

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 29th June 2017 at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall

1. Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting. No apologies were 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 Gareth Dadd, District Cllr B Baker and six members of the public.

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 25th May, which were previously circulated, were agreed and signed.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Dogs – The Chairman asked if anyone had seen dogs running loose in the village; Cllr Bell said he had not seen any.

3.2 Footpath leading to iron bridge – Borrowby footpath walker, John Haigh, had reported to the Parish Council about some fencing that had been put up along the footpath. Cllr Craig said that he thought that it should be ok as long as the footpath was not obstructed. Mr Haigh said that the hedge had grown so much along the path that about a metre width of path had been lost. District Cllr Baker said the correct width for the path was 1.5 metres. To monitor.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

District Cllr Bob Baker – He said that building work was underway at the leisure centre and said a new 24 hour gym is being built. He said a hedge near Crosby Manor was to be cut back in the next few weeks. The high fence put up at the Woundales was mentioned it was decided to monitor the situation.

County Cllr Gareth Dadd – He said they were waiting for Government direction on the social policy and assuming business was as usual. A site meeting is to be arranged with the school, police, care home and Knayton Parish Council to discuss the parking problem near the school. A stipulation of the care home was that it had to provide on-site parking. The Chairman suggested using the field behind the school for parking and possibly any additional school buildings. Cllr Dadd said it was a good idea but the financial cost would be too much and pupil numbers are variable. It was also said that the person who owns the field is unlikely to want to sell it. The Chairman said that the parked vehicles are making cars cross the solid white line which is an offence. Cllr Dadd said we would see what emerges from the meeting.

Cllr Bell asked about the fence needing repairing at the Woundales near the beck and Cllr Dadd said he would be in touch with him about it.

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

The Parish Councillors had nothing further to add.

6. Correspondence

6.1 A Madden, HDC Rural Housing Enabler. Notice of a community-led housing event on Tuesday 25th July in Stokesley.

6.2 J Haigh – Information about fencing which has been put up along the footpath up to the iron bridge (see 3.2)

6.3 Knayton Parish Council Clerk, Iris-de-Wet – Reply to email from Borrowby Parish Council stating that the problem of car parking on Oaktree Bank will be discussed at their next meeting.

6.4 Highways – Notice of closure of Cotcliffe Bank on 15th June.

6.5 Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September - asking communities to fly the flag.

6.6 NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Stokesley CCG –

- A new charity, the Health Accommodation Trust, has been launched to raise funds for non-medical items in the short-stay accommodation.
- Notice of a meeting on Tuesday 4th July in Northallerton - Local primary care services.

6.7 Hambleton Area Committee Meeting – Monday 26th June, County Hall.

6.8 J Harron – He is retiring and the payroll is being taken over by Ripon-based company, TP Jones & Co LLP.

6.9 Iris-de-Wet – Notice of Scout AGM Tuesday 27th June.

7.0 Iris-de-Wet – Knayton Parish Council had discussed the problem of cars parked along Oaktree Bank near the school and a meeting is to be arranged with Highways, the school and the care home about the matter.

7.1 John Haigh – Information about fencing being put up along public footpaths up from Allerton Wath Road. (See also 3.2)

7. Planning Applications

- Application to fell a holly tree in a conservation area at Goose Green for Mr Gareth Sykes (17/01244/CAT). The Parish Council replied with no objections.
- Permission granted for single storey extension to rear of existing building at Primrose Cottage for Mr & Mrs Chandler (17/00760/FUL).

8. Finance

Cheques written out:

CE & CM Walker Ltd	Green (02/05/17, 16/05/17, 31/05/17)	
	Verges 16/05/17	£222.00
Hambleton Community Action (Internal Audit Fee)		£90.00
J Harron (Payroll admin for 3 months)		£15.75
Clerk's quarterly salary		£271.60
HMRC Payee		£3.40

9. Any Other Business

9.1 Cllr Bell said the hedge at the corner near his house is getting a bit big. He said he would speak to the resident of Ivy House.

9.2 Cllr Dack said that some stones at the edge of the bank next to the road, half way down Chestnut Bank, had become dislodged and could cause some damage. He said he had pushed the stones back. Cllr Bell suggested cementing the stones in place. The Chairman is to speak to the resident about this.

10. Open Forum

10.1 A resident mentioned that the Knayton Clerk had received a grant for Parish Council for computer equipment. Clerk to investigate this.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 27th July at 8.00 pm in the village hall. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.