

GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting
held Wednesday 6 February 2019

Councillors: Peter Ward, Bryony Lebeter, Janet Turner, Janet Sugden, Martin Banks, Derrick Evans, Alan Robinson, Robert Marshall, County Cllr Gill Quinn, District Cllr Simon Myers, Kath Ashby- Clerk and several parishioners.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence:** Cllr Chris Blythe.
- 2. To acknowledge those present.**
- 3. To receive any declarations of interest:** Nothing declared.

4. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting held **Wednesday 2 January 2019** were accepted as a true record. Proposed by RM and seconded by DE. All in favour and accepted unanimously.

4.1 Matters Arising:

We had a lengthy discussion with the Marton Road Group and explained where the grants were obtained from for the Neighbourhood Plan.

It has now been confirmed that the Appeal on the Skipton Road site has been dismissed by the Secretary of State.

We have contacted Yorkshire Water with regard to the sewage system, particularly in the Marton Road area and we have received an acknowledgement confirming our concerns have been passed onto their New Developments team for attention and to expect a response by 11 February 2019.

County Cllr Myers added that he is planning to set up a meeting with Yorkshire Water on this matter.

5. Matters requested by councillors:

5.1. County Cllr Gillian Quinn:

The NYCC Warm and Well single point of contact helps people who live in cold homes by providing practical solutions to stay warm and well in winter.

wnw@northyorkslca.org.uk Tel. 01609 767555.

The Blue Badge new system provides a pre-application form on line to see if you are eligible and this will take ten days for a decision as oppose to weeks. You can access this form on the NYCC website.

They have also extended the criteria for the badge to include Dementia, Autism and Mental Health issues.

Not good news but the NYCC Council Tax is set to increase this time by 4.99%.

PW advised County Cllr Quinn that he recently attended the Craven Branch meeting at CDC as he wished to raise concerns relating to speeding throughout the village and it was suggested that the best way to do this was to contact County Cllr G Quinn and therefore we have sent through an email today. County Cllr Quinn agreed to read this and then contact the Clerk early next week to arrange to meet in the office to discuss our concerns.

There was also a small amount left of her Locality Budget if there was anything we wished to apply for.

5.2 District Cllr Simon Myers

Cllr Myers advised he also intended to set up a meeting with NYCC Highways as whatever development is put forward, they are all suitable, there is never a problem.

We have now received £2million to resurface the canal towpath which is great news.

Cllr Myers left the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health for North Yorkshire 2018 for anyone who wished to read this, which covers rural poverty, as he felt it was a fascinating read.

The other scheme he wished to promote was the Wheels to Work scheme which can loan mopeds to young people who are struggling to get to further education or work. These are available to people in Craven.

Craven will increase the Council Tax by £5 and the reason for this is support grants which Local Authorities currently receive will completely disappear by 2021.

There is also a planned increase for the Brown Bin by £7. Originally we made money out of the waste paper but now it costs us.

We have just launched the development of the master plan for the Skipton South development site. There is a planned roundabout from the bypass. £5 million has been received from LEP. Waste Management will move from Engine Shed Lane. The plan is to have employment sites and also re jig the area around the Railway Station and make the towpath more user friendly. Get children off the dangerous roads. Also we have a lot of dark car parks in the evening in the centre of town which need attention.

6. To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:

6.1. Police Report:

Crime figures for the past 2 months.

