

# GLANTON PARISH COUNCIL

*A Meeting of Glanton Parish Council* was held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall. The following councillors were present: Mr C Livsey, Mr J Easton, Mr G Dodds, Mrs S Collingwood-Cameron Mr N Dunn, Mrs S Rogers and Mr B Tansey.

**Member of Public** NONE

**Apologies for absence:** Mr J Guiry and Mr J Radgick.

**Public Qs** Mr Dunn asked on behalf Mrs Guiry if she could have some money to plant up the stone planters in the village, the council agreed to the sum of £60. The clerk asked if it was possible for an extra £10 for the planters outside the council bungalows as in the past these had been planted by Mr & Mrs Easton at their own cost. The meeting agreed to this also.  
The council discussed the area where the Church (St Peters) stood the meeting agreed that they would approach the Steel family with regards to that area only to see if it would be possible to tidy it up and may be use as a small play area until such time that the family felt it was time to move on with the whole of the field.  
**Action Clerk to write.**

**Declaration Of Interest** Mr Easton –Agenda Item 9 – Approval Clerks Payment.

**Change of Interest** Mr Dunn reported a change of interest.

The minutes of the previous two meetings were agreed and signed

**Donations** NONE

**Planning Applications** [A/2010/0042](#) – Mr & Mrs M Mason, Holly House, The Lane, Glanton, Alnwick NE66 4BJ. First Floor extension over existing stables providing granny flat (time limit extension application under A2005/0137). NCC e-mailed 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010 with NO OBJECTIONS.  
[A/2010/0046](#) – Mr R Sharp Primrose Cottage 14-16 Front Street Glanton Alnwick NE66 4AJ. Erection of a rear extension, part two storey, part single storey and associated landscaping works, NCC e-mailed 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010 with NO OBJECTIONS.

**Millennium Fund** Mr Guiry and Mr Dodds have re-staked the tree down the Oak Avenue.  
Mr Radgick and Mr Martin Gale cleared the undergrowth around the millennium oaks, the self-seeded ash on the northern side of the road nearest the village, and trimmed the hedges behind the trees where the hedge trimmer could not reach, as well as removing a couple more tree guards and supports which could not be removed before. Clerk had written letter of thanks to Mr Gale for his help and time.  
**No Further Action.**

**Meetings Attended** **Parish Cluster** - Mr Livsey and Mr Dunn attended this meeting on behalf of the Parish Council. Matters discussed included the Boundary Commission recommendations, Community Forum, Highways issues and the new Parish Cluster which the Glanton Parish Council agreed to join.

**Village Activities** Show Coffee morning 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the village hall.

**Parish Plan** Mr Radgick reported that the website was progressing well and there was going to be a final push to get it finished and supported.

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- Finger Posts** Mrs Rogers gave a brief talk on how started looking at the possibility of renewing the finger posts in the parish a total of four, and the cost approx £2,500. The meeting agreed that Mrs Rogers get a more up to date quote and look in to the possibility of doing street signs and possible grant support. **Action SR costs etc. BT grants support.**
- Broadband** No Developments. **Action CL.**
- Home Housing** Still no response from Home Housing. **Action CL to chase.**
- Potholes** It was reported that the potholes up West Turn Pike Road had been repaired but unfortunately a few more had appeared and also one just as you turn off the A697 on to the road up to Glanton – **Action Clerk to write.**
- Notice Board** No Development to report. But a new site was suggested, beside the bus stop resting nearly on top of the wall with the posts down the back of the wall, permission to be sort. **Action Clerk.**
- Red Phone Box** A list of liabilities was passed out with the minutes so that the councillors could go through them. After much discussion the council decided not to carry on with the adoption of the Red Phone Box. Mr Livsey Thanked Mrs Rogers for all the work she did to help the council come to a decision.
- Bell View** Bell View are taking actions with the three villages, Glanton, Powburn and Whittingham as to what is happening next.
- Clean Sweep** The Annual Clean Sweep will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>h</sup> May 2010. Clerk to write NCC (new unitary authority) requesting the use of the road sweeper, do the usual notices and Mr Guiry said he would be available with the tractor.
- Annual Parish Meeting** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 7.30pm in the village Memorial Hall.
- Clerks Salary** The clerk's payment as in line with NALC's scale was approved.
- Internal Auditor** Mr John Rutherford very kindly agreed to be our internal Auditor.
- Hire of Hall** A payment of £86.25 was made to the Glanton Memorial Hall for the hire of the hall for parish council meetings over the year.
- AOB** Mr Radgick reported by e-mail that the County have agreed to move the sign for South Farm which they had put on Playwell Road in error, but that their workers are currently flat out on potholes and snow damage, but said they will get round to it. No news on the two triangle signs to go on the road leading to Powburn warning of animal movement which Mr Radgick was looking into.
- Finance.** **See Attached.**

The Annual General Meeting of Glanton Parish Council will be held on **MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010** in the Memorial Hall **at 6.30pm.**

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.