

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 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, County Cllr G Dadd, District Cllr B Baker and two members of the public.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes from the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February, which were previously circulated, were agreed and signed after a small amendment to 9.1, to read 'damage outside Ashford Cottage'.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 There was further discussion about flexible markers for the edges of the green near the Methodist Chapel.

3.2 Cllr Dack has spoken to the resident near 'Ashford Cottage' about the damage to the grass, this area being a newspaper collection point.

3.3 Cllr Craig is unable to get the exact lengths of pole needed to replace the bus stop posts, so may need to get shorter lengths and weld them together. He said a new light had been put in the phone box.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

District Cllr Bob Baker – He said everyone should now have had a collection of the new re-cycling bin. He said that District Council tax had increased and, although there have been cuts, these are more out of the County Council budget and Hambleton were in a fairly favourable position. He said that the Tour de Yorkshire on May 2nd would pass through Northallerton at about 12.30 pm and Thirsk at about 1.00 pm. He said that the meeting about the Lambert hospital will take place next Tuesday.

County Cllr Gareth Dadd – He spoke about the forthcoming Lambert Hospital meeting and said they should explain why they haven't recruited more nurses and it will be an opportunity for the public to receive an explanation. He said the financial aspects of how schools are budgeted may alter. He said they had a duty towards all the children

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Bell said there is a broken wooden slat on the seat round from the notice board and he will look into repairing this.

Cllr Dack, Cllr Cllr Town, Cllr Craig and the Chairman had nothing further to raise.

6. Correspondence

6.1 Clerk's & Councils Direct magazine.

6.2 Wicksteed Playgrounds leaflet.

6.3 Hags SMP Playgrounds leaflet.

6.4 Plantscape CD.

6.5 Hambleton Area Committee Meeting. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

6.6 Hambleton Parish Liaison Meeting will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## 7. Planning Applications

7.1 Application for proposed track from road to stable block and menage at Cockstride House for Mr & Mrs J Hughes (16/00255/FUL). After discussion Borrowby Parish Council do not object to an access track from Cockstride House to the stable but feel that it should have the condition that it is an access from the house to the stable only. The reason for this is there was some concern that it could increase the potential for a future change of use of the stable to domestic residence. One Parish Councillor had raised concerns that the track may increase traffic on Bob Lane, with the potential for greater danger at the junction and that water run-off will increase the risk of flooding and erosion of Bob Lane.

7.2 Permission granted for extension to dwellinghouse, alterations to attached outbuilding to form habitable accommodation, driveway, carport and vehicular access to include new verge crossing and construction of new walls and fences at Leake House for Mr & Mrs Sadler (15/02743/FUL).

## 8. Finance

<u>Cheques written out:</u> Replacement cheque for Hillside RAP to correct name	£100.00
Stationery/stamps for Clerk	£32.35

## 9. Any Other Business

9.1 Cllr Bell asked if any event was planned to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Cllr Town said if anyone wants to organise one the village hall can be used.

9.2 Cllr Dack said there was a lot of litter about. Cllr Town said she has seen litter pickers on the A19. The Chairman said he has seen empty drinks cans on the grass verges.

## 10. Open Forum

10.1 Clerk to organise updates for the Open Parish Meeting

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and said the next meeting starts with the Open Parish Meeting at 7.30 pm followed by the April Parish Council Meeting. The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 pm.