

GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting
held Wednesday 3 July 2019

Councillors: Peter Ward, Bryony Lebeter, Janet Turner, Janet Sugden, Martin Banks, Derrick Evans, Robert Marshall, Chris Blythe, Kath Ashby – Clerk and several parishioners.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence:** County Cllr Gill Quinn, Cllr Alan Robinson
- 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 5 June 2019** were accepted as a true record. Proposed by JS and seconded by RM. All in favour and accepted unanimously.

4.1 Matters Arising:

BL gave an update, following her walk around the village with the CDC representative who works within the Waste Management team. He doesn't think that we have a serious issue with dog fouling in Gargrave compared with other areas. Taking photos is useful but only to identify the dog, time and location. Providing names and addresses of the owners can cause problems in a village. Dog poo dispensers were discussed which provide bags but it was felt that the bags were not the problem it was more people who did not pick up. It seems it is down to us to continue doing what we can. There is no money available for more dog bins. One suggestion made was maybe a trained officer going into school outlining the issues and raising awareness to the children in the hope that they will relay this back to their parents. RM told the meeting that in Scotland they have lots of signs saying if you see someone leaving dog poo, please ring this number which is displayed on the actual sign. BL is to go back to CDC with these suggestions.

It was reported last month regarding the poor condition of Bridleways in the area. These have been reported on to NYCC.

The post outside The Hawthorns has now been repaired.

5. Matters requested by councillors:

- 5.1. County Cllr Gillian Quinn:** Apologies received for this evening.
- 5.2 District Cllr Simon Myers:** No apologies received.

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

6.1. Police Report: 02/06/19 – 02/07/19

A total of 4 crimes recorded

- 02/06/19 – Drugs
- 06/06/19 – Harassment
- 17/06/19 – Fraud (eBay)
- 22/06/19 – Other

Other reports made:

- 04/06/19 – Abandoned Call – Pocket dial
- 11/06/19 - ASB NUISANCE – Loud music
- 14/06/19 - Highway Disruption, oil on the road
- 14/06/19 - ABANDONED CALL, pocket dial
- 14/06/19 - ROAD RELATED OFFENCE, speeding
- 17/06/19 - Highway Disruption
- 18/06/19 - ASB Nuisance, drinking in the street
- 19/06/19 - CONCERN FOR SAFETY - ELDERLY MALE WALKING ALONG THE A65.
No sightings upon Police attendance
- 19/06/19 - Admin Advice Matter Only
- 20/06/19 - ABANDONED CALL
- 21/06/19 - RTC MINOR – A65 TWO VEHICLE RTC
- 23/06/19 - RTC DAMAGE ONLY, A65 - SINGLE VEH INTO A TREE, NO INJURY
- 26/06/19 - SUSPECT CIRCUMSTANCES, REPORTING INTRUDERS IN GARDEN,
NOTHING TAKEN
- 28/06/19 - RTC Damage Only, ALONG THE NARROW ROAD BETWEEN HETTON
AND FLASBY
- 28/06/19 - ASB NUISANCE – YOUTHS AGED 14/15 DRINKING IN PARK BEING
ROWDY. POLICE CONFISCATEDALCOHOL AND DISPOSED OF FROM YOUTHS IN
THE AREA.

6.2 Public Participation:

One parishioner asked how he could access the Equality Assessment Document and MB explained that this was on the website under the Neighbourhood Plan section.

Another parishioner wished to highlight his concerns for the slurry being spread on the fields around the village. Throughout the village there is a strong smell of slurry which is quite unpleasant. There are set out, correct guidelines by Defra, who advise when the slurry should be spread and when it should not be spread.

The parishioner told the meeting he has an interest in people's health and as a human being he is also interested in the planet. The fact that it is smelly is a health risk, also bad for the environment. It was agreed that the guidelines need checking as it is not meant to be spread upwind of properties.

Once the anaerobic digester is installed in Bank Newton, there will be 1800 fewer tanker loads travelling on the road each year.

