

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Committee Room on 17th July 2018

Present: Councillors Graham Elliott, 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

2553 To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs Brian Wardle and Sue Hallam sent their apologies.

2554 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required.

2555 Declaration of Members Interests

None required for this meeting.

The Chair congratulated Cllr McCloy on being voted in as Chairman of the Peak District National Park Authority from this month.

2556 Public Speaking

PCSO Boswell and County Councillor Simon Spencer sent their apologies.

a) Public – thanks were expressed to Council for supporting (along with 67 individuals) the retrospective application on Barnes Lane which was originally applied for 23 years ago, been renewed but had unfortunately lapsed.

A member of the public expressed concerns for the CLT Orchard and asked council to step in. The Chair noted that he had already approached them with no success to date and councillors agreed to discuss this under the CLT report later in the meeting.

Mawstone residents sent 3 letters which were read to the meeting and councillors discussed the parking issues with the increased public use of the village swimming area which has been marketed by Peak107 as a top ten attraction.

b) District Councillor and PDNPA Member had nothing to report

2557 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2018

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2018. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

2558 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

2559 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: none

Comments returned due to deadlines: none

Applications for discussion: none

2560 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Rights of Way will look at footpath 12 later in the year and are scheduled to visit the Coach Road shortly. They agree that our fence proposals at Bleakley Brook will be covered by the grant and the PDNPA Ranger will look into this once Saddleworth Moor is deemed safe from fires. The County Councillor is to be chased about remedies for the swaying church steps handrail. Bankside has not suffered as much growth due to the hot weather.

DDDC to be chased about no collection last week from the playing field central bin.

The Highway Engineer is to be consulted on Resident parking and other legal measures.

2561 Reports from Village Organisations –

S&C Hall – No report. It was noted that a new Scout leader needs to be found if there is to be a Youlgrave Scouts in September.

Village Hall – AGM 23rd July has received no advertising – however during the meeting an email was received notifying our representative that the AGM will be at a later date due to the auditor being away so no accounts are ready. More organisations who use the hall need to get involved as volunteers are dwindling – it is warmly noted that the WI will put up a candidate this time. The Attic Sale is on 22nd September and Christmas Market 8th December.

Reading Room – running smoothly

CLT – leaflet – the draft was circulated which shows the village on one side and 5 suggested walks on the other. It is intended to have this freely available in all the shops, pubs and holiday accommodation. The orchard was debated at length and the poor communication and management of the site deplored. The clerk is to write expressing the views of council that their actions are anti-social and poor management is ruining the community aspect of the trust.

Waterworks – are positively chasing debts and rerouting the main once the school holidays start including for a T-junction that at a later date will complete the ring. Poor pressure due to sprinkler use during the day has led to a ban on sprinklers and only using hoses between 10pm and 6am. The drought has led to revisiting the Conksbury header tank project and planning will be reapplied for.

Wells – no issues arose – thanks were given to all who helped with letters, cones and parking. The Committee noted that takings were about the same and coaches down. This is the first year the Village Hall have not provided teas.

1914-18 Community Group – display of finished table and glass at the end of July in church before it goes to Ypres.

Carnival: Cllr Ralph Wilson continues liaison with the organisers with some concerns for a lack of volunteers for the day. The food fest is signed up for by providers with own insurance and the carnival prizes should attract a good turn out on 4th August. Support for the event is urged.

2562 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – the dropped kerb opposite the entrance is in the DCC system for completion within the next two months. Cllr Roper is to source a legionella quote – the system is planned to be replaced next year. Plumber to be asked to attach the waste pipes more sturdily to the back of the pavilion. Cans and bottles being smashed are on the increase especially on the MUGA and tennis surfaces. The annual inspection will take place at 6:30pm on Thursday 19th July.

22nd July – YUFC fund raiser of Ashgate Hospice – this coming weekend. Thanks were expressed to Cllrs Elliott, Scott and Wragg for filling many of the cracks on the pitch with sand and compost. The footballers are continuing the work this week as rain washed some fill deeper into the ground.

12th July – school rounders event – thanks from school for our providing the road cones

14th July – Marie Curie sponsored walk – Thanks received they expect to have raised £30000 eq. 1500 nurse hours from the event and paid £58 in car parking charges.

HLTB – all three loos have had their door locks vandalised – clerk will obtain and fit replacements.

(b) CE Car park/field, Allotments and other assets

Allotment tree awaiting PDