Other payments for plants etc were agreed and payments can be made on production of a receipt. Pam Williamson to contact the people involved.</p> <p>Tony Grainger expressed thanks to Mr and Mrs Robinson for allowing the PCRA on their land.</p> <p>Jayne Kitchen wanted the meeting to express gratitude to Mr R Tate for all the years he gave a field to be used for Picton Show. This was strongly agreed.</p> <p>Re Picton Website all future accounts for Payment for the website to go to Cecilia</p> <p>Jayne Kitchen asked for ideas for preventing speeding past Picton Pub and the crossing. Tony Grainger to contact Fiona re this speeding and see if anything can be done. There is also a speeding problem through the village.</p> <p>Tony Grainger mentioned that a query had been received re putting a Road travel report on the web site.</p> <p>The Liberty Stone, Tony Grainger to contact Daniel Robinson who will contact the stonemason. A replica stone will be purchased. The estimated cost of this stone is about £730 due to the extra engraving required. The meeting agreed to this action.</p> <p>Pam Williamson thanked Mr and Mrs Walker and Graeme Walker for attending the meeting and for giving reassurance about the Environmental issue.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting.</p> <p>To be arranged</p>	<p>Tony Grainger</p> <p>Tony Grainger</p> <p>Tony Grainger</p>
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