

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th October 2017 at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from the Chairman, (Cllr F Wachsberger), the Vice Chairman, (Cllr D Craig) and District Cllr B Baker (if he was unable to attend later on).

Present: Cllr D Bell (Acting Chairman), Cllr E Town, Cllr J Dack, the Clerk, County Cllr G Dadd and six members of the public.

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th September, which were previously circulated, were agreed and signed.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

County Cllr Gareth Dadd

He said he is aware there is illegal parking on the road near the school but Highways cannot do anything directly about this and it would need to be taken up with the local police and HDC Planning Department for enforcement. He has raised this with them but suggested the Clerk also contact them about the matter. Cllr Bell said the care home does have in-house parking which should be used.

Cllr G Dadd said that the Police and Crime Commissioner, Julia Mulligan, wants the Police to take over the running of the Fire Authority. However, the Council Fire Authority Committee object to this but are inviting her to be a 17th member of the Fire Authority Committee instead. He said if this was not agreed upon the matter would be discussed at Westminster. Cllr Bell said that at Carlton Miniott there was a joint Fire/Police Station. Cllr Dadd said this was an example of how the authorities could work together.

Cllr Bell said that he had been contacted by a resident who was concerned when a dog suddenly appeared outside their car. It was said the owner of the dogs running loose had been spoken to previously about the matter and the situation had improved but the dogs are now wandering around again. It was said the dog warden could advise.

Cllr Dadd said Hambleton District Council may be able to apply for funding to increase the amount of affordable houses for the Sowerby Gateway project - a need had been shown but the numbers of planned affordable homes had been reduced due to increased financial costs for the junction/Highway improvements.

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Bell (Acting Chairman): He has asked for a quotation from Tom Anderson to trim all the trees on the lower Green and to trim the chestnut tree on the roadside.

He had spoken to Nigel Speight about the 5 houses development and Mr Speight agreed that the footpath should be on the inside of the hedge and will also put this forward to HDC Planning. To monitor developments.

The hedge in Park Lane is overgrown, especially beyond the corner. Cllr Bell will send another email to the owner.

Cllr Town and Cllr Dack had nothing further to add.

6. Correspondence

6.1 HDC, Mr I Godfrey – Parish precept requirements for 2018/19. To be decided at the November meeting. The figure is to be forwarded by the end of December 2017.

6.2 HDC Notice of next Parish Liaison Meeting to be held on Thursday 16th November. Two Parish Councillors are invited to attend. Minutes from the May meeting were sent and some of the items discussed were re-cycling contamination, local plan, former prison re-development, community litter picking, fly tipping and community awards. To be discussed at the next Meeting (attendance does not need to be confirmed until 10th November).

6.3 Amanda Madden. Community-led housing leaflet.

NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Stokesley CCG –

- Joint Commissioning of Primary Care Committee Meeting – Tuesday 10th October.
- Extraordinary Meeting (Transforming Mental Health Services) – 26th October.

6.4 Hambleton Area Committee Meeting – Monday 25th September.

6.5 Iris de-Wet, Knayton Parish Council Clerk – Update on the problem of parking on Oaktree Bank – a meeting had been held with NYCC, the school and Knayton Parish Council. Some work was to be done to the warning signs and a meeting was to be arranged with the care home.

7. Planning Applications

- Permission granted for the development of five residential dwellings, access and car parking on land east of Bedlam Hill for Mr Nigel Speight (17/00495/FUL) as amended by plans received by HDC on 26th July 2017.

8. Finance

<u>Cheques written out (expenditure):</u> Grass Cutting (September)	£186.00
Clerk's Quarterly Salary (Inc. £3.30 tax adjustment)	£278.40
<u>Second Precept instalment (income):</u>	£1500.00

There will probably be one more grass cutting visit this season. To look at the frequency of cuts and the grass cutting cost at the close of the season.

9. Any Other Business

CLlr Bell asked anyone to let him know if they knew a supplier of large Christmas trees.

10. Open Forum

Nothing further was raised.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 9th November at 8.00 pm in the village hall. The Acting Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.