

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Committee Room on 21st June 2016

Present: Councillors Lillian Clark, Graham Elliott (Chair), Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy, Glenys Moore, Richard Roper, Rob Scott, Ralph Wilson and John Wragg
In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 2 members of the public

Members stood for a minutes silence to mark their respect over the tragic loss of the MP Jo Cox

2212 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Brian Wardle

2213 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required. Clerk requested inclusion of Planning application NP/DDD/0616/0591 – The Beeches, Coldwell End due to return deadlines.

2214 Declaration of Members Interests

None required for this meeting

2215 Public Speaking

PCSO Grundy sent her apologies.

a) Public – a member of the public discussed the signs at the Fountain and it was agreed that a meeting on site be arranged to look at alternatives as Council's standing policy is not to allow anything to be attached to the railings of our landmark monument.

The 2009 Parish Plan proposals for: a gateway to the village, and for: planting trees on Grove Place, were requested to be discussed by council and will be put on the next agenda.

b) County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Grundy sent apologies. The District Councillor had no matters to raise. The Peak Park representative noted the efforts to demystify the planning policies through the PDNPA councillor planning workshop series currently ongoing is proving popular.

2216 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2016

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2016. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

2217 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

2218 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: NP/DDD/0316/0271 retrospective application Mawstone View – Granted
NP/DDD/0416/0286 – Sunny Dene extension- Granted
NP/DDD/0316/0245 – 2 Mawstone Lane carport – Granted
NP/DDD/0316/0205 – Bakewell Camping Club site access – Granted

Comments returned due to deadlines: none

Applications for discussion:

NP/DDD/0616/0501 – Croft Barn, Mawstone Lane -1st floor extension above existing ground floor extension

Council supports this application which uses materials in keeping with the built structure.

NP/DDD/0616/0591 – The Beeches, Coldwell End – proposed vehicular access

Council supports this application and notes that this will take cars off the road and the opening form a passing place for traffic movement along the narrow village roads.

2219 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Pete Bush and the volunteer team have repaired King Street – concrete steps have been tried this time to be more cattle proof. The next project is to be sorting out the crossing of Bleakley Brook on the parish boundary and the clerk is to apply for DCC funding for this. Highways officers do not consider the footpath inside the road railings on Church Street bad enough to need resurfacing. Hannah Bowman Way entrance grassland is overgrown and Peak District Rural Housing contacted. The PCC would welcome volunteers to assist with keeping the tree saplings along the road boundaries cut back.

The promised weed spray has yet to happen but the roads and pavements are still promised for their pre Wells clean up by DDDC. A list is to be drawn up of all areas not yet showing die back. Clerk to report the above.

2220 Reports from Village Organisations –

S&C Hall – The governors await the decision from the Charity Commission on a new Scheme which is expected in early August.

Village Hall – no matters were reported.

Reading Room – well wishes for the recovery of the Chairman were expressed. The hall continues on a sound basis.

CLT – the next meeting is on 28th June. Volunteers are strimming the orchard and work groups invited to assist.

Waterworks – the new pipework will be chlorinated and connected once school term finishes with expected short interruptions to supply while the connections are made. Once the engineer is satisfied that all is working, the new treatment plant will take over.

Carnival – preparations are well in hand. A request from the committee to consider the Parish Council covering a fireworks/bonfire event was agreed to be an event outside its comfort zone due to the regulations and risks and needs to be an event without Council involvement.

Welldressings – the letters have been printed and will be delivered tomorrow. Cones and signs organised per usual timetable.

2221 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

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

Playing Fields – persistent petty vandalism – carving paint from the inner door and stealing of soap and hanging baskets was reported by the cleaner – the latest hanging basket has now been returned. The police have been made aware. The clerk was notified this afternoon that the newly planted memorial tree has been destroyed and the plaque pulled out of the ground and disappeared. Council was incensed by this mindless vandalism and an article will be put on the front page of the Bugle outlining all the incidents and asking for community support and to contact the local school.

Council inspection of ALPF will be at 6:45pm on 12th July. The toddler fence is noted as deteriorating.

The stile into the field licences have expired and the clerk will write to offer the same 5 year renewal terms.

HLTB – the scouts have offered to do further work to the gardens either side.

b) CE Car Park/Allotments – Clerk is chasing payment for one outstanding half plot. The allotment inspection noted 4 plots which had not seen works to keep weeds down and the tenants had been asked to use their plots. Vandalism at the CE Carpark has seen a minor crack appear in the gents loo basin and additional work for our cleaner due to small stones being thrown through the air vent to drop in the basin and block it.

c) Projects

Fitness trail – the grant application was submitted this morning and may take up to 10 weeks for a decision.

Coldwell End Toilet Block – council has met onsite and agreed a basic outline of where and what is needed and had sketches drawn up. It was proposed that a senior planner now be asked to meet on site and give pre-application advice on the project.

Allotment Car Park improvements – 2nd quote has been received and council agreed to place the order with Jeff Sheldon transferring excess reserves from the bmx trail and allotment wall funds to meet the bill.

2221 CCTV / Webcam proposals

The police will not provide written advice on CCTV and following further discussion it was agreed that at this time council does not consider it in the parish interest to pursue.

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CPRE annual report, MacDonalDs reply, Hags play equip, Dalc 09, PDNPA satisfaction survey online

Council noted the NALC/SLCC 1% pay rise

2223 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque/online	Payee	NET	VAT
Ubddr	Village Hall hire	£27.50	
ubddr	HM Lovell (June inc 1%)	£507.78	
ddr	NEST	£42.40	
ubddr	PAYE	£188.40	
ubddr	HM Lovell (expenses)	£26.94	
ubddr	E Lowe	£144.00	
ubddr	Haddon Landscapes	£635.00	
ubddr	Brichover Landscapes	£300.00	60.00
ubddr	Yorkshire Purchasing	£79.60	15.92
300080	Youlgrave Silver band Wells concert	£130.00	
Ubddr	DMH Solutions (risk software)	£110.00	22.00
300081	Wirksworth Skip Hire	£175.00	35.00

Clerk to get other quotes for skips next year

Income

Allotments	£25.00
Defib donations	£13.76
YAS rent	£70.00
Honesty Boxes HLTB 29.32	CE £287.36
Unity interest	£7.66

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balance after above - CoOp	£39385.83
Unity	£34794.20

2224 Date of next meeting – **19th July 2016** – in Youlgrave Village Hall Community Room commencing at **7:15pm**

Exempt Items – none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9: 00 pm