

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
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 and two member of the public.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes from the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016, which were previously circulated and read, were agreed and signed, proposed by Cllr Craig and seconded by Cllr Bell.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Drain near pub. After raising the issue the Clerk received a phone call from Highways about works planned to clear the drain blockage which are said to have now been done.

3.2 The Clerk said that the two salt bins have now been removed from the maintenance programme by Highways; any replenishment will be organised by Borrowby Parish Council.

3.3 No reply has been received from the HDC Enforcement Officer about removal of the fence at the Woundales. District Cllr Baker said that the officer no longer worked for HDC. It was reported that a section had been taken out so it is probably in the process of being removed. To monitor and District Cllr Baker will check on removal progress.

3.4 Grass cutting up to the 30 mph signs on Back Lane and Park Lane – Clerk had sent letter to the grass cutters to include these sections. Cllr Bell said that these areas of grass had now been cut.

3.5 A19 re-surfacing – Cllr Bell said they had patched up the part of the slip road opposite Borrowby. Cllr Town said she thought the noise from the A19 sounded duller. Cllr Bell had tried to speak to Highways and understood more work will be done in September.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

District Cllr Bob Baker – He said grants of up to £5000.00 can be applied for community projects.

He said the green bin charging proposal is being consulted upon.

A resident said the verges looked better in Northallerton now they have been cut; Cllr Baker said Northallerton is classed as a Parish Council and has to fund the cutting as do other Parish Councils. He will try and check-up about the Woundales (see 3.3).

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Dack said the posts near the chestnut tree had now been painted.

Cllr Town said that there is twice as much growth of the chestnut tree on the roadside than the other side (which had previously been trimmed). To monitor.

She said that a few days after the drain near the pub was cleared the drains further down started to overflow. Clerk to report this.

The Chairman said that the verge between the bridge and the school has now been cut, organised by Knayton Parish Council.

Cllr Craig said he had been approached about the condition of Bob Lane. Construction is underway at Cockstride House and damage has been done to the lane. There is a gravel store left by the water board which they contribute to general maintenance. A resident is to speak to the property owners where the works are being carried out.

Cllr Bell had nothing further to add.

## 6. Correspondence

6.1 Police & Crime Commissioner, North Yorkshire. Rural Crime Breakfast Briefing. Great Yorkshire Showground. Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30 am.

6.2 Knayton Parish Council Clerk – Reply to Clerk’s email about section of grass down from the bridge to the school which has not been cut. The area of grass is scheduled to be done by the caretaker. Knayton Parish Council will chase this up.

6.3 HDC Planning Policy Officer. Meetings are being organised to discuss areas put forward for housing in villages for the new local plan.

6.4 HDC Planning Policy Officer. A new local plan is being drawn up for the District showing the areas of land and policies for new development. There is a map of the potential sites but no decisions have yet been taken on their suitability. Meetings are being held for Parish Councils to comment on potential sites which have been put forward in their Parish. Cllr Dack will attend the meeting for Borrowby on July 21<sup>st</sup>: one site has been put forward off Gate Lane. He will express the Parish Council’s views that there is restricted visibility at the exit of Gate Lane, in particular with respect to traffic from the left coming up the hill, and parked vehicles in connection with the Wheatsheaf. Gate Lane is narrow (single-track, with few passing places), bordered by high banks and hedges on approach to village; it proceeds to A19 underpass with limited headroom; thereafter continues narrow and winding, and is prone to flooding from adjacent Broad Beck; traffic in and out of Back Lane presents further problems. The land is also outside the village envelope.

6.5 NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG. Residents are invited to local consultation events. The three month consultation will start on 4<sup>th</sup> July and finish on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Drop in events are being organised to review the options for the community health services in Hambleton and Richmondshire, including those relating to the Lambert Hospital, Thirsk and the Lambert Hospital, Northallerton.

6.6 NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG. Notice of next Governing Body meeting for CCG on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 am at the Green Lane Centre, Whitby.

6.7 RAF Leeming. Notice of increased flying activity between 11<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

## 7. Planning Applications

7.1 Planning application for Hawthorns for Mrs M Joyce was withdrawn (16/01234/FUL).

## 8. Finance

<u>Cheques written out:</u>	Clerk’s quarterly salary (March – June)	£245.00
	HMRC (PAYE)	£5.00
	Ce & CM Walker grass cutting June 2016 (16/06/16 verges & Green, 27/06/16 Green)	£175.20

## 9. Any Other Business

There was no other business,

## 10. Open Forum

Nothing further was raised.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 8.00pm. The meeting was closed at 8.55 pm.