

GLANTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of Glanton Parish Council was held on Monday 28th March 2011 at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall. The following councilors were present:
Mr J Easton, Mr A Collingwood-Cameron, Mr G Dodds, Mr J Lang,
Mrs S Collingwood-Cameron & Mr J Radgick (chairman).

Members of Public: Ms S Williams.

- 1 Apologies for Absence:** Mr N Dunn, Mr J Guiry & Mrs S Rogers
- 2 Public Questions:** Ms Williams commented on the amount of dog mess on the pavement along West Turnpike from the Hall onwards. It was felt that most would have been left behind when the snow melted. Mrs Rogers & Mr Collingwood-Cameron volunteered to clean up the pavement. A reminder is to be put in the Newsletter asking dog walkers to clean up after their dogs.
Ms Williams also asked if we only had one clean sweep a year as the village was looking in a bit of a mess. Clerk to enquire when the road sweeper is due in the village and how often.
- 3 Declaration of Interest:** Mr Easton – Agenda Item 8 – Approval Clerks Payment.
- 4 Minutes of Last Meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.
- 5 Matters Arising:**
 - *Working party on the oak avenue* – Mr Radgick reported that he and Mrs Rogers who had requested that the clean up of the branches etc down oak avenue had looked at the situation again and decided that there was no longer a need for the cleanup. No further action.
- 6 Clean Sweep:** The Village Annual Clean sweep was fixed for Tuesday 24th May 2011. Clerk to organize notices to put out and road sweeper to be in village that day.
- 7 Annual Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 16th May 2011 at 7.30pm in the village Memorial Hall.
- 8 Approval Clerks Payment:** The clerk's payment as in line with NALC's scale was approved.
 - *PAYE* – HMRC have decided to withdraw the concession that allowed clerks to opt out of the PAYE system and sort out their tax affairs separately, this meant that parish councils did not have to register as employers.
- 9 Updates on the Parish Plan:**
 - *Street name signs* – Mr Telfer will paint the signs and will inform Mr Radgick when ready to start.
 - *Wall on the south side of The Causeway* – work is still ongoing.
 - *Litter bin by the village hall* – Mr Radgick reported that he had purchased two new litter bins which had been put up, one beside the bus shelter and the other by the village hall at a cost of £139.15.
 - *Salt bin* – Clerk reported that the grit bin was provided to service the junction area in bad weather and has to stay in that area. The council decided to leave it where it is. No further action.
 - *Care in the Community* – The first Coffee Break has taken place and was generally regarded as successful. Bell View have offered to fund them for the next year, but two more will be undertaken

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followed by a review to confirm that they are serving the purposes of identifying community needs and are able to deliver some solutions.

10 **Planning Applications:**

A/2010/0354 – Mr Smith Greystones 14 Front Street Glanton ALNWICK NE66 4AJ. Listed Building Consent for replacement casement windows with sash windows to front elevation of garden room. **Plans Passed letter received dated 7th October 2010.**

A/2010/0355 – Mr Smith Greystones 14 Front Street Glanton ALNWICK NE66 4AJ. Building Consent for the conversion of the Coach House. NCC e-mailed 29th September 2010 with NO OBJECTIONS. **Plans Refused letter received dated 9th November 2010**

11 **Red Telephone Box:** Plans are in hand to get it painted soon, hopefully before the village royal, wedding celebrations. The door needs to come off at some point to do repairs on which will be done in Mr Verrill's workshop.

12 **Millennium Fund:**

Royal Wedding. Invitations are going out, Band is booked at a cost of £300, pooled supper, raffle, brand tub, bar and memorabilia display start 4.30pm finishing about 9.00pm. Mrs Collingwood-Cameron offered to do flowers for the tables.

13 **Meetings attended:**

- *Service Transfers* – Services being transferred from the County Council to the parishes are still to go ahead but not until 2012. We will receive visits from a member of the executive to allow them to explain the situation and agree figures.

14 **Finance:** The finance report was noted.

15 **Village activities:**

Village Show Coffee Morning Saturday 14th May 2011.

Village Wedding Party Friday 29th April 2011.

16 **Any other business:**

None.

17 **Date of the next meeting:** the annual general meeting of Glanton Parish Council will be held on **MONDAY 16th MAY 2011** in the Memorial Hall at **6.30pm.**

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