

Minutes of the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 17th July 2014 at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from County Cllr Gareth Dadd. Present: The Chairman (Cllr F Wachsberger), the Vice Chairman (Cllr D Craig), Cllr D Bell, Cllr E Town, Cllr J Dack, the Clerk, District Cllr J Watson and six members of the public.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on 12th June, which were previously circulated, were agreed and signed.

3. Matters arising

3.1 Flower pots have been put near the new bench by Mrs Reveley. Clerk to send letter of thanks.

3.2 Road signs – the Chairman said he has yet to do the photos of the road signs which need attention.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

County Cllr Gareth Dadd was not present but Cllr Wachsberger said the re-surfacing of the A19 near Borrowby with the quiet surfacing was to be done at night and the re-surfacing of the area near the RAP was to be tied in with this. A resident said that the Borrowby show was taking place on 30th July. Cllr Wachsberger to contact County Cllr G Dadd on timings for the re-surfacing so that it does not interrupt Borrowby show.

District Cllr Janet Watson – She said that Riverside View planning application was not to be heard at the July planning meeting but it may be heard at the August meeting and will know if this is the case w/c 20th August.

D Cllr Watson said that things had been very quiet regarding the South Kilvington police site proposal.

She said the Tour de France had gone very well in Yorkshire and the roads had been maintained well and kept clean by the street team. She said the filming had been very good for Yorkshire and the weather had been lovely.

Cllr D Craig asked about the de-selection of Ann Macintosh and asked if she is still our local MP? D Cllr Watson said she will still be the MP till the next election.

Cllr Bell said that Andy Robinson had put up a 4 foot fence then was told to reduce it to a metre by Highways, but a fence 6 feet high has been put up at the Woundales where Riverside View had put in the planning application. Cllr Wachsberger said he thought this fence was in the wrong place and that it had been moved forward and raised up. Cllr Bell said it should be a level playing field. D Cllr Watson said she was aware of the fence and Planning had been informed.

A resident said that Highways had not cut the verge near the junction at the bottom of Park Lane and that there were a lot of dangerous corners. Cllr Wachsberger said that Highways were putting forward the areas they would continue to cut in September for safety reasons. D Cllr Watson said she would speak to C Cllr G Dadd about this.

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr D Bell - He said that one of the water pumps needed stabilising. The Parish Councillors are to have a closer look at it.

The Chairman (Cllr F Wachsberger) - A resident had contacted the Chairman about an incident in which someone shot a rabbit 6 feet away from him between Back Lane and the Woundales and obviously didn't see him; it was the proximity that had alarmed him. The Chairman will speak to the resident again this weekend about the matter.

Cllr J Dack, Cllr E Town and Cllr D Craig had nothing further to add.

6. Correspondence

6.1 NYCC. Letter about Highways stopping the funding for grass cutting for Parish Councils. NYCC will continue to fund cutting areas of grass required to maintain minimum visibility requirements and these areas will be confirmed by the end of October.

6.2 NYCC. From 4th August charges will be put in place for the disposal of hard-core, rubble and plasterboard delivered to household waste re-cycling centres in North Yorkshire and they will also open up centres to businesses at a charge. Posters for boards.

6.3 J Parkers wholesale bulbs catalogue.

6.4 HDC Planning Policy & Conservation Officer, Clare-Louise Booth. As part of a review of the Local Development Framework the Council is considering whether to change the settlement hierarchy within Hambleton; this would be with the aim of allowing some developments in smaller settlements. Questionnaire enclosed.

6.5 The Clerk magazine.

6.6 Clerks & Councils Direct magazine.

7. Planning Applications

7.1 Application for repairs to the roof, re-statement of water table and the introduction of roof light and ventilation to kitchen roof to rear at Hillcrest for Mrs Sally Wilson (14/01247/LBC).

7.2 Application for proposed single storey dwelling with integrated garage to replace temporary dwelling adjacent to farm at Leake Greens Farm for Mr & Mrs Peacock. (14/01319/FUL).

8. Finance

Cheques written out:

CE & CM Walker Ltd	£406.80
Clerk's Quarterly Salary	£237.50
Borrowby Village Hall (hire of hall April, May, June)	£21.00

9. Any Other Business

9.1 The Chairman said that Borrowby organised the verge cutting right along to the school, over the boundary with Knayton. Since the grass cutting is to be funded by Parish Councils next year the Chairman suggested contacting Knayton Parish Council to pay some of the costs for this section. Letter to be sent to Knayton Parish Council.

9.2 The caravan which was supposed to have been removed is still there. Cllr Bell thought it had been sold. The Chairman will check the situation.

9.3 Water outside Field House – Cllr Bell said that the water table is high and there is a natural spring here.

10. Open Forum

10.4 Riverside View planning application. The Chairman is to represent Borrowby Parish Council at the Planning Meeting who objects to the application. Resident, Fred Cowton, is intending to speak as a villager at the meeting. Cllr Bell suggested that they confer notes before the meeting. It was pointed out that they will have a time limit of 3 minutes on speaking compared to County Cllr Dadd and District Cllr Watson who are not given a time limit on speaking at Planning Meetings.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting will take place on 18th September. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was closed at 9.08pm.