

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 26th March 2015 at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from County Cllr G 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 Bob Baker, District Cllr J Watson and nine members of the public.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 26nd February, which were previously circulated and read, were agreed and signed, after an amendment in 3.2 to read 'Highways Agency' and 10.2 to read 'widows and widowers'.

3. Matters arising

3.1 Cllr Dack questioned the Council Tax bill which said the precept had been raised by 40%. The Chairman explained that the County Council will no longer pay for verge grass cutting in the village so the precept needs to be raised to cover this.

3.2 CE & CM Walker Grass cutters – They have not contacted Cllr Bell yet about a visit to the village to discuss details of the grass cutting for this season. Cllr Bell to contact them.

3.3 Garage application, Moss House. Further to the application for a garage to be made from wood being rejected by HDC, Cllr Bell said that the applicant has to start a new application from scratch for a garage which is to be a brick one. The Chairman said that other garages in the village are built from all sorts of materials.

3.4 The Parish Councillors brought completed nomination forms for the Clerk to hand deliver to HDC.

4. A19 Road Surface Noise

The Chairman thanked people for writing to the Parish Council about the increased road noise from the A19, due to a smaller length being re-surfaced in the quieter tarmac. He said the information has been passed on to the Highways agency who had acknowledged receipt of the email.

5. Update from County and District Councillors if present

District Cllr J Watson:

District Cllr Watson said that, due to the boundary changes, she will be covering a different area if she is elected which excludes Borrowby. She introduced Cllr Bob Baker who will be the District Councillor covering Borrowby if he is elected.

Cllr Bob Baker was introduced.

6. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Town said that there was water running down 'Rose Bank' and wondered if a drain was blocked. To monitor.

Cllr Craig said that the light in the telephone box was now working. The other Borrowby Parish Councillors had nothing further to raise.

7. Correspondence

- 7.1 The Clerk magazine, March 2015.
 7.2 'Clerks & Councils Direct' magazine.
 7.3 Hags SMP Playgrounds brochure. Plantscape CD.
 7.4 SJ Danby Ltd. Playscheme brochure.
 7.5 Email: NYCC Tony Lewis, Project Engineer. NYCC propose to extend the 40 mph zone on Oaktree Bank, Borrowby. If the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) is introduced there will be new speed limit signs in the area; there will also be smaller repeater signs which will be affixed to existing signposts/lamp-posts where possible. Comments on the proposals are invited up to 26th March. The information was circulated to the Parish Councillors who agreed with the proposals; the Chairman also said that he would like to see 20 mph restrictions operating outside the school at the start and end of the school day. Clerk forwarded the comments.
 7.6 Notice and agenda of NYCC Area Committee Meeting on 9th March.
 7.7 NYCC. Letter about grass cutting and payment allocation and areas that will still be cut.

8. Planning Applications

It was brought to the Parish Council's attention that a lot of work is being carried out to the house opposite 'Rose Villa'. The Parish Council have not been notified but it may not require permission and may just have to satisfy building regulations. The Chairman asked Cllr Bob Baker if he thought it was worth contacting HDC asking why the Parish Council had not been notified and he said it would be. The Chairman is to send the details to the Clerk who will contact HDC.

9. Finance

Cheques written out:

NYCC Salt Bin Payment	£180.00
Clerk's Quarterly Salary (Jan – March 2015)	£237.00
Mr J Harron – Annual Payroll Fee	£63.00

10. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

11. Open Forum

11.1 A resident described a stile that was difficult to use because of an overgrown hedge. The resident who owns the hedge was at the meeting and will arrange for it to be cut.

11.2 A resident reported that chickens had been taken in the village.

11.3 The Clerk said that the next Meeting is the Open Annual Parish Meeting and said the village groups needed contacting for reports/presentations, including the fuel group, RAP, footpaths volunteer and village hall. Clerk to contact the groups; Cllr Town to organise the village hall report.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. The next Meeting will take place on Thursday 30th April 2015 and will start with the Open Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30 pm, followed by the April Parish Council Meeting. The meeting was closed at 8.40 pm.