

CORNFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Cornforth Parish Council will be held at West Cornforth Community Centre at 7.00p.m. on Monday 5th November 2007, when your attendance is requested.

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To consider declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in any item to be transacted.

3 MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 2007.
... (Copy herewith)

4 POLICE LIAISON

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NB The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to facilitate public participation and resume the meeting following public participation.

6 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

7 SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

<u>Receipts</u>		£
Nil		0.00
<u>Payments</u>		£
The Royal British Legion	Wreaths for Remembrance Sunday	90.00
The Royal British Legion	Donation Men's Section	30.00
The Royal British Legion	Donation Women's Section	30.00
Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council	Donation	30.00
Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council	Refreshments Remembrance Sunday	30.00
The Salvation Army	Donation	30.00
Mrs. M. Walton	Donation Co-operative Women's Guild	30.00
B. Kennedy	Members Allowances	17.66
W. R. Wilson	Members Allowances	17.66
E. G. Hurrell	(Salary	605.68
	(Stationery & Materials	21.00
	(Postage	12.58
Sedgefield Borough Council	[Repair of six potholes	127.25
	[Election Costs 2007	1,652.67
The Cornforth Partnership	Photocopying	33.80
Northumbrian Water	Water Charges Allotments	166.88

JWS Power Wash Cleaning

Cleaning Bus Shelters Sept & Oct

180.00

3,105.18

RECOMMENDED: That the schedule be approved.

8 BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT - POSITION AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2007

... Report of Clerk (Copy herewith)

9 CASUAL VACANCY ON COUNCIL

To consider nominations for the current vacancy on the Council.

10 PARISH PATHS (1.10.07 Minute 11 Refers)

To further discuss ways of developing interest in the community in existing public footpaths.

11 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Durham County Council has confirmed that it not technically feasible to have an official switching on ceremony for the Councils lighting.

RECOMMENDED: That the information be received.

12 PROVISION OF HANDRAIL TO STEPS ON GRASS VERGE IN STATION ROAD NEAR COMMUNITY CENTRE (1.10.07 Minute 13 Refers)

To further consider the suggestion that a handrail be provided to steps on the embankment in Station Road near to the Community Centre.

13 SEDFIELD DISTRICT LOCAL COUNCILS' COMMITTEE

The Secretary of the above Committee has requested Local Councils to let him have their views on the future of the Local Councils' Committee and in particular ways by which the Committee could be refreshed to ensure that attendance and participation levels increase.

14 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- a) The Royal Antediluvian Order of the Buffaloes, Sphere Lodge No2126, Balaclava Inn West Cornforth have requested the Council to donate a small gift to go towards their Christmas Charity Raffle in aid of The Great North Air Ambulance. (enabling legislation Local Government Act 1972, Section 137)
- b) The West Cornforth Community Centre School of Dance - Ann Johnson of the Applegarth Academy of Dance has requested assistance in purchasing show and dance costumes for children competing in dance competitions and presenting show routines. (enabling legislation Local Government Act 1972, Section 137)
- c) West Cornforth and District Community Association - Children's Pantomime - the

Community Association are intending to engage the Panto Company to stage the pantomime Cinderella in January 2008 at a cost of £616.88 and have asked whether the Council would be prepared to underwrite any loss that would be made. (enabling legislation Local Government Act 1972 Section 145 provision of entertainment and support of the arts)

15 THE QUEEN'S GARDEN PARTY JULY 2008

The Secretary of the County Durham Association of Local Councils has requested nominations from Councils wishing to participate in the event. To consider.

16 LETTER FROM NUMBER 66 ANTI BULLYING GROUP

To consider a letter from a member of the above group suggesting that Street Lighting be provided at Cornforth Community Park.

17 WAR MEMORIAL FORMER METHODIST CHAPEL, STATION ROAD

A memorial in remembrance of four persons who fell in the first world war remains in the above building. A member of the community has been examining the possibility of relocating the memorial to West Cornforth Community Centre. A Member has suggested that the Council considers becoming involved in the project.

18 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) Land at Stobb Cross Farm, Garmondsway Road, West Cornforth, substitution of house type on plot 4. Barry Parker, Peterlee
- b) Wayside Cottage, Thinford Road, West Cornforth, erection of single storey steel frame building. Terry Bracegirdle.
- c) 8, Bede Grove, West Cornforth, erection of attached garage to side. Lisa Stanley.

E. G. Hurrell
Clerk
1st November 2007

To all Members of The Parish Council.