

MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH
JUNE 2015 AT 8.00 PM IN BORROWBY VILLAGE HALL

1. Apologies

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, District Cllr Bob Baker and seven members of the public.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th May, which were previously circulated and read, were agreed and signed.

3. Matters arising

3.1 Still await cost breakdown from grass cutters for section of grass in Knayton Parish from the bridge to the school. Clerk to send another letter with invoice.

3.2 Road signs in poor condition – The Chairman said that he had sent pictures of the signs to Highways and a few signs have now been fixed.

4. Old Borrowby Bus Stop Signs

The Chairman said that the old Borrowby bus stop signs are completely corroded and he thinks there are three of them. Cllr Craig said they need new steel tubes and it was agreed that he would measure them and obtain a price and he said he was willing to put the new tubes in place.

5. Update from County and District Councillors if present

Cllr Bob Baker said that the Council were consulting about the waste proposals. The proposals include supplying another big bin into which tetra packs, all grades of plastic, papers and tins can be put for re-cycling; the existing blue boxes will be for glass only. If space is limited at households people can register for a supply of bags. There will be the black bin collection then the three bin collection (new, green bin and blue box). He said the new wagons will be split so they can take one third glass and two thirds all the rest. The waste will be sorted at site, eventually at the new Allerton re-cycling/waste plant which will incinerate black bin waste and generate electricity and hot water for a new housing estate between Allerton Park and Harrogate.

District Cllr Bob Baker said that County Cllr Gareth Dadd is the new deputy leader of NYCC and Carl Les is the new leader of the Council. He said Gareth will no longer deal with Highways and the new contact for this will be Don McKenzie of Harrogate.

A19 Road Noise Mr Dredge said that in 2013 the increase in noise from the A19 was noticeable when the southbound carriageway was re-surfaced – it turned out it was not done with the thin course quieter surfacing. The re-surfacing with the correct quiet surfacing was then done in 2014 southbound, but was only done as far as the slip road and not as far as Woundales farm. Highways have now agreed to do this section

southbound in September 2015. Cllr Bell said that this should reduce some of the noise from the road. When the Parish Council asked if the A19 northbound past Borrowby could also be re-done because it has deteriorated, Mr Leng from Highways said that the A19 northbound at this section had been re-surfaced with the thin course quiet system in 2008 and there were no plans to replace it – although the surface may have deteriorated it is not deemed bad enough. Mr Leng had said to contact DEFRA if the Parish Council were unhappy with the decision. A resident said that new readings should be taken by DEFRA. Clerk to ask Hambleton District Council/DEFRA if they could assist with the noise problem.

6. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr J Dack – He attended the Hambleton Parish Liaison Meeting. He said the changes to the waste collections would take place from February 2016 as the current Yorwaste contract runs out at the end of January 2016. He said after the waste changes were introduced there would be a survey on the new system next summer. Cllr Dack said that Hambleton District Council is engaging on a ‘local plan’ running up to 2035. He said the current plan is constantly being challenged so it is a bit of a rear-guard action to stem the court appeals. He said HDC were issuing guidelines on how to deal with unauthorised encampments and these will be available on the website. HDC are producing a document to help meet response times should a request for information be sought.

Cllr E Town - She said the manhole cover outside ‘Rosebank’ was damaged.

The Chairman – He said the footpath had disappeared in St Helen’s Lane as the field of corn was grown. It was said that officially people should follow the footpath, but since this was now full of corn people would likely walk round the edge. It was pointed out that the corn had been sprayed. Cllr Bell said the Definitive map is the law.

Cllr D Craig had nothing further to add.

7. Correspondence

7.1 Society of Local Council Clerks. ‘The Clerk’ magazine, June 2015.

7.2 Email, Highways. Notice of Borrowby road closure for works on 08/06/2015

7.3 NYCC. Notice of Hambleton Area Committee Meeting on 8th June.

7.4 ‘Glasdon’ street furniture catalogue.

7.5 NYCC. Letter about awards for community projects/groups and individuals.
Poster about waste survey – have your say.

7.6 Email. NYCC. The library consultation report is available online and will be considered at the Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 5th June before going to the Executive on 7th July.

7.7 Email. NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group. Invitation to AGM to be held on Tuesday 7th July, 2 – 4 pm at Stokesley Town Hall.

7.8 Email. HDC. Fred Pippet, Monitoring & Information Officer, Planning Policy. HDC are starting a new local plan for the District and they are asking for landowners and agents to submit details of any sites through the call for sites system. Areas of Green space can also be put forward for protection.

7.9 Email. Police & Crime Commissioner. Notice of advice surgeries. The Thirsk surgery is on Monday 20th July, 4 – 6 pm and an appointment can be booked.

7.10 HDC. Their new computer system will be monitored by a commercial company and they will have no provision for Parish Council minutes. A website called 'Spanglefish' can be used. HDC will still hold Register of Interests information

8. Planning Applications

- Approval granted for revised application for the construction of a detached domestic garage at Moss House for Mrs Nicola Wilson (15/00684/FUL).
- Approval granted for new stable block at Cockstride House for Mr & Mrs John Hughes (15/00675/FUL).
- Appeal decision for appeal against refusal of planning permission by Hambleton District Council for a replacement dwelling house. The appeal has been dismissed.

9. Finance

Cheques written out:

Clerk's Quarterly Salary April – June 2015	£250.00
Grass Cutting (13/05 Green & Verges, 29/05 Green)	£170.40

10. Any Other Business

10.1 Cllr Dack said that some poles have been put in on Chestnut Bank, presumably for new signs, and he will monitor the progress.

11. Open Forum

11.1 Hillside Magazine – The Clerk has liaised with the magazine editor who will publish the Parish Council meeting dates.

11.2 Cllr Town said the electricity board had done a good job of cleaning up round the pole.

11.3 The Chairman said that the cross-roads sign was down and at the bottom of Oaktree Bank the sign for Northallerton had disappeared.

11.4 Cllr Dack said there was a poster in pub about the defibrillator in the village. He said he would welcome another training course.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd July at 8.00 pm.