

**EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting of Earswick Parish Council held in Earswick Village Hall  
on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010.**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>M Leach P Anderson D Jones</b>
	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>S Millson</b>

**Members of the Public Present:** I Jones, D Jones.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

S Wiseman, W Gambold.

**2. Declarations of Interest.**

None

**4. Members of the Public.**

Both members raised concerns about the blockages in the ditch and suggested that the manhole cover be removed to check for any blockages.

**5. Planning Applications**

None.

**6. Upkeep of the Ditch**

Councillors discussed quotes to complete all the work on the ditch including:- removing the illegal culverts behind no's 8 and 10 The Village, clearing the ditch and cutting back overhanging trees and shrubs. Councillors decided to ask A Hill to cut back the tress and shrubs along the section of the ditch which runs from Strensall Road to the fence at the enclosed Public Open Space and approved payment of £600 plus VAT. It was also decided to accept the quote from M Harland to remove the culverts, cut back overhanging trees and shrubs along the section of the ditch in the enclosed P.O.S. as per his quote and clean the silt from the ditch and approved expenditure of £300.00. **Action SM**

**7. Items for Information/Next Agenda**

the meeting closed at 5.45 p.m

Signed.....

Date.....

Sarah Millson  
Parish Clerk