

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 4th February 2008, 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 meetings held on the 14th and 28th January ... 2008. (Copies 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>		£
W. R. Wilson	Members Allowances	18.10
E. G. Hurrell	(Salary	617.43
	(Postage	16.38
Sedgefield Borough Council	CCTV Costs	12,005.00
Sedgefield Borough Council	Playgrounds Annual Inspection	50.00
West Cornforth Comm. Association	Donation re Pantomime	277.87
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		12,984.78

RECOMMENDED: That the schedule be approved.

8 WAR MEMORIAL FORMER METHODISTS CHAPEL - STATION ROAD , WEST CORNFORTH (5.11.08 Minute 17 Refers)

The Clerk will report on progress on this matter.

9 ROAD C24 -THINFORD ROAD, JUNCTION WITH ROAD A177 AT TURSDALE - APPLICATION TO PLACE STRUCTURE IN HIGHWAY VERGE. SEAT NEAR AGED MINERS HOMES (3.12.07 Minute16 refers)

A form of indemnity and acceptance of conditions has been received from the County Council.

RECOMMENDED: That the form be signed and returned.

10 CORNFORTH COMMUNITY PARK, PROVISION OF FIXED PLAY EQUIPMENT (6.8.07 Minute 6 Refers)

Confirmation has been received from Sedgefield Borough Council that its bid to the Children's Play Lottery Fund as been successful and £70,000 has been earmarked for Cornforth Community Park. The original scheme has been altered slightly to bring the overall cost within the £70,000 budget.

RECOMMENDED: That the proposals be approved.

11 PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKS

The Clerk will comment on current maintenance works required at Cornforth Community Park and Stobb Cross Community Park.

12 COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT - CONSULTATION ON ORDERS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS IN ENGLAND.

The Council has been invited to comment on proposals for a revised ethical conduct regime for local government with revised roles for the Standards Board and standard committees. Details will be reported to the meeting.

13 THE RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR COUNTY DURHAM 2007-2011, PASSIONATE ABOUT PATHS -SUMMARY.

Durham County Council has forwarded a copy of the above document.

14 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2008/09, THE CORNFORTH PARTNERSHIP

The Cornforth Partnership has requested a contribution of £6,000 towards its core running costs for 2008/09. Further details will be reported to the meeting. (Enabling legislation Local Government Act 1972, Section 137)

To consider.

15 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) Durham County Council (Footpath No.11 Cornforth Parish) Public Path Diversion Order - the Council has received a copy of the notice of confirmation of the making of the above order the effect of which is to divert a section of the footpath over land at Brandon Hill Farm.

b) Building our Future, County Durham Economic Strategy 2008-2013.

E. G. Hurrell

Clerk

31st January 2008

To all Members of The Parish Council.