

MINUTES FROM THE BORROWBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 8.00 PM IN BORROWBY VILLAGE HALL

1. Apologies

None received. Present: The Chairman (Cllr F Wachsberger), the Vice Chairman (Cllr D Craig), Cllr D Bell, Cllr E Town, Cllr J Dack, the Clerk, County Cllr G Dadd, District Cllr J Watson and five members of the public.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the meeting held on 17th July 2014, which were previously circulated, were agreed and signed.

3. Matters arising

3.1 Cllr Town said that it has been publicised that the possible site at South Kilvington for the Police Headquarters is not going ahead.

3.2 The Chairman said that, as mentioned at the last meeting, a resident had been asked by HDC to reduce his fence to a metre in height, yet a 6 foot fence has been put up at the Woundales. Although the planning application had been turned down at the Woundales, there was no mention of the fence. District Cllr Watson said Hambleton are aware of the fence issue.

3.3 Water pump – Cllr Bell said the water pump had now been stabilised but did not look very tidy. He suggested building a base around it and cementing it in. The Parish Council agreed and Cllr Bell will pursue this.

3.4 Rabbit shooting close to villager – The Chairman will speak to the resident again.

4. Road re-surfacing and white lining

The Chairman said he was pleased with the road re-surfacing near the RAP and school. He said there used to be double white lines in the centre of the road near the school and these were changed to a solid single white line by NYCC. He said if people park on the road with the white line near the school, the traffic travelling north has to illegally cross the white line to get past. County Cllr Gareth Dadd said that there is no easy solution but, in the absence of any reported accident, NYCC must prioritise their time/money. He said no one had previously raised the problem of parking outside the school. He had forwarded a reply to the Parish Council from NYCC who do not intend to take any further action on this matter. Cllr Dack said there is a weakness in the exception: re picking up or setting down – there is no legally defined length of time. Cllr Bell suggested writing to the new headmistress about the matter with the intention of making parents aware of the problem.

5. Update from County and District Councillors if present

District Cllr Janet Watson – She said she attended the HDC Planning Meeting at which the Woundales application was refused.

She said that the 2015 re-cycling contracts are up for renewal. She said there are decisions to be made on separating the waste and whether to do food re-cycling, although she said this was not popular. She said there will be more details/costs available in November.

Cllr J Watson said that, regarding the consultation on settlements, only 50 had been returned by Parish Councils in August. Borrowby Parish Council had drafted comments after circulating the questionnaire but had not yet returned it - to check if the questionnaire can still be returned (deadline had been 31st August).

County Cllr Gareth Dadd – He said Highways have an extra 50 million pounds in funding over the next 5/6 years. He said the County had made savings and managed to keep on top of rural roads. He said the incinerator project is still being pursued; he said it would save 169/170 million pounds over a 5 year period, would provide extra re-cycling and provide heat/electricity for Harrogate and provide 70/80 jobs. He said they had already secured planning permission and any withdrawal from the contract now would mean they would need to start again.

Questions were invited. Cllr Bell asked when the bridge work at Sowerby will be finished. Cllr G Dadd said in the next few weeks and that a coach had caused the damage – they are putting concrete sections at the bridge to narrow it slightly. A resident asked why the northern A19 slip road was re-surfaced. Cllr Bell said that the cats eyes were loose and it was not in a good state. Cllr G Dadd said that even if it looked ok, a lot of the work is preventative, investing to save. Cllr Craig pointed out that the re-surfacing had stopped short of several pot holes. A resident said that she didn't think the re-surfacing of the A19 had been done as far as it should. To be followed up. Clerk to copy original letter to County Cllr G Dadd.

6. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Town said the central noticeboard had cracked Perspex again. Cllr Bell to look into this. The other Parish Councillors had nothing further to add.

7. Correspondence

7.1 NYCC Area Committee Meeting. Mon 1st September 2014.

7.2 Glasdon – Street furniture catalogue.

7.3 HDC Business & Community Officer, Julie Hatton. Heritage Craft Alliance. Information about specialist traditional craft apprenticeships.

7.4 AON. Receipt for insurance renewal.

7.5 SLCC. Notice of AGM on 10th October.

7.6 Clerk's & Councils Direct magazine, September 2014.

7.7 Wicksteed Playground Equipment brochure.

HDC Budget Consultation. Comments invited on HDC's proposed budget for 2015/16, by October 20th.

7.8 The Clerk magazine, September 2014.

7.9 Amanda Madden, HDC Rural Housing Enabler. Information on an event taking place on Monday September 29th in Osmotherley Village Hall.

7.10 NYCC Highways. They do not intend to alter the markings near the school. The Chairman had raised the issue relating to the problem of parents parking near the school, forcing passing drivers to illegally cross the solid white line.

7.11 Yorkshire Water. Notice of road closure in Borrowby 27th – 31st October.

7.12 NYCC Highways. Notice of Cotcliffe Bank closure 2 – 5th September.

7.13 Autolink. Notice of works to A19 in August.

7.14 NYCC Highways. Notice that there will be no works on 30th August relating to the A19 to avoid any disruption of Borrowby Show.

8. Planning Applications

8.1 Installation of a pair of dormer windows at Kipsinende for Mr & Mrs J Hall (14/01520/FUL). Replied with no objections.

8.2 Permission granted for repairs to roof, re-instatement of water table, introduction of roof light, boiler flue and ventilation to kitchen roof to rear and replacement rainwater goods at Hillcrest for Mrs S Wilson (14/01247/LBC).

8.3 Permission granted for proposed work to fell 2 no trees at Heather Cottage for

Mrs M L Casson (14/01327/CAT).

8.4 Revised application for the construction of a replacement dwellinghouse at Riverside View for Mr Jared Clark (14/00505/FUL). This application will be heard at the Planning Committee on Thursday 21st August at 1.30 pm.

8.5 Listed building consent for the reconstruction of chimney stack at Journeymans House for Mr John Rodmell (14/01715/LBC). Replied with no objections.

8.6 Change of use of agricultural land to domestic at Stillwater & Cleveland for Mr David Williamson (14/01644/FUL). Replied with no objections.

8.7 Application for listed building consent for the fitting of 6 roof lights to rear of dwelling at The Mill House for Mrs Marilyn Elm (14/01769/LBC). To reply with no objections.

8.8 Application for listed building consent for works to east and west walls of the attached outbuilding at Ivy House for Miss A Cowell (14/01812/LBC). To reply with no objections but to reiterate that vehicles must not be parked on or close to the corner of the road.

9. Finance

Cheques signed:

Cllr Bell - wood for the fence	£12.00
Ce & CM Walker – July grass cutting	£271.20
August grass cutting	<u>£135.60</u>
Total	£406.80

Insufficient funds in Current Account to cover the July cheque submitted in August - new cheque written for July and August together. £1000 transferred from Deposit to Current Account. Lloyds TSB said a charge of £35 will be made. The Chairman was disappointed that the bank had not contacted the Clerk at the time so a transfer of funds could be made.

Grass cutting near the school and the proposed sharing of cost with Knayton Parish Council – The Clerk of Knayton was taking the matter to their Parish Council Meeting. Await response.

10. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

11. Open Forum

11.1 A resident asked if the caravan in the field had been moved. It was reported that it has now gone.

11.2 Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Ann & Peter Johnson for all their work on the flood forum over the last few years.

12. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday October 16th at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall.

The meeting was closed at 9.00 pm.