

## **EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

### **A meeting is to be held on Wednesday 9th September 2009 in Earswick Village Hall at 7.30 p.m**

Members of the public are invited to attend and may address the Council for fifteen minutes prior to the meeting but are not permitted to speak whilst the meeting is in session unless they have notified the Clerk in writing at least two clear days prior to the meeting that they wish to speak on a specific agenda item.

#### **Agenda**

To receive apologies for absence

1. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda
2. To agree the minutes of the meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009.
3. Clerks report
  - a Review of Action Plan
  - b.Finance report to include authorisation of expenditure
4. To make a decision regarding any planning applications received.
5. To discuss and agree action to the overgrown areas in the Public Open Space.
6. To discuss and agree action to the problem of stones in the grass alongside the path which runs by the River Foss.
7. To discuss and agree action in regard to the maintenance of the Village Hall and the children's playground.
8. To discuss and agree action in respect of the River Access Land and the Flower Meadow.
9. To discuss responses from the August Newsletter.
10. To discuss and agree action in relation to the key holders of the Village Hall and Scented Garden.
11. To discuss and agree action in relation to the blockage in the ditch which runs behind no's 6, 8 and 10 The Village.
12. To discuss and take action on any maintenance required to the hedge which runs along Strensall Road and Northlands.
13. To listen to a report on the Risk Management Policy Document and agree any action which is required.
14. Items for information/next agenda.

## INFORMATION FOR AGENDA ITEMS.

5. Land adjacent to 48 Earswick Chase,  
Behind 12 Lock House Lane,  
Overgrown hedge at the entrance to the Lock House Lane car park.  
Hogg Hedge.  
Riverside Hedge.  
Any other areas from walkabout
  
7. Painting the outside of the Village Hall.  
Repairing the playground fence and staining.  
Repair to guttering and drainpipe.  
Painting toddler swings.  
Repair to gates. **This seems to be a problem to get repaired everyone thinks the gates haven't been hung properly.**  
**I am getting quotes and will copy and circulate them before the meeting**  
I have asked Martin Whittaker if he would like to complete his quote by giving costs for the materials but he informed me that he didn't want the work. He actually felt he should have a contract for a set amount of money to enable him to do jobs as they arose.
  
8. Areas to look for information on the Flower Meadow:-  
[www.floralocale.org](http://www.floralocale.org)  
[www.ywt.org.uk](http://www.ywt.org.uk) (Yorkshire Wildlife Trust)  
Approach a local ecologist to assess the meadow.  
[www.wildflower.co.uk](http://www.wildflower.co.uk)  
**I am still getting in quotes for grass cutting and will circulate before the next meeting**
  
9. Martin has been collecting feedback.
10. Pat requested this item.
11. 28 days notice is up on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.