

# YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Present: Councillors Lillian Clark, Nicola Humphreys, Glenys Moore, Rob Scott, Sarah Shimwell and John Wragg

In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 3 members of the public

- 1997 Election of Chair for the meeting  
Cllr Clark was voted Chair in the absence of both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- 1998 To receive apologies for absence  
Cllr Graham Elliott, Eric Goodwin, Andrew McCloy, and Brian Wardle sent their apologies.
- 1999 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items  
No variations required.
- 2000 Declaration of Members Interests  
None required
- 2001 Public Speaking  
County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Grundy sent their apologies.  
District Councillor David Fredrickson reported back on discussions with the waste management officers at DDDC who acknowledge that they need to manage their contractor SERCO better for areas that are difficult to get to and that they are aware of the summer bin overflow in Bradford Dale and the problems at Moor Lane.
- PC Hyde arrived in time for the Highways issues and the meeting went into suspension to allow him to comment of the increased HGV issues. He noted that the police will attend at the time, if available, for overweight/oversized vehicles – **dial 101 and give the registration and a name off the vehicle where shown and its direction of travel**, and that traffic issues are right or wrong (his lateness was due to a local driver speeding into the village ahead of him). He noted that modern policing is based on assessing whether there is a need to act rather than acting because you can, and recent local road closures prompting lost HGVs to come through the village would have been sufficient cause not to necessarily prosecute. He also noted councillors comments of damage caused by large vehicles but other than the church wall he is unaware of any and if the police are not notified then the area is deemed to not require them and on their manning levels they will be found only where crime is reported.
- 2002 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The minutes were signed by the Chair.
- 2003 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none
- 2004 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

## **Decisions received:**

NP/DDD/0115/0003 – Land off Conksbury Lane – creation of a track – Refused

NP/DDD/0215/0077 – George Hotel – advertising consent for illuminated (&non) signs – granted

NP/DDD/1114/1221 – 3 Rose Cottage – listed building consent – Velux and internals - granted

## Applications for discussion:

NP/DDD/0315/0215 2 Hopton Cottages – proposed replacement conservatory and porch

Council generally supports this application but has reservations that the conservatory footprint may be out of proportion to the building and harm its overall appearance. It approves of the porch being resized to match the others in the row.

Councillors voted 4 in favour and 2 abstentions for submitting this comment.

## 2005 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Councillors discussed the increase in HGVs coming through the village. On top of PC Hyde's remarks above there is a simple form to notify Trading Standards of vehicles online to which there is a link on the parish website at the bottom of the Local Government Service Links page.

A query had been received asking where the Conksbury Lane road sign had gone at the church junction. On suspension of the meeting to receive comment, it was established that over a year ago workers repaired that section of pavement but did not put the sign back which had been left propped up until it disappeared. Council instructed the clerk to apply for a replacement.

## 2006 Reports from Village Organisations –

S&C Hall – nothing to report.

Village Hall – The new pricing structure means that parish organisations serving the community will receive a reduction in the hire charge.

Reading Room – The three day Grand Sale was very successful.

CLT – the AGM was held last night and a new board member voted in. The CLT today hosted a meeting of neighbouring CLTs with 20 being represented and visited the housing development whose official handover to Dales Housing is tomorrow. The ceremony is taking place on 10<sup>th</sup> April to which councillors are all invited.

Water Board – nothing to report

## 2007 Report of the Clerk on: -

### a) Playing Field and Village asset matters

Playing Fields – the toilet blocks are being opened up for the season tomorrow to check for leaks. Cllr Elliott was thanked for supplying and fixing the No Dogs sign to the barrier.

Allotments – We may have more plots than the waiting list for once.

The permanent Christmas tree had one complaint that it should not be installed due to impeding line of sight from Bradford. Council considers its intended position in front of the tomb means that this will not affect the restrictions caused by the existing trees, gravestones and slope.

The noticeboard is to be installed on Holywell Lane in the next three weeks ready to receive the election notices and this will be advertised in the Bugle. Council still hopes that it will return to its historic location on Church Street in the long term.

### b) Holywell Lane Toilet Block repairs

A presentation to the lead volunteer was made at the start of the meeting. Council also reiterated thanks to Councillor Moore for the cheerful colour scheme and hard work she had put in. The outside railings will be installed in approx. two weeks – the steel has already been assembled at Youlgrave Garage.

An article will be placed with a photo of the reopening presentation in the April Bugle.

#### 2008 Alport Lane Playing Fields Cycle Trail/ footpath extension / shelter earthworks

Prices for all the earthworks have been sourced from a village contractor with all materials excavated to be used to create the ramps for the bike trail. The footpath is to be extended down to the muga with the steps replaced by a gentle slope. The bund and shelter demolition, removal and earthworks will be included for and the large poles cut up for humps on the cycleway.

Council agreed expenditure within the budgets given (£1200) for the above plus a container shelter ~£2000.

The tennis club are to hand over the balance of their monies to be used solely for the maintenance of the surfacing of the tennis court area. It was noted that a recent school surface had received a "paint" treatment that had proved hard wearing and this will be investigated.

#### 2009 Footpath 32 – riverside completion.

Council agreed to purchase materials and equipment at the last meeting. The costs have been divided to ensure the full grant is claimed. DCC cannot guarantee whether the scheme will run next year but are aware of the full costs and will do their best to cover the balance if there is a scheme. The cost of the plant and drivers totals £400-£600. The Ranger Pete Bush has recommended a roll of mesh under the path and council agreed to fund this based on his experience. Stone has already been purchased.

#### 2010 DALC Subscription and training package

This has gone up by 1% to £234.06. For an additional £80 (£314.06) Dalc include level 1 training and council can send members for new councillor/chairman and other basic courses inclusive (normally £25 per person) – though this doesn't include courses for your clerk. Council agreed that for this election year, this was value for money and signed up for the inclusive package. This will be reviewed on an annual basis.

#### 2011 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils & Correspondence

Dalc 6,7, Clerks and Councils Direct, Campaign for Fairer Funding, Area Community Forum notes, Welldressers agm 19 March, PDNPA Parish Member ballot

#### 2012 Finance

##### (a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	
Ddr	HM Lovell (Mar)	£591.08
ddr	HMRC	£209.80
ddr	HM Lovell expenses	£46.61
500962	E Lowe (March)	£78.00
500965	Youlgrave Village Hall	£48.00
ddr	Dalc clerks training	£60.00
500966	PPPF membership	£24.00
ddr	Youlgrave Waterworks Ltd	£132.78
HLTB refurbishment		
ddr	Duraflake Ltd	£2810.40
ddr	The Metalstore	£296.51
500960	G Moore (paint loo seats etc)	£163.52
ddr	P & L Decorating	£235.00
500963	JP Hancock plumbing	£182.00
500964	Chris Hancock plumbing	£306.50
ddr	Youlgrave Waterworks Ltd	£206.77

Minor Maintenance

500967	Michael Shimwell (mot1)	£216.00
500968	Ben Tabbenor Farming and General Services	£300.00

Total £5906.97

Income

Interest March	£2.45
Interest Term Deposit	£375.01
Honesty Box	£218.59
Total	£596.05

(C)	Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment	
	Co Op Current account Balance after above	£8040.76
	Unity Account after above	£14912.81

2013 Date of next meeting – **28th April 2015** – following the Annual Parish Meeting in Youlgrave Village Hall / Social Room commencing at **7pm**

Date of Finance Meeting –21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 - 8pm – Committee Room

Exempt Items - None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:25 pm