

Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 23rd July at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall

1. Apologies

Apologies were received From County Cllr Gareth Dadd, District Cllr Bob Baker and Cllr E Town. Present: Cllr F Wachsberger (Chairman), Cllr D Craig (Vice Chairman), Cllr D Bell, Cllr J Dack, the Clerk and 3 members of the public.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 25th June, Which were previously circulated and read, were signed after the following amendments: 10.1 'posts' to read 'poles. 11.4 To add: 'He said he would welcome another training course.'

3. Matters arising

3.1 Grass Cutting – CE & CM Walker have now contacted the Clerk and said that the section of grass he cuts in Knayton's Parish, from the bridge to Knayton school costs about £20.00 to cut each time plus VAT. Currently this section of grass is included in the grass cutting by Borrowby. The Parish Council discussed the matter and agreed to ask Knayton Parish Council for a smaller contribution equating to £12.00 total per cut, an overall donation figure would be suggested at the end of the season when the number of cuts is known. Clerk to inform Knayton Parish Council of approximate contribution figure suggested.

3.2 Old bus stop signs – Cllr Craig said fixing these was in hand.

3.3 A19 surface noise – Issue on-going.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present - None were present.

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Town sent an email saying that the man-hole cover was now fixed and mentioned the Woundales fence issue (see 9.).

6. Correspondence

6.1 HDC. Leaflet about Street naming and numbering. Leaflet: 'Know your Councillor.'

6.2 HDC. 'Update' magazine, July 2015. Some of the information in the publication: The new Council Chairman is Cllr S Dickens and Vice Chairman Cllr T Hall; Article about call for sites – development plan being formulated for 15 years ahead; there have been a record number of affordable homes in the last 12 months – 27 units in two District communities. The North Northallerton development is for 298 dwellings and they have permission for up to 900; Pavements slogans are being tried out against dog fouling; Sporting heroes nominations and waste proposal consultations.

6.3 Clerks & Councils Direct magazine, July 2015.

6.4 Parkers wholesale bulbs catalogue.

6.5 SLCC. The Clerk magazine, July 2015.

6.6 HDC email about 'illegal and unauthorised encampments'.

6.7 North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority – email about consultation from 20th July to 16th October about changes to services.

6.8 County Cllr Dadd – email about new reporting system which has been introduced by NYCC for Parish and Town Councils and members of the public.

7. Planning applications

- Construction of a carport with tiled roof at Dove Cottage for Mr M Calpin (15/01230/FUL). Replied with no objections.
- Proposed all-weather exercise area at Burtree Hill Stables for Mrs K Elenor (15/01297/FUL). Reply sent: The Parish Council does not object to the all-weather exercise area in principle but query about possible water run-off and there should be a condition to not allow future covering of the open air arena. The Parish Council is also concerned it will mean the possibility of more activity if the property is sold with this new feature especially after the removal of the original planning restriction relating to show ponies. The Clerk was asked to contact planning about plans that have been approved with conditions attached, only for them to be removed later on, such as with Burtree Hill stables.

Planning decision: Permission granted for change of use of redundant agricultural buildings in to No live/work dwelling at East Woundales farm, Knayton (15/00618/FUL). The Clerk spoke to the planning officer about the right-of-way and was informed that the conditions state that there must be a gate/stile over the boundary where the public footpath crosses.

8. Finance

Cheques written out:

CE & CM Walker 11/06 Green & Verges on 11/06 & 25/06	£170.40
Insurance Premium renewal (AON UK Ltd)	£390.00

9. Any Other Business

- Woundales – The Chairman summarised the issue of the 6 foot high fence at the Woundales which was put up about a year ago and no action has been taken to ask for a reduction in the height –this was compared to the case of a resident in the village who was given 2 days by the Council to reduce the height of his wall which was just above 4 feet. The Woundales fence matter had been discussed with HDC on several occasions over the past year - Clerk to ask HDC for an update.
- Overgrown hedges – Hedges need trimming back at ‘Wild Croft’ and at ‘Ivy House Farm’, on the corner, half-way down the hill. To contact the owners.

10. Open Forum

10.1 A resident said that the hedge at the T- junction was overgrown. Cllr Bell said that this had been trimmed this evening.

10.2 It was reported that here were rabbit holes right under the A19 slip road, from one side to the other (location half way down the slip road. To report this to Highways.

10.3 A19 surface noise – Await reply from DEFRA.

10.4 Cllr Dack said that he is interested in the historic aspects of Borrowby and thinks it would be a good idea to re-furbish the water pumps.

10.5 A resident asked if the section of grass in front of Gott’s field could be cut by the grass cutters. The Chairman said that tenders for the grass cutting next year need to be put out.

11.0 Date of next Meeting

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and said the next meeting will take place on Thursday 17th September 2015. The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.