

GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Report dated 11.01.21

Prepared by the Clerk in place of our usual monthly meeting minutes.

Annual Precept 2021/22

The Parish Council are working towards creating our annual request of 2021 Precept.

Woodland Walk

Fifty trees donated by the Woodland Trust last springtime were given to volunteers who nurtured these in their own gardens.

Following Covid rules, they have now been planted in the Woodland Walk area on Middle Green. Thanks you to all who were involved in this project.

Memorial Bench

A new bench to commemorate the life led and her dedication to the village by Michelle Lord, has been offered to the village and accepted from the Co-op Society. This will probably be sited on the Middle Green once arrangements have been confirmed.

Failing Walls

The CDC Building Control Surveyor has now responded to advise that the failing wall on Church Street going up to the Railway Station is hopefully being attended to by the owner. Highways and Planning are also involved. He intends to monitor this, likewise the leaning wall up Mark House Lane which is due to be attended to before too much longer.

Environment Agency

The EA have responded to our enquiries and we are now at this time, working through their comprehensive response.

Finance:

The Finance Sheet prepared by the two Responsible Financial Officers, Cllr Janet Sugden and Cllr Martin Banks is set out below:

This was sent out by email to all Parish Councillors by the Clerk for approval.

GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL			
Invoice Review: 6th January 2021			
DATE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	INCOME	PAYMENTS
22/12/2020	TRAXCIS TRAFFIC DATA FEE	75.00	
31/12/2020	WAGES 1		758.77
15/12/2020	VILLAGE HALL RENT		152.00
15/12/2020	VODAFONE - COUNCIL MOBILE PHONE		17.00
06/01/2021	DATA PROTECTION		35.00
12/11/2020	WEBSITE SERVICES		17.98
16/12/2020	SKIPTON LAPTOP (software upgrade)		50.00
10/12/2020	MERRITT & FRYERS (playground gate fastener)		3.55
	PAYE		632.20
	J C COWGILL (drainage and soil clearance)		120.00
	CEF STREETLIGHT PARTS		102.67
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	SHC (trailer hire)		162.00
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NAT WEST as at: 31st DECEMBER - £40,760.34		-----	-----
SKIPTON BS as at: 31ST DECEMBER - £20,680.35		75.00	2,586.85

Proposed by Cllr Bryony Lebeter, seconded by Cllr Janet Turner, all in favour and accepted.

Planning Applications – up to 6 January 2021

Planning Decision – 2021/22038/HH – Loft conversion, to create living accommodation above existing garage, Church Close Barn, Gargrave – **Permission Granted**

Planning Decision – 2020/22028/HH – Proposed sun room extension- 1 Mickle Hill Mews, Gargrave
Permission Granted

Planning Decision – 2020/22039/LBC – Loft conversion, Church Barn, Gargrave –
Permission Granted

Planning Decision – 2020/22175/HH – Single storey rear extension, 4 Gargrave House Gardens, Gargrave – **Permission Granted**

Correspondence List – up to 6 January 2021

1. NYCC Budget Consultation Update to Parish Councils – Have your say on budget priorities email
2. Email from local resident regarding clearing of pre-existing gullies off Mill Lane, and response.
3. Various emails supporting the re-opening of snicket pathway off Neville Road, onto A65.
4. Thank you email sent to local volunteer for cleaning the Bridge Lights, plus response re a Civic Society for the Village once again.
5. Response received from Canal and River Trust re: concerns raised due canal overtopping once again plus danger to pedestrians using towpath, due to cyclists.
6. The Sign Maker email advising of the delay with their supplier for the Lectern, latest date given for delivery is January 2021.
7. CDC promoting a New North Yorkshire Citizens on Line project to support people to get online.
8. NY Police Fire & Crime Commissioner – Precept Consultation 2021/2022 online survey.
9. Yorkshire Dales National Park Management Plan – Annual Forum invitation – Wed 20 January 21
10. Email enquiry re: Hunt on Boxing Day, response sent, advising this will not take place this time.
11. Correspondence relating to a memorial bench to commemorate Michelle Lord, by the Co-op.
Site to be agreed.
12. Report sent to BT re: damage to Kiosk glass pane and their acknowledgement.
13. Report received of broken posts on Notice Boards, these have now been repaired.
14. EA response to our report of Bank Erosion below Pinfold towards Airebank Terrace, Gargrave
15. Freedom of Information Request, relating to tree felling on Middle Green.
16. EA response to our email re; Flooding at River Place and Airebank Terrace.

17. CDC Building Control Surveyor email confirming failing wall on Church Street to be attended to by the owner, plus leaning wall up Mark House Lane, also due to be attended to before too long.
18. Preparations between contractor and Paul Waite Associates underway re: River wall repair.
19. Further email sent to Northern Powergrid re: lights out on Church Street, Damside and Riversway

This report was proposed by Cllr Chris Blythe, seconded by Cllr Martin Banks, all in favour and accepted.