

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in Borrowby Village Hall at 8.00pm

1. Apologies

No apologies were received. Present: The Chairman (Cllr F Wachsberger), the Vice Chairman (Cllr Craig), Cllr D Bell, Cllr E Town, Cllr J Dack, the Clerk, County Cllr G Dadd, District Cllr Bob Baker and five members of the public.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 14th July, which were previously circulated and read, were agreed and signed after a small amendment to section 6.4, taking out the last sentence (the question about housing type should be asked at a later stage).

3. Matters arising

3.1 A19 noise – Cllr Bell has spoken to Neil Raper of the Highways agency who said the resurfacing of the northbound Borrowby slip road is not on the works schedule. The southbound section has been done. To look for latest email from Highways relating to noise from northbound carriageway.

3.3 Cllr Dack said he went to the meeting on 21st July about the Hambleton Planning review about potential areas for house building. He said he had put forward the comments from Borrowby Parish Council on one potential site

3.4 Cllr Craig said that the men working at Cockstride House had re-instated Bob Lane to a satisfactory condition.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

County Cllr Gareth Dadd- He said at the tri-annual review the pension fund committee reported that more money needs to be put into the funds as the fund is not performing as well as it had. He said some libraries were to become community-led. He said they were in the middle of the consultation period about the future of the Lambert/Rutson hospitals with different options – this includes possible step-up, step-down services for rural communities. Also some doctors have put in for some funding for a health club.

District Cllr Bob Baker – He spoke about the proposed charges for green bins of £35.00 per annum and residents can have an extra bin and pay 70.00. A resident said the green bin service was very good and the Chairman pointed out that there never used to be a green bin service. Cllr Baker said that on payment an electronic chip will be tagged on the bin. He said the green bins are not a statutory service and all the other District Councils have introduced charges. The Chairman said that the Parish Council had received information saying the District Council are proposing to stop sending out hard copy plans to Parish Councils – he added that HDC had sent a paper copy of street naming and numbering. Cllr Baker said the latter is a statutory obligation. The Chairman said that the Parish Council does not have the computer/electronic facilities in the village hall to view online plans at meetings. Cllr Baker said that Parish Councils can still request hard copies. The Chairman said that it was not necessary to send huge plans which are sometimes received and send small-scale plans instead.

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Bell - Regarding the removal of the fence/hedging at the Woundales required by HDC enforcement notice; Cllr Bell said that only a few rails had been removed so far. The Chairman said that some hedging plants had been removed. There is a lot still remaining. District Cllr Bob Baker to chase this up.

Cllr Bell said that water was still running down the road near Rosebank which could be the result of drainage works further up the road. Also, the fencing has not been repaired along the road at the Woundales and there are gaps to the river. Clerk to chase these matters up with Highways.

Cllr Wachsberger said that, regarding the planning application for Peacocks for Holiday accommodation at the farm, he had spoken to Hambleton who said they only look at the individual application and not at the bigger picture and approval had been granted.

Cllr Craig said that the bulb had been replaced in the telephone box again.

Cllr Dack and Cllr Town had nothing further to add.

## 6. Correspondence

- 6.1 NHS CCG. Information on the options being considered relating to local community care/future of the Lambert and Rutson hospitals.
- 6.2 HDC Planning. Call for sites for building houses. Notes from the meeting including comments from Parish Councils on sites which had been put forward for possible development
- 6.3 Hambleton Area Committee Meeting. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.
- 6.4 Highways. Approved 2017/18 highway schemes.
- 6.5 Citizens Advice Bureau. Information on services.
- 6.6 HDC. 'Update' magazine. HDC are moving towards online planning applications for Parish Councils rather than the current hard copy
- 6.7 York Disabled Worker's Co-operative. Catalogue of garden furniture.
- 6.8 SLCC. AGM 14<sup>th</sup> October.
- 6.9 RAF Leeming. Notice of increased flying activity 29 August – 5<sup>th</sup> September.
- 6.10 HDC. Parish precept arrangements for 2017/18. To forward figure by end of December. Budget consultation questionnaire.
- 6.11 Police & Crime Commissioner newsletter.
- 6.12 Tesco. Bags of Help scheme. Applications invited from community groups.

## 7. Planning Applications

- 7.1 Notice that the planning application for the use of agricultural land and the siting of a log cabin for holiday accommodation at Leake Greens Farm for Mr Peacock (16/00906/FUL) will be heard at the planning committee meeting on 21/09/16.
- 7.2 Permission granted for the above application.
- 7.3 Planning application for the proposed removal of 178m of hedgerow on land at Allerton Wath Road, Borrowby, for Mr Frank Coates (16/01874/HNA). Borrowby Parish Council has no objection to the above application.

## 8. Finance

### Cheques written out:

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| CE& CM Walker Ltd 11/07/2016 Green & Verges 25/07 Green | £175.20 |
| AON Insurance Renewal                                   | £403.69 |
| CE& CM Walker Ltd 09/08/2016 Green & Verges             | £141.60 |
| Borrowby Village Hall (hire of hall April – September)  | £40.00  |
| Clerk's Quarterly Salary                                | £245.00 |
| HMRC (PAYE)   | £5.00   |

### Receipts:

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| Three year VAT rebate      | £773.99 |
| NYCC Grass cutting payment | £166.54 |

## 9. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

## 10. Open Forum

10.1 It was reported that there are overgrown hedges in the village: the hedge opposite the pub at 'Kipsinende', the hedge down near the bridge and the hedge on Park Lane near Ivy House. The Chairman and Cllr Bell will contact two of the residents concerned and Clerk to do a letter for the third.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was closed at 8.55 pm.