

Minutes from the Borrowby Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00 pm in Borrowby Village Hall

1. Apologies

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

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes from the Meeting held on Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, which were previously circulated and read, were approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 The refuse collection point has been moved from opposite the bottom of Park Lane to help alleviate the problem of excess rubbish/fly tipping.

3.2 It was reported that the caravan had been removed from the field at the Woundales.

3.3 The tall fence is now down at the Woundales. Cllr Bell said that the broken fence near Woundales beck had still not been repaired. Clerk to send the information to C Cllr Dadd.

3.4 Cllr Bell had been to look at the damage to the grass adjacent to the track opposite the pub after the problem was drawn to the attention of the Parish Council. He didn't think the area of grass had any significant damage.

3.5 The mobile post office does not stop at the lower Green as it has no plug in point.

3.6 A resident said that several bulbs of the Christmas tree lights did not seem to be working – to be checked for next year.

4. Update from County and District Councillors if present

County Councillor Gareth Dadd said that a judicial review held against the process of deciding a planning application for fracking failed. He said the County Council were in the middle of setting the budget. He said there would be a budget shortfall three to nine million pounds in the next few years but they were trying to prioritise vulnerable people. The planned development at Thirsk will help elderly people. He said the County Council reserves were not earning much interest and should be made to work more for us.

The Chairman said that the A1 is often closed due to accidents and traffic diverted from the A1 to the A19 via Northallerton which becomes gridlocked. He said the traffic should be diverted along the route used for some northern roadworks diversions but in the southerly direction via Dishforth. C Cllr Dadd said that diversions are onto roads of similar status. It was decided to write a letter suggesting the alternative diversion to Highways/Police.

District Cllr Bob Baker said the walls of the former prison are to be knocked down before the purchaser develops the area. The Chairman said the developer should pay for that. D Cllr Baker said that it had been the most economical way of doing it. Cllr Bell queried whether the revenues from car parks go to Scarborough who runs the service on behalf of Hambleton. D Cllr Baker said it did not. Resident, Mr Hogg, said that he was very pleased to hear that new cancer treating unit was to be added to the Friarage. The issue of car parking was raised as the area to be developed is currently used for car parking. A resident raised the issue of the large pension sought by three HDC employees but D Cllr Baker said no laws had been broken. Refurbishment of Hambleton Leisure Centre is to take place. D Cllr Baker said that only a hundred swimming pools in the Country are run by Councils and he is pleased that Hambleton has four of them. He said that Hambleton is the third lowest charging authority in the Country.

5. Update from Borrowby Parish Councillors

Cllr Bell - Pot holes, Back Lane. It was reported that the pot holes for repair had been marked in yellow some time ago but they had not been done and the markings were wearing away. Clerk to chase up. A resident had suggested that the trees on the bottom Green are pruned. Cllr Bell thinks it would be better if left for about another year and the

rest of the Parish Council agreed. Damage to wall opposite the Village Hall – Cllr Bell has repaired the two areas where the wall has been damaged – one area was damaged the day after he had done a repair to another section of the wall.

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

## 6. Correspondence

- 6.1 BT is consulting to the removal of 83 public payphones in the Hambleton area, identified as unnecessary or no longer viable.
- 6.2 Nick Leete, HDC Waste and Street Scene Supervisor – He has written to the residents who currently leave their bins underneath the signpost opposite Park Lane on Allerton Wath Road explaining the problems that have arisen and moved the collection point to the top of their own lane to prevent excess waste being left near the signpost in future.
- 6.3 Hambleton Area Committee Meeting. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- 6.4 NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG. Notice of extraordinary governing body meeting, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Civic Centre, Northallerton, where there is a call to approve the CCG's operating plan 2017 – 2019.
- 6.5 Clerk's & Council's Direct magazine, Jan 2017.
- 6.6 The Clerk magazine, Jan 2017.
- 6.7 Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC). Membership subscription renewal information.

## 7. Planning Applications

7.1 Application for proposed work to conifers, maple and cherry trees and works to fell a eucalyptus tree at Holly Brook Cottage for Mrs D Whitley (16/02473/CAT). The Parish Council had no objections.

Permission was granted by HDC for the above works.

7.2 Permission has been granted for listed building consent (16/02274/LBC) and application for (16/02273/FUL) the installation of a gas tank in the front garden and removal of the existing tank in the rear garden and the re-building of the wall to improve parking at the property at West End Farm for Mr Critchlow.

## 8. Finance

Mr D Bell (materials for wall repair)	£80.00
Mr & Mrs Reveley (donation towards electricity for Christmas lights on lower Green)	£10.00

Clerk to also do a letter of thanks to Mr and Mrs Reveley.

## 9. Any Other Business

- 9.1 Cllr Town suggested putting Parish Council information in a newsletter.
- 9.2 The ownership of an area of grass leading up to South View and 3 other houses was queried. It was said to be a 'un-adopted' lane and it is up to the residents to maintain it.
- 9.3 It was reported that the dogs from Burtree Stables have regularly been seen unleashed and fouling the verges. Clerk to send a letter. It was also said that people have been taking dogs with them when riding horses and that it is dangerous and often results in dog fouling.

## 10. Open Forum

- 10.1 A resident asked if the Parish Council have a green bin, referring to the ones outside the Village Hall, in view of the £35 green bin charge. The Parish Council do not have one.
- 10.2 A resident said the Christmas tree lights looked nice this year.
- 10.3 Cllr Town said there is a Monday community care lunch club at the village hall.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was closed at 9.10 pm.