

Minutes of the Meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council held at Osmotherley Village Hall On Thursday 14 February 2019

Present Mr Bob Manners (Vice Chairman), Mr T Swales, Mrs A Atkinson, Mr M Laverick, Mr M Reid, Mr R Harker, Mr T Wood, Mr N Coward, Mr N Ward and HDC/NYCC ward Member Cllr D Hugill

1. Apologies

Mr M Stafford (Chairman) and Mr D Manging

2. Minutes of the meeting of 17th January 2019 were approved and signed by the Vice Chairman.

3. Public Forum

Residents from Osmotherley raised the issue of the current speed restrictions on Clack Bank. This issue has been raised in the past but at the time did not meet the criteria needed to alter the speed restrictions. Residents were advised to contact their local NYCC Councillor – Cllr D Hugill.

Plans and building materials were put to the Parish Council for proposals to alter the parking in front of the Queen Catherine. Discussion took place regarding the ownership of the land which is community owned and not land belonging to the Queen Catherine, the style of parking to be used and the disabled parking space. Contact needs to be made first to the National Park before any further discussion can take place.

Concern was expressed by a member of the public regarding the overgrown state and detrition of some of the public footpaths in the Osmotherley area. Cllr D Hugill requested photographs of the footpaths in question so the matter could be taken further.

Light pollution within the National Park area was also a concern of a member of the public. Parish Council members took note of the areas concerned.

Matters arising:

4.1 Items not on the agenda

It was agreed to discuss the issue of replacing the recorder of CCTV equipment and possible recompense at a future meeting of the newly elected Parish Councillors.

4.2 Police matters

A written report was provided by Stokesley Police in absentia. The following incidents were reported:

Between the dates of 15th January to 11th February 2019 the following incidents have been reported to Police

Anti-Social Behaviour:

15/01/19 - Report received of three males drinking around a camp fire near the river in Osmotherley Forest. Males got into a vehicle and drove off in the direction of Osmotherley Village. ANPR marker added to the vehicle.

Crime:

Autocrime:

17/01/19 - Report received of a Ford Transit van being broken into on North End. Various work tools were taken to an approximate value of £1,000. No line of enquiry at this time, awaiting further information from the reportee.

Other Business: Stokesley NPT has regular access to the Dot Peen property marking equipment. If you or anybody you know has equipment that requires FREE marking please email HambletonPropertyMarking@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk and an officer will be in touch. Dot peen marking involves using a tungsten carbide-tipped pin to indent an object with dots to create a visible, permanent unique number. The unique number will be entered onto the national Immobilise property register database.

It can be used on everything from steel and aluminium to plastic. It can therefore be used in farms, on garage and garden tools, power tools, computers and electrical devices, mobile phones and tablets, equestrian tack, golf clubs, musical instrument cases, cycles

Concern was expressed at the increase in crime in the local surrounding area and also the lack of response when an incident was reported. A complaint regarding this incident has been made to the Police Authority and it was agreed to await the outcome of the complaint before taking the matter any further.

4.3 Highways

An update on the work to be completed requested following a previous meeting was requested.

Paynes Dairies Ltd have requested bank details indicating that a payment of £80 was to be made regarding the Bollard damage. It was agreed that the Bollard repair go ahead.

4.4 NYCC, HDC & NYMNP

The Clerk has sent an email chasing a response regarding concerns that the grit heap/bins are not being refilled.

4.5 Maintenance

Nothing to report

4.6 Village Hall

It was reported that all is in hand.

4.7 Council Elections 2 May 2019

Councillors were reminded of the procedure regarding the election of councillors to the positions on the council. The notice will be posted by the stand-in clerk on the 19 March requested interest from both existing and prospective applicants to the positions, which all become vacant on the election date. Packs would be obtained from HDC, who co-ordinate the process, which need to returned to HDC by 4pm on the 3 April 2019.

4.8 Play Area

Correspondence has been received from the Yorkshire Water regarding the completion of the new lease enclosing a Deed of Surrender which will require the signature of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Parish Council. Further discussion to take place at the March Meeting.

5. Correspondence

Most correspondence is now electronic and is forwarded when received so Members can therefore raise concerns or comments by email to the Clerk should it need to be an agenda item. These items will only be minuted if they are discussed at a meeting.

A letter received from a local resident was read to the meeting expressing concern regarding the litter in the area outside the Queen Catherine. The Clerk was asked to send a letter to the owners of Queen Catherine informing them of this concern.

6. Planning.

a) Applications.

6.1 Low Moor Farm, Long Lane, Brompton - A farm scale Anaerobic Digestion plant that will utilize waste dairy slurry from the farm and create renewable electricity and heat for the farm - **Supported**

6.2 14 North End, Osmotherley - Application for alterations and extensions to domestic building to form residential annexe accommodation together with construction of double garage (revised plans) – **No action needed, previously supported**

b) Decisions - None

c) Enforcement - None

7. Accounts - February 2018 Meeting - Accounts

a) Receipts

Honesty Box - £67.54

Total income for the period - £67.54

b) Items presented for payment at meeting

D Swales - Osmotherley Cemetery - £230.00

R Manners – Defibrillator - £452.64

Osmotherley Village Hall - Cleaning Public Toilets - £72.00

Hambleton DC - Garden Waste Service - £35.00

Osmotherley Village Hall - Hire of hall 17/1/19 - £8.80

Printroom -Osmotherley Messenger Newsletters Feb 2019 - £60.00

Inside Outside Services - Birds nest swing - £2,484.79

Total expenditure for the period - £3,343.23

8. Any Other Business

TS informed the Parish Council members that land at North End has become available to be bought, possibly for use as a car park. It was agreed to discuss this further at a future meeting of the newly elected Parish Councillors.

TS informed the Parish Council that we will either lose the Village Minibus from NYCC or we will need to purchase it. The minibus would be kept at Northdale and would be available for anyone in the village who want to use it.

Discussion is needed on whether the eleven year old Quad Bike is worthy of being kept as will need quite a bit of work spending on it. It was agreed to discuss this further at a future meeting of the newly elected Parish Councillors.

9. Press Items

It was agreed that the approved minutes be included on the website and a summary of the discussions at this meeting be included in the next available Messenger newsletter.

10. Date of next meeting: Thursday 21 March 2019 in the Supper Room, Village Hall, Osmotherley at 7.30 pm