

GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Report dated 10.02.21

Covid 19 Restrictions:

Sadly the County is still under Covid -19 restrictions. However we look forward to a relaxation in the Spring. In the meantime stay safe and well, despite what seems to be turning into a 'proper' winter.

Flooding Preparations:

In the light of our winter weather our Clerk has worked alongside the other agencies who form part of our Community Emergency Plan to obtain supplies of sandbags for use around the village. We still hold a quantity of these sandbags in our lockup, if anyone is in need of these, please contact the Clerk, to make arrangements for collection.

We take this opportunity to thank villagers and the Village Hall for their co-operation.

Defibrillators:

We are pleased to advise that the new Defibrillator is now installed at the Church and in working order should this be required.

The defibrillator box outside the Village Hall has been replaced with a new unit and spare pads purchased. Unfortunately it is used on a fairly frequent basis.

Failing River Wall:

A very obvious change to the village scene is the collapse of a stretch of the wall below the Plantation land by the River Aire. We are in close contact with the Environment Agency as to what is acceptable to them going forward both as already planned and in the short term. This all river level dependent. The Parish Council thanks concerned villagers for alerting us to the collapse on the off chance that we were not aware.

The wall has been monitored for a long time and the programme for the work necessary developed over many months, as will be apparent from the Parish Council Minutes on our website.

Temporary Closure of Post Office:

We have been notified of the temporary closure of the Post Office. The Parish Council wishes the Postmaster and Postmistress and their family all the best for their future and thanks them for their work on behalf of the village.

IMO of Mr A (Tony) Cockshott:

The Parish Council wishes to remember Mr A (Tony) Cockshott who passed away recently. He was the Clerk to the Parish Council for many years. We have sent out condolences to his family at this very sad time.

AJ1 Project Update:

The grant monies towards the cost of the new light up by the Railway Station have now been received. Therefore work will soon commence to prepare the site for the new light to be installed.

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			
Finance List : 03.02.21			
DATE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	INCOME	PAYMENTS
29/01/2021	NYCC Project AJ1 Railway Streetlight Donation	928.76	
29/01/2021	WAGES 1		525.69
01/02/2021	VAT REFUND	1,261.34	
12/01/2021	VILLAGE HALL RENT		152.00
13/01/2021	VODAFONE - COUNCIL MOBILE PHONE		17.00
13/01/2021	1 & 1 INTERNET SERVICES		5.99
	CEF STREETLIGHT PARTS		279.54
	YLCA F.O.I WEBINAR		15.00
	CARDIAC SCIENCE PADS		76.74
NAT WEST as at: 31st JANUARY - £40,662.21		-----	-----
SKIPTON BS as at: 31ST JANUARY - £20,680.35		2,190.10	1,071.96

Proposed by Cllr Peter Ward, seconded by Cllr Bryony Lebeter, all in favour and accepted.

Planning Applications up to 3 February 2021

Appl. No. 2020/22382/TCA T1 Rowan, T4 Cherry – Fell. T2 & T3 Rowan – Pruning to reduce height of crown by 50%. T5 Wild Cherry – Pruning to reduce height of crown by 50% at Church Close Barn, Church Street, Gargrave.

Appl. No. 2020/22371/FUL Full planning permission for 3 bedroom home and workshop being the Greenhouse, Eshton Road, Gargrave.

Appl. No. 2020/22262/MMA Minor material amendments to vary condition No 2 (approved plans) of planning application referenced **2020/21601/HH** granted 16 July 2020 – Coldwell House, Skipton Road, Gargrave.

Appl. No. 2021/22388/HH Proposed front entrance canopy – 3 Church Street, Gargrave

Appl. No. 2021/22389/LBC “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Planning Decision Notice - Appl. No. 2020/22157/HH 2 Storey and 1 storey rear extension, 1 storey side extension, 4 Church Street, Gargrave - **Grants Planning Permission.**

Correspondence List up to 3 February 2021

1. Email from resident raising concerns re closed footpath from Neville Road to A65 and response.
2. Coronavirus Update from Yorkshire Local Councils Associations.
3. Youth Development of NYCC letter who support voluntary youth work in our area.
4. Damaged perspex pane in Kiosk reported to BT for replacement with glass and their reply.
5. CDC email advising of Covid 19 Travel Restrictions enclosing a Press Release to this effect.
6. Co-op Local Community Fund email with promotional guide to spreading the word.
7. Email enquiry re garages to rent in the village, and our reply.
8. White Rose Updates, for 8 and 22 January 2021 provided by YLCA.
9. Various emails to Northern Powergrid reporting street lights and their responses.
10. Various emails raising concerns following the collapse of the river wall and responses.
11. Further Freedom of Information request and response dated 20 January 2021.
12. Third report to both Police and Highways re: parked vehicles on Skipton Road, verge.
13. Correspondence with local Co-op relating chosen site for new bench IMO Michelle Lord.
14. Further report sent to Area5 re: blocked drains on Marton Road, as jetvac and cameras promised following the floods in November 2020.
15. Letter from EA relating to several flooding issues and our response.
16. Email from local resident raising miscellaneous issues in the village and response.
17. NY Police Alert of new phishing email scam which has landed in many people's inboxes.
18. Email to NYCC Highways raising concerns of ongoing speeding issues on Marton Road.
19. YLCA notification of Craven Branch, remote meeting 24 February 21 and link.
20. Post Office letter advising of Branch Temporary Closure on 24 March 2021 at 1pm.
21. CDC Planning Improvement Report and Action Plan information.
22. Response to EA letter regarding several matters relating to flooding.
23. Email re: PC decision not to place Minutes in Parish Mag and our response.

This report was proposed by Cllr Janet Turner, seconded by Cllr Derrick Evans, all in favour and accepted.

