

Minutes of the Conistone with Kilnsey Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall on Monday the 22nd December, 2008

Before the meeting David Johnson of the Upper Wharfedale Heritage Group gave a brief talk (with exhibits) on the outcome of the excavation at the Corn Kiln on Kilnsey Village Green. Thanks were given by the Chairman.

1. Mr. Lane confirmed he was now on the Electoral Roll.
2. 33 electors of the Parish were present. Apologies received from Mr & Mrs Harrison, Mr & Mrs Wilkinson.
3. Minutes of the last three meetings read and approved, M.1. proposed Mr. Pidgeon, 2nd Mrs. Clements. M.2. proposed Mr. Butterfield, 2nd Mrs. Hall. M.3. proposed Mr. Bradfield, 2nd Mrs. Clements
4. Matters arising. Mrs. Clements reported the concern of residents once the flood water at the bottom of Kilnsey Green abated and the possible smell arising from the rotting vegetation. The Parish sympathised and advised that little could be done to alleviate the situation.

5. Land Letting. The following rents were agreed for 2009.

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Green Lane	Mrs Roberts	2.00
Bridge Field	Mrs. Pighills	20.00
Pit and Gypsy Camp	Mrs. Hall	5.00
Bull Copy	Mrs. Hall	10.00
Kilnsey Green	Mr. Dibb	20.00
Poors Land & Dole	Mrs. Hall	1.00

6. Report on Conistone Green application. The secretary gave the latest position which was that the application was still with NYCC as originally presented but recently there had been 13 written objections (basically expressing concern about the correctness of the statements in the application) from electors in Conistone. The chairman and Mr. Bradfield had met with Mr. & Mrs. Roberts and, Mr. Waite in an effort to find an acceptable solution. The outcome of the meeting being that the possibility of the Parish Meeting confirming access and rights of property owners by licence. Several residents wished to know why they had not been invited to attend the meeting but both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Bradfield stressed that the meeting had been informal and no decisions had been reached hence the proposal being brought to the meeting.

Mr. Lane asked if the Parish could cancel the suggested agreement/licence even if there was a minor infringement. This was not the idea.

Mr. Burrows asked if it had been suggested he make a payment for the land adjacent to his house. Mr. Waite confirmed this had not been the case. It was agreed no further action could be taken until the agreement/licence had been received from solicitors, circulated to the residents involved and a further meeting arranged.

7. Village Hall extension and alterations. Mr. Pidgeon gave a detailed review of the present position, which had been unanimously agreed by the sub committee. Full written details handed to the secretary to be included with the minutes. Briefly, if grants could be obtained the kitchen would be extended and the proposed store at the eastern end of the Hall erected. The nursery would receive a five year contract. If few or no grants received, the Parish could alter the kitchen at its own expense. It was hoped a final decision and vote could be taken

at the AGM.

8. Grass Verge clean up. Mrs. Ginger gave a report on the work undertaken by some of the Conistone residents, in conjunction with the YDNP, to improve the verges around Conistone but mainly on the road between Grasswoods and Kettlewell. The Parks considered the work a success and it is hoped will be repeated in 2009.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35pm