06/12/2019 to 06/02/2019

3 CRIMES REPORTED

- 1 BURGLARY OF DWELLING
- 1 DOMESTIC INCIDENT
- 1 OTHER – PRIVATE

OTHER REPORTS INCLUDE

- 06/12/18 - REPORTING AN EXPENSIVE RACING PUSH BIKE ABANDONED IN THE BIKE RACK AT NORTH STREET CAR PARK, GARGRAVE
- 09/12/18 - Highway Disruption – PARKING
- 10/12/2018 – Lost dog
- 16/12/18 – Manner of driving complaint
- 16/12/2018 – Suspicious vehicle
- 21/12/2018 - 10 + PEOPLE FIGHTING at red lion hotel, resolved
- 25/12/2018 - CONCERN FOR SAFETY, ELDERLY FEMALE BREATHING DIFFICULTIES
- 27/12/2018 - Suspicious Circumstances/Vehicle
- 03/01/2019 – HISTORICAL ASB PERSONAL FOR LOGGING RECORD
- 07/01/2019 - RTC Damage Only, CHURCH ST
- 07/01/2019 – ASB ENVIRONMENTAL - FARM TRAFFIC CONSTANTLY DRIVE UP AND DOWN THERE ROAD UNTIL THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING & STRUGGLING TO SLEEP. Resolved and Police conducted patrol strategies
- 12/01/2019 - HIGHWAY DISRUPTION, manner of driving
- 12/01/2019 - Concern for Safety
- 13/01/2019 - RTC Damage Only, vehicle into field wall
- 15/01/2019 - SUSPECT CIRCUMSTANCES – 'GRAHAM' HAS BEEN PAINTED ON THE WALL' no body seen
- 18/01/2019 - RTC DAMAGE ONLY, 2 vehicles
- 20/01/2019 - HIGHWAY DISRUPTION – Female walking on the A65 towards Skipton in the road
- 28/01/2019 - Suspicious Circumstances, 2 males hanging around the co-op

6.2 Public Participation:

One parishioner had several items he wished to raise:-

1. He asked what was happening with the stabilising of the river bank. PW explained that this had been discussed at the Budget meeting and it is hoped to put in some willow whips in the new financial year.
2. Had anything been done about putting yellow lines on the Swan corner onto North Street. The Clerk confirmed that this had been raised again only two weeks ago with NYCC Highways and the Police.
3. A lady had complained that she had nearly been run over whilst trying to cross on the pelican crossing on the High Street recently. Matters like this should be reported to the Police.
4. What were the green dots for on some of the trees on the village greens? JS explained that these trees were ones earmarked to be removed as they were intertwining but it has been decided due to the cost, this work will not proceed.

5. Report of offal dropping out of the daily wagon on the pavement by the Post Office. We understand this has been already reported to the Environmental Health.

6. At the last meeting the question was asked of how many Parish Councillors were required, how is this arrived at?

JT explained that the number was determined by a higher council and we need a minimum of five to operate.

Three new Parish Councillors were appointed in May last year.

7. Dog Bins, Are we still getting another bin near Priest Holme Bridge?

This has been requested several times but as yet no response has been received back from the Waste Management Team.

It was also raised that the bin by the snicket gate on Eshton Road, was in bad state of repair.

Another parishioner asked why the agenda was not displayed on the Notice board outside the Village Hall or the Doctors Surgery. PW advised that this was the Village Hall notice board.

A discussion took place regarding having the Agenda displayed in more than just the Parish Council Notice Board by the public toilets, so that residents at this side of the road did not have to cross over.

6.3 Budget:

MB advised that we held a meeting a couple of weeks ago and one or two things came up at that time before the budget can be finalised.

It was decided not to increase the Precept.

We did create a wish list but there is a large amount to be spent on the River wall.

6.4 River Wall Update:

It has been decided to get someone to do a temporary repair on the river wall to see if this will help short term.

We have a contact who has been trying to get the Environment Agency to discuss the matter but to date they have had no joy.

6.5 Grounds Maintenance:

We are proposing to carry on as is, this following year, trying to be careful with weed killer by not using it at all in the Playground and reducing the use of it on the Village Greens. If we get the dry weather again this summer, we will request the contractor to miss a cut.

7. To consider the planning applications and decisions:

See attached List.

8. Financial Matters:

8.1 To approve the accounts for payment.

INCOME

CDC Grant – War Memorial	500.00
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Donation – War Memorial	500.00
Honesty Boxes	125.92

EXPENDITURE

Wages 1	516.12
Wages 2	683.37
Internet service	5.99
Village Hall Rent	152.00
PAYE	866.95
Printer	129.98
Membership I.C.O.	40.00
Craven Stationery	23.30
Yorkshire Water	431.53
M Taylor	216.00
Shorrock Trichem	41.29
David Burton	41.55

Nat West as at 31.01.19 £28,596.39
SBS a/c £22,893.27

DE proposed the accounts and BL seconded, all in favour and accepted.

PW gave an update on the light on Marton Road which has now been taken off the house it was fastened to. The plan is to erect a post in the Masons Arms car park and fasten a new light to this.

