

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 20th January 2021 at 7.30 p.m. VIA Skype due to Government guidelines for Covid19.

Present: Cllr K Scott (Chairman), Cllr R Kay, Cllr S Wilkinson, and Cllr D Meakin.

In Attendance: Mrs L Evely (clerk)

Also present: Emma Bolland (NYCC Police).

2020. 082 Reminder by the Chairman of the Parish Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.

2020. 083 Public Participation. Any member of the public present at the meeting may make representations, answer questions or give evidence in relation to the business to be transacted. Members of the council who have a prejudicial interest in relation to any item of business to be transacted may also speak in relation to that matter.

Please note that the Chairman will control this session and will exercise his discretion as to the amount of time allowed for public participation. No decisions are made at this part of the meeting – this will be done by the Council having heard and noted the representations made: DUE TO COVID19 RESTRICTIONS THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE ONLINE AT PRESENT. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. Please contact the clerk via email if you wish to raise a matter of importance. Thank you.

2020. 084 Apologies for absence: Cllr R Jones (Vice), Cllr D Jorgensen, Cllr A Paraskos (NYCC) and Cllr A Myatt (HBC).

2020. 085 Declarations of Interest. All Parish Councillors are Trustees of the Village Hall and declare their personal interests in the Village Hall. Members to indicate whether they will be declaring any other interests under the Code of Conduct.

2020. 086 Minutes of the previous meeting. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16th December 2020: Approved by all present.

2020. 087 Progress Reports. To receive progress reports as follows:

2020.087.1 LDP Affordable Housing Site, Branton 17/03264/REMAJ & 17/03265/FULMAJ (minute 2012.074 refers): no news.

2020.087.2 The Free Landing a) Platform repair update – Under water at present.

2020.087.3 Highways issues no news a) Dog waste bins- ongoing with Cllr Paraskos to chase. b) Keld Lane: on hold until after COVID-19. c) parking on the grass verge adjacent to the Lime Tree Pub: This has been monitored for the last month. It has now been 2 months where no illegal parking has been seen. The Councillors' agreed to monitor for a further month before removing this item.

2020.087.4 Tree Management: Nigel Roskilly has done the tree on the village green. The owners of the Campbell and Penty site have also cut around the monument.

2020.087.5 Commuted Sums: The clerk to chase as not replied to the second email.

a) RJ email Churchyard wall: Not been in contact with the clerk to pursue a claim for commuted sums.

2020.087.6 Fishpond conservation area: Currently flooded.

2020.087.7 Allotments: KS will check to see if the hedge has been cut.

2020.087.8 Children's Play Area: no news.

a) GOPlay update: no news.

2020.087.9 The Crown: The roofing requires planning and our comments have not been uploaded on to the site by Harrogate when submitted – The clerk to enquire as to why? The response on the enforcement notice is totally inadequate under the Article 4 Directive. The clerk to cc A.P. and Head of planning at HBC.

2020.087.10 Great Ouseburn Parish Council Playing Field, Village Hall a) Keith Scott E-mail to discuss regarding maintenance quotes: sub-committee update. KS to organise a zoom/skype meeting due to lockdown with the cricket club.

2020. 088 Planning decisions notified by Harrogate Borough Council.

2020.088.01 Planning Enforcement: dated 11.01.21 case ref: 21/00008/PR15 Land comprising field at 445318 462330 Copthorn Lane, Great Ouseburn, North Yorkshire – possible breach of planning control: Read out by the Chairman.

2020.088.02 Planning Enforcement: dated 12.01.21 case ref: 21/00008/PR15 Land comprising field at 445318 462330 Copthorn Lane, Great Ouseburn, North Yorkshire – Alleged Breach: Erection of wooden outbuilding with possible domestic use: Read out by the Chairman.

To note any decisions received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: none to date.

2020. 089 Planning Applications

To consider any planning applications received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: none to date.

General items:

2020. 090 Rachel Rabjohns of North Yorkshire Youth letter dated 11.01.21 to discuss: KS to canvass Facebook and the Parish Website to see of interest to anyone.

Items received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting: none to date.

2020. 091 Questions from Councillors: To consider questions from Councillors': RK – The PROW on Moor Lane is being obstructed by Tractors and Trailers just passed the Farmhouse. Dog walkers etc are unable to pass through – The Clerk to report to PROW HBC.

Rubbish is being burnt at the bottom of Light Mire Lane junction with Woods Lane and people are burning discarded washing machines/fridges etc. The clerk is to contact the landowner in the first instance or then to the Environmental Health.

2020. 092 Statement of accounts for the period 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021 To consider the statement of accounts for the current year and approve payments therein: Approved by all present.

Page Reason Amount

P56/20 D Meakin (B&Q – Compost for village trough) £6.97

Current account balance @ 14.01.21:

16,006.70

Deposit account balance @ 31.12.20: 1,417.68

Reserves account balance 14.01.21: 2,104.88

Less unrepresented cheques/transfer:

Add unbanked receipts/transfers:

Total: 19,529.26

1. R Jones YLCA Training Course Local Council Powers S137 and General Power of Competence Webinar training session 16.12.20 2-3pm £15: agreed to pay.

2. Playscheme quotation 10452 dated 08.01.21 – carry out annual inspection and issue report of the play area. £250 net £50.00 vat £300 total: to put on next agenda.

Finance items received after publication of this agenda and prior to the meeting:
none to date.

2020. 093 General Circulation Correspondence received – for information only. This was noted and passed for circulation by the clerk:

2020. 094 Reports from representatives. To receive reports from the Council's representatives on the following organisations:

2019.94.1. Village Hall Committee: Not met due to lockdown.

2019.94.2. Police Liaison Group: In the last month the Police have patrolled the area 3 times a day. The Crime figures for the last month are: 1 Burglary.

2020. 095 Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda: nil.

2020. 096 Date and Time of next meeting. To confirm that the next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 17th February 2020 at 7.30 pm via skype due to Covid19 restrictions.

With there being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm

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