

# YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Present: Councillors Lillian Clark, Graham Elliott, Andrew McCloy, Glenys Moore, Sarah Shimwell, Brian Wardle and John Wragg

In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 13 members of the public

## Election of Co-opted members

Council was balloted for the 2 vacancies with 9 applicants being voted from.

Nicola Humphreys and Rob Scott were elected as councillors and signed their declarations of acceptance.

## 1874 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Eric Goodwin

## 1875 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required. The Clerk asked permission to include the planning items below due to time constraints.

## 1876 Declaration of Members Interests

No declarations were required. The new Councillors Declarations of Pecuniary Interest will be sent to the Monitoring Officer within 28days.

## 1877 Public Speaking

County Councillor Simon Spencer, District Councillor David Fredrickson and PC Hyde sent their apologies.

A member of the public expressed regret that the council membership is geographically concentrated and felt more consideration should have been given by members in co-opting to this aspect.

PCSOs Grundy and Phipps introduced themselves to the meeting and informed Council that they are responsible for an area covering Bakewell, Youlgrave, Over Haddon and Sheldon.

PCSO Grundy noted that apart from the aggravated burglary, crime was low.

Oz Box had been well received at Half Term and would return in the summer. In response to a query they noted that there would be patrols in the summer evenings in the area keeping an eye on anti-social behaviour and fears of more lead thefts. The Crime prevention event last week attended by one of the councillors would become a regular 2/3 month visit and in a poll of those present it was felt the visible presence of the Police Van at Holywell Lane was preferable to hiring the Village Hall. They knew as much as those present about rumours that Bakewell Police Station is to be closed and noted that Bradwell has been recently closed and its files moved to Bakewell. Problems with parking are no longer a matter for the police as they are not the traffic enforcement body, unless there is an obstruction. Legally vehicles should not park within 15 metres of a junction.

## 1878 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

## 1879 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

1880 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

**Decisions received:** NP/DDD/ 0414/0399 – Farmyard inn –advertising consent – granted  
NP/DDD/0314/0281 – Whytecote – convert garage to ancillary accommodation – granted

**Applications for discussion:** NP/DDD/0614/0613 – Land at Chapel Close – erection of garage/store

Council supports this straightforward replacement of an existing structure.

1881 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

DCC Highways report that in cutting services the Project Engineer covers Derbyshire Dales and Erewash and has one Senior Technician for Derbyshire Dales so can no longer make visits unless emergencies require them to. The 24 hour bus stop sign at New Road was ordered last year and is being chased. The white line on Church Corner is also being chased.

The County Councillor emailed a report that: the footpath on Westcroft is to be marked out for patching, the planning application is about to be submitted for the church steps handrail and that an officer is currently trying to find funding for Bankside and will report back shortly.

Clerk to report to DCC: continued requests for the above.

A damaged tree has been reported to Haddon Estates on Spring Lane. During a litter pick at Alport it was noted that the road retaining wall by the footpath is collapsing in several places. King Street needs the two signs erecting and the sides' strimming.

A discussion regarding the desirability of a village lengths man noted that this unquantified cost burden would need funds diverting from County to cover otherwise villagers would be double taxed to pay for the service.

1882 Reports from Village Organisations –

S&C Hall – nothing to report

Village Hall – coach parties are down for the Welldressing teas this year.

Reading Room – continues to thrive.

CLT – the next meeting is the AGM in the Reading Room

Water Board – has moved to the Reading Room for its meetings. The subject of converted buildings on existing properties becoming holiday cottages is being investigated as they should be charged as a separate unit.

1883 Report of the Clerk on: -

a) Playing Field and Village asset matters –

Noticeboard –

Playing Field inspection – 1<sup>st</sup> July 7pm

b) Allotments – car park sign is to be installed shortly and the inspection carried out with the playing fields if time.

c) Website – the Bugle article has received a request from the WI for a web page and passwords have been issued to all the halls to add calendar details.

d) Defibrillators

The Village Hall is to pay for a box for their defibrillator and mount outside for all to use owing to not getting insurance cover for it in the building. They have requested that Council includes for its replacement with the other units at their expiry.

Council considered that the village survey to determine where to place the units meant that this area is already covered on the village scheme. Should we be offered another replacement unit from the source that provided the village hall defibrillator Council will be pleased to pass it on but otherwise cannot currently commit to maintaining and replacing more than four units under current funding.

e) Well Dressing / Carnival - Bowls club carnival request

Council were pleased to allow the Bowls club to use the tea urns from the pavilion for

carnival and it was noted that the instructions for the signs/cones need the putting away details for Thursday evening adding.

1884 Alport Lane Wildlife Area – the way forward

The clerk read the letter from Ian Weatherly who has retired from maintaining the area. Council instructed the clerk to write to thank for his efforts.

It was agreed that the area be considered during the playing fields inspection and brought to the July meeting for a decision.

1885 Hulleys Bus turning – Grove Place Obstruction

Council agreed that the importance of this service and benefits to Westcroft/Grove residents requires action and the letter is to appear on the front page of the Bugle. It is noted that apart from school times – when buses go to Middleton by Youlgrave, there appear to be shorter buses on the route and it is hoped that Hulleys initiative will see problems are reduced for these vehicles. DCC notes that Yellow lines are not an easy option to install.

1886 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils & Correspondence

DALC 10, 11, Community Right to Bid – Bulls Head granted

PDNPA Parishes Day 18<sup>th</sup> October theme chosen “Vibrant Villages”

Big Brownies Birthday 26<sup>th</sup> June YVH – Councillor & family invitation

1887 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	
500888	HM Lovell (June)	£558.46
500889	HMRC	£116.20
500890	HM Lovell (expenses)	£78.26
500891	E Lowe	£180.00
500892	Haddon Landscapes	£605.00
500893	Birchover Landscapes	£285.00
500894	Wirksworth Skip Hire	£119.00
500895	Youlgrave Garage	£200.32
500896	DALC training	£20.00
	Total	£2217.24
	Income	
	Interest June	£6.93
	ALPF Rent	£70.00
	Defibrillator Fund	£298.49+0.90+32.26=£331.65
	Wells manned Car Park	£395.00 net
	ALPF HB	£82.47
	Honesty Box – CE	£552.68
	Honesty Box – HL	£72.89
	Total	£1511.62

Council agreed that with 4 honesty boxes the clerk should purchase a coin counter to save time.

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current account Balance after above £40854.99

1888 Date of next meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> July

PART II Exclusion of the Public – no items

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:35 pm