Another parishioner told the meeting that he had been advised that there were to be changes brought into force very soon which will mean the slurry will have to be injected into the ground.

PW agreed to contact CDC, Environmental Health to check the legislation.

6.3 War Memorial:

The stone has now been cut to replace the old War Memorial. 50% of the monies have already been paid and the remaining balance, plus a delivery charge will be paid this week, when a delivery date for the memorial will be confirmed.

The Stonemason will take down the old structure a couple of days prior to delivery.

6.4 Yorkshire Water Response- Sewage Network:

They advised that they carefully monitor the network to ensure they have the best possible understanding of its condition and capacity. They do encourage anyone who has experienced issues with the network in Gargrave to report them to them to ensure they have a full picture when responding to applications.

As specific planning applications are submitted, they will respond accordingly and will be happy to discuss these as appropriate.

6.5 Travellers:

PW and BL along with the Police served the Travellers with a notice on a Tuesday evening giving them until Wednesday lunch time to leave. We were advised that this would not be possible as they had a horse with a cut mouth so they would be unable to move for a few days. They eventually left on the Sunday.

BL had been asked by parishioners to thank PW for clearing up the rubbish left on Low Green and were delighted this had been done.

6.6 River Wall Update:

The wall condition has got slightly worse. We have had a Topographic Survey done of the river bank area so that we can get an idea of what the fix should be.

One solution would be to put in a Rock Armour wall from the outlet pipe at the rear of the toilets for 30mtrs which will take in the worse section.

Or, not having a wall at all, just a slope as it used to be.

6.7 Duck Race – Sunday 7 July 2019:

A reminder that the Duck Race will take place this Sunday 7 July on the Middle Green. The ducks will be released over the bridge at 3pm.

7. To consider the planning applications and decisions:

See attached List.

8. Financial Matters:

8.1 To approve the accounts for payment.

INCOME

Wayleave	45.39
Honesty Boxes	182.00

EXPENDITURE

Wages 1	467.66
Wages 2	696.21
Website Services	5.99
Village Hall Rent	152.00
Came & Co Insurance	1822.81
JC Cowgill move Skate ramps	24.00
Craven Energies	511.44
Craven Energies	136.02
CDC Collection Service	129.20
Calder Masonry Delivery	300.00
Craven Stationery	70.56
npower Rent	94.59
Sterling Surveys	798.00
JC Cowgill	1332.92

NatWest 30,285.10

SBS 23,032.20

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

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

See attached list.

1. To chase Network Rail for a response.
2. A request for photos was made regarding this problem.
4. Quote to be considered.
6. This matter is now with CDC.
7. Sign to be erected away from the fence and concreted in.

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 7 August 2019**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Planning Applications – Meeting 3 July 2019

APP/C2708/W/19/3229101 - Applicants have appealed to the Secretary of State against the Council's refusal of permission for **Appl. No. 2019/20079/FUL** Land Rear of 46 Eshton Road, Gargrave, Skipton.

Appl. No. 2018/20024/HH - Drinkalls Barn, Church Street, Gargrave- **Permission Granted.**

Appl. No. 2019/20441/HH - 11 Old Hall Croft, Gargrave - **Permission Granted.**

Appl. No. 2019/20457/HH - 2 Goffa Mill, Gargrave – **Permission Granted.**

Appl. No. 2019/20517/HH - 22 Marton Road, Gargrave – **Permission Granted.**

Correspondence List – Meeting 3 July 2019

1. Acknowledgement from Network Rail relating to pedestrian right of way in station yard.
2. Response from Area5 regarding weight restriction signs. Reports then made to Police and Highways raising our concerns.
3. Confirmation from Electrical Contractor that work is commencing on new light on Marton Road.
4. Quotation received from Area5 to construct new footway with kerbs, south side of Railway Bridge.
5. Update on developing River Aire (DNAire) funding application to National Lottery now submitted.
6. Parishioners request for PC to report smoke issues from Anchor Logs and our response.
7. CDC email confirming contact to be made with request to complete wall on Mark House Lane.
8. Clarification email request for positioning of sign in Playground and materials needed.

