LOWICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Lowick Parish Council was held on 18th March 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: JA Huddart, Mrs F Burn, Mrs S Graham, Mrs MA Bell, W Perks

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting

2. Apologies for absence were received from Ms ME Harker, A Fairbairn, SA Mather and PD Calder

3. Minutes of previous meeting - these were agreed as being correct

4. Matters Arising
   - Traffic calming - a reply had been received from County Hall, signs which display the speed limit and amber flashing lights are allowed on public highways. The request to extend the speed limit at the east end of the village is being investigated. It was decided to invite a member of Highways to the May or June meeting
   - Following the attendance at the February meeting of a member of the public it was decided to invite any further visitors to sit around the table

5. Planning Applications : Application No: 10/B/0034 : Revised plans : Proposed alterations and extension to provide ground floor office, toilet and improved kitchen area, 4 South Road, Lowick. There were no comments to make regarding this application

6. Risk Assessment - The clerk had previously circulated a copy of the Parish Council’s Risk Assessment policy and this was approved

7. Finance - the appointment of the internal auditor was approved and the necessary steps for the internal audit were agreed

8. Matters to report on potholes, repairs/maintenance to highways/street lights, etc
   Numerous potholes which will hopefully be repaired in the near future. The Parish Council feels helpless in trying to rectify the situation, Clerk to talk to RJD Watkin

9. Correspondence
   - Play builder - Invite Ms M Nesbit to the next meeting
   - Off Street Parking - there were a lot of grievances with regard to parking in Berwick
   - Boundary Commission Review - the number of councillors is to stay the same

10. Any other business - the clerk had received a request about the possibility of having ‘What’s on’ boards at each end of the village. W Perks agreed to price these.

11. Date of next meeting - 15th April 2010

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

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