CORNFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Cornforth Parish Council will be held at 7.00pm, in the Community Centre, Cornforth, on Monday 21st June 2010, when your attendance is requested.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To consider declarations of personal or prejudicial interest with regard to any item to be transacted.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to facilitate public participation and resume the meeting following public participation.

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7. CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. PLANNING MATTERS ARISING FROM MAY’S WEEKLY LISTS

There were no planning applications falling within this Council’s area notified by the Spennymoor Office or Durham County Office at the time of the despatch of this agenda. However, one application of interest had been received within the Ferryhill area:

i) 7/2010/169/DM – Former coal yard, Rudds Hill north of Ferryhill High Street – Change of use to form a site for five travellers’ caravans.

9. BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT – POSITION AT 31st MAY 2010.

The Clerk will circulate the current bank reconciliation statement and a comparison of this year’s budget to actual expenditure for this period at the meeting.

10. SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS MAY 2010.

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| **Receipts** |  | **£** |
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| Nil |  |  |
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| **Payments** |  |  |
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| Northumbrian Water | Allotment Water rates | 15.46 |
| Durham Miners’ Gala | Page in Gala Book | 75.00 |
| Durham C.C. | Ground Maintenance | 4967.07 |
|  |  | 16429.33 |
|  |  | 7538.51 |
| JWS Cleaning | Bus Shelter cleaning | 120.00 |
| R. A. Sunman | Salary | 620.49 |
| W.R.Wilson | Members’ Allowance | 18.10 |
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|  | TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE | 29783.96 |
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RECOMMENDATION: That the schedule be approved.

 11. DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

 i) Parish Paths – The Clerk has drafted an application for work to four paths in the Parish.

ii) The Green – A site meeting was held on 27th May 2010 with Mr. Kataky. It was his final visit to Cornforth as he retired from the County Council on the next day. Most of the work has been completed and the remainder will be finshed in late summer. The Chairman took the opportunity to thank Mr. Kataky and our other partners for the achievements on the Green over the past few years.

iii) Bus Stop on Station Road – The request for a new or replacement bus stop has been logged by Durham County Council and will be considered.

iv) Web site – The County Council is working on the web site.

iii) The Scrap Yard – A site meeting has been arranged with Mr. Mark Farren at 10.30 am Thursday 3rd June 2010. The Clerk will report to the Council meeting.

12. AAP ISSUES

To receive any update on this matter from Members.

13. QUALITY PARISH STATUS

The Clerk has advised Mr. Waterson that he wishes to enrol for the CiLCA course in September 2010.

14. HOLY TRINITY CHURCHYARD

No reply has been received from The Rev Lumsden about a firm site meeting date, but the Clerk has discussed the matter with the Church Council Secretary and awaits a response.

15. ANY FURTHER BUSINESS

Ray Sunman/Clerk: 1st June 2010.