

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Committee Room on 19th July 2016

Present: Councillors Lillian Clark, Graham Elliott, Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy, Glenys Moore, Richard Roper, Rob Scott, Brian Wardle (Chair), Ralph Wilson and John Wragg

In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 2 members of the public

2225 To receive apologies for absence

No apologies necessary

2226 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required.

2227 Declaration of Members Interests

None required for this meeting

2228 Public Speaking

a) Public – 2 residents of Grove Place outlined the existing problems with continuous littering, problems with ball games due to no doorstep children's play area and their views that a bench would exacerbate problems.

b) County Councillor Simon Spencer sent apologies. The District Councillor and Peak Park representatives had no matters to raise.

PCSO Grundy accompanied by PCSO Phipps, reported on the antisocial behaviour problem and restorative justice with a letter of apology for the destruction of the tree. The police will continue to patrol the area and commended the support of the headteacher at Youlgrave All Saints where they have conducted an assembly and also have raised the issue at a visit to Lady Manners School. Council thanked the officers and the Head. The issues of vandalism on Grove Place and theft of tools from a van – which is a major local problem through the Dales currently.

2229 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 21st June 2016

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21st June 2016. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

2230 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

2231 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: none

Comments returned due to deadlines: none

Applications for discussion: none

2232 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Bleakley Dyke crossing repairs are in hand with Pete Bush and the local farmer. The church handrail awaits Diocese permission for installation. Braemer Lane is overgrown and the surface worn out with pipes exposed and will be reported to DCC. King Street is to be trimmed (footpath grant). Thanks and appreciation have been expressed to Council and Carnival for repairing the churchyard bench. It was confirmed that the BT cabinets

multiplying along Conksbury Lane are due to access being given to other suppliers who are not allowed in BT's exchanges.

Council has still seen no weed spraying across the village and this is to be reported again. Discussions of this and other areas needing work led to the formation of a working party to investigate the costs and options for council to consider employing a "lengthsman" – Councillors Moore, Wardle, Wilson and Wragg will bring a proposal to the September meeting.

2233 Reports from Village Organisations –

S&C Hall – awaiting decision from the Charity Commission.

Village Hall – no matters were reported.

Reading Room – very quiet as normal at this time of year.

CLT – a bug hotel has been installed at the orchard. It was confirmed that the Housing Association own and maintain the land on both sides at the front entrance to Hannah Bowman Way.

Waterworks – it expected that the new treatment plant and pipe runs will be fully operational by the end of summer.

Well dressing – had a good weekend but a poor week and are investigating a new site for the Coldwell End well dressing

Carnival – Council commended the organisers for another successful event. Councillor Wilson apologised to council for unthinkingly bringing a dog, he had left as soon as it was pointed out and Council had been pleased to note the Carnival posters all advertised "No Dogs allowed". The stoop damage by the portaloos lorry has been rectified and the removal of sacking and reseeded at the entrance needs to be carried out.

2234 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537: Alport Lane Playing Field and HLTB matters

Playing Fields – Inspection Report

The stoop was scheduled for immediate repositioning – the new honesty box will be erected adjacent to it next week and the payment request notice fixed to the stoop.

The pavilion has a new door and the alarm was tested and works but needs some repairs to the buzzer. The clerk has notified the joiner of difficulties with the new lock.

The toilet block has damaged slates and gutter repairs as previously reported and might benefit from painting to freshen up. A replacement door for the ladies is being organised.

MUGA, shelter, play equipment all passed visual inspection. The toddler fenced area needs a new post – the clerk has one left over from previous repairs and Cllrs Scott and Wragg offered to install it. The toddler slide needs the parts we have purchased replacing.

The BMX trail large hump has its underlay exposed and needs remodelling to stabilise. The clerk will approach Dowlow as per their offer.

It was agreed that if the trim trail grant is successful then one set will go in front of the toilet block to stop it being used as a goal. One set can go in the South-west corner and it was suggested that the other be placed in front of the North end of the high beech hedge as this is out of the way of the goal mouth and causes the least overlooking issues. The clerk has met the two households adjacent to get their views and has their approval for the equipment. The cricketers are still to feedback as to whether this is a problem for the bowlers. A bench to encourage social interaction was also suggested which the householder of 17 New Road is happy to see on the field side of their boundary.

The stile into the field licences - the clerk has received 2 renewals to date.

HLTB – the first electricity bill has been received and stocks replenished.

b) CE Car Park/Allotments – all allotments are now placed. A sign needs erecting to stop cars parking in the entrance to the overspill car park. It was noted that a holiday cottage nearby advertises CE Car Park as free parking and needs to amend this to show donations are requested.

c) Projects

Fitness trail – awaiting a decision from Awards for All.

Coldwell End store/toilets – the senior planner will be pleased to meet with council and a date will be set before the next meeting.

Allotment Car Park improvements – the order has been placed for the wall.

2235 Future project possibilities:

Grove Place tree planting – it was resolved that this scheme should not go ahead. The problems of autumn clearance, natural light blockage and conversion of many of the verges to hardstanding to allow for off road parking were cited as reasons against. Council has not received evidence that a bench is currently desirable at the proposed location by residents.

Village Gateway – Council resolved that the proposal which creates a permanent blockage on one carriageway should not be pursued. It is aware that there is no desire for these schemes by Highways who have already provided advance warning notices for the 30mph limit and does not believe that a gateway that halts traffic flow is the right solution for slowing traffic.

2236 Better Care closer to Home – Public Consultation (closes 5th October)

Council has received no official notification for this and noted that only one public presentation in this area remains starting at 6pm on 27th July at the Agricultural Business Centre. It was agreed that councillors Humphries, Moore and Wardle will meet at 10am tomorrow to agree the wording for a leaflet that Council will pay to have printed and this will then be delivered to every household in the village to ensure the maximum awareness of the proposals to close Newholme and recently refitted Oker Ward at the Whitworth removing the invaluable convalescence facility. The form can be filled in online or downloaded at www.joinedupcare.org.uk

2237 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils & Correspondence

Dalc 10-13, Clerks and Councils Direct, PDNPA /Dalc surveys,
DDDC Community Forum 26th July ABC 7pm

2238 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque/online	Payee	NET	VAT
	Ubddr Birchover landscapes	£350.00	70.00
	300082 SSE (HLTB Electricity)	£28.56	1.64
	Ubddr EON (Pavilion electric)	£73.20	3.66
	ubddr HM Lovell (July)	£498.85	
	ddr NEST	£41.57	
	ubddr HM Lovell (expenses)	£13.44	
	ubddr E Lowe	£144.00	

ubddr Amazon GOJO hitb	£32.27	6.45
ubddr DDDC Premises licence	£70.00	
ubddr Haddon Landscapes	£585.00	
ubddr Yorkshire Purchasing	£76.30	15.26
ubddr HM Lovell (August)	£498.65	
ddr NEST	£41.57	
ubddr E Lowe (August)	£180.00	

Income

Allotments	£25.00
Welldressing CP	£482.63
Stile licences	£10.00
YUFC (utilities less deposit)	£24.25
Youlgrave Bowls Club	£120.00
Youlgrave Water wayleave	£0.75
Honesty boxes HLTB June	£48.02
July	£47.61
CE June	£426.62
July	£163.35

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balance after above - CoOp	£39385.83
Unity	£32915.37

2239 Date of next meeting – **20th September 2016** – in Youlgrave Village Hall Community Room commencing at **7:15pm**

Exempt Items – none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9: 15 pm