9. To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where necessary.

See attached list.

1. Respond advising no one will attend.
3. To raise Highways and Speeding.
4. Pass information to the Church.
6. Agreed to donate £500.00 to SCAD.
7. All in favour to have details on CDC website only.
11. Respond advising positioning of signage backing onto Playground car park.
15. Awaiting suitable date.

It was agreed to organise a Litter Pick on Saturday 30 March 2019. We will meet at the Summer Seat at 10am. Clerk to arrange to collect pickers and bags from CDC before that date.

10. Notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.

11. To confirm the date of the next meeting as **Wednesday 6 March 2019**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.15 pm.

Planning Applications – Meeting 6 February 2019

Appl. No. NY/2018/0272/FUL Four Glass Reinforced Plastic Kiosks at land at Gargrave Waste Water Treatment Works, Church Lane, Gargrave

Appl. No. 2018/20034/HH New lean to roof over existing flat roof – Old School House, Church Street, Gargrave

Appl. No. 2018/20056/VAR Remove Condition 1 from previous planning approval referenced 30/2015/15545 to allow occupancy of holiday chalets between 6 Jan to 6 Feb at Milton Park Luxury Lodges, Marton Road, Gargrave.

Appl. No. 2019/20079/FUL Proposed Dwelling on Land Rear of 46 Eshton Road, Gargrave.

Appl. No. 2018/19986/HH Proposed Kitchen room extension and detached garage at Kirk Sink Farm, Church Lane, Gargrave **Amended scheme.**

APP/C2708/W/18/3210048 Land off Skipton Road Gargrave **Appeal Dismissed.**

Appl. No. 2018/20026/PNAG Prior Notification for extension to existing forestry building at Land at Anchor Croft Farm, Hellifield Road, Gargrave - **Refused.**

Planning Decision – Appl No. 2018/19942/HH First floor extension 28 Skipton Road, Gargrave **Permission Granted.**

Planning Decision – Appl. No.2018/19999/CPL - 26 Skipton Road, Gargrave – was lawful within the meaning of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Planning Decision – Appl. No. 2018/19938/HH Demolition of outbuildings, construction of garage – 3 Neville Road, Gargrave **Permission Granted.**

Planning Decision – Appl. No.2018/19922/HH - Removal of skylight, replace with Velux, etc. 28 South Street, Gargrave **Permission Granted.**

Correspondence List – Meeting 6 February 2019

1. Invitation to upcoming event, Local Government Association – Improving Efficiency and Generating Income to Meet Financial Obligations – 6 March 2019.
2. Various correspondence from local residents relating to unauthorised activity on Marton Road plus complaint re Hunt vehicles tearing up grass verges.
3. Parish Liaison Meeting advance notice – Wednesday 27 March 2019 at CDC Offices.
4. CDC information on new initiative from the Community Safety Hub.
5. Wheels2 Work information and posters to display relating to the Scheme.
6. SCAD request for funds towards keeping their buses on the road.
7. Correspondence from CDC relating to Registration of Interests details on websites.
8. Further request sent to CDC requesting a new bin to be located by Priest Holme Bridge.
9. Concerns raised regarding Sewer capacity, especially along Marton Road to Yorkshire Water.
10. Email regarding street lighting on Church St plus request for funding towards a second kit for First Responders at the other side of the river.
11. Playground Association update on Signage and enquiries regarding location of signs.
12. CDC - Cleaner Neighbourhood Team requesting a meeting with PC to walk around their area to see hotspots previously reported.
13. Correspondence enquiry and response regarding Settlement Boundary – Marton Road, Gargrave.
14. Request to CDC to work with PC on deadlines for Planning Applications received each month.

15. Ladies Hand wash Machine – requested quote to repair, now water re-connected.
16. Email from resident enquiring if Speedwatch had been arranged for Marton Road area and response from lead volunteer.
17. NYCC Highways Office – Area 5 update information of temporary cover for Craven office.
18. The Yorkshire Society Save The Date – Yorkshire Day 1st August 2019 in Whitby poster.
19. Concerns raised by resident on Church Street/Railway Station Car Park entrance sent to Area 5 to the 2 temporary staff who are covering the Craven office.
20. Feedback from Meeting with Aire Rivers Trust contact and their proposals.