

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th November at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Parish Councillor D Craig and District Cllr Bob Baker. Present: The Chairman (Cllr F Wachsberger), Cllr D Bell, Cllr E Town, Cllr J Dack, the Clerk, County Cllr G Dadd and four members of the public.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 15th October, which were previously circulated and read, were agreed and signed.

3. Matters arising

- 3.1 The Clerk attended a Highways workshop which explained the job roles/structure/positions and how they interlink/communicate with each other and the online reporting system. Winter maintenance was also discussed.
- 3.2 Cllr Dack will attend the Parish Liaison Meeting on 19th November.
- 3.3 Still await the grass cutting quotation from CE & CM Walker.
- 3.4 Cllr Bell has got a 'No Parking' sign from Fox's. A holder/fixing will be fixed on and it will be put on the Green area near the Methodist chapel.
- 3.5 Cllr Bell has priced up salt grit at £80.00 per tonne, but this would involve having to arrange collection independently. County Cllr G Dadd said that the Parish Council should check if Highways automatically remove the salt bins if they don't directly maintain them. Clerk to check.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

County Cllr G Dadd reported that there is a 15% cut in the budget and the increase in the living wage will increase costs. He said that the Lambert Hospital situation is still not resolved and said they need to keep putting on the pressure. He said that James Cook hospital was a centre of excellence, but the smaller Lambert hospital was important for the local community and that local GPs wish to see it re-instated.

The Chairman raised the issue about white lining works which was done with several separate visits during the year near Borrowby/Knayton. When the Clerk had contacted Highways they had said that the lining packages are usually done by area to ensure efficiency but there had been some problems with regards to the general lining maintenance this year.

5. Update from Parish Councillors

The Parish Councillors had nothing further to raise.

6. Christmas Tree and Lighting

Cllr Bell suggested collecting and putting up the Christmas tree on Saturday 12th December. He has got some additional lights to put on the tree on the lower Green.

7. Correspondence

7.1 Highways – Reply to Clerk's letter about A19 road condition. The re-surfacing of part of the A19 northbound carriageway has been included in next year's re-surfacing programme.

7.2 Parish Liaison Meeting agenda for 19th November. The agenda includes HDC audio visual improvements, re-cycling services changes, Highways service level changes, local plan

consultation on issues and options, the data transparency act, affordable housing, Hambleton community awards and a question & answer session.

7.3 Mini re-cycling centres – These will cease in March 2016 as a result of the new kerbside collections. The Chairman said that pubs should still have a re-cycling facility.

8. Planning Applications

- Application for listed building consent for internal repairs and alterations to the dwelling at Hillcrest for Mr David Wilson (15/00891/LBC).

The Parish Council said that these were all internal alterations and had no objections. Clerk to reply.

9. Finance

NYCC Salt bin payment for winter 2015 – 2016	£188.00
CE & CM Walker Ltd (06/10/15 Green & Verges)	£139.20
Derek Bell Christmas lights	£25.00
'No Parking' sign	<u>£24.00</u>
Total	£49.00

Precept for 2016

The Clerk had prepared a spreadsheet with present and predicted expenditure until year end 2015/2016. The estimate would be a reduction in the balance by about £85.00 to give an overall figure of £5777.00. This was with a precept of £3000.00. The NYCC grass cutting contribution had been reduced in 2015 to £277.57 from £814.45 in 2014 and will be significantly less next year. The Parish Council agreed to apply for a precept of £3000.00 again as it was considered that a small reduction in the reserves was acceptable.

10. Any Other Business

10.1 It was said that there will be carol singing around the Christmas tree on 20th December for charity.

11. Open Forum

There was nothing further discussed.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place in January 2016 (date TBC).

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending, wished them Merry Christmas and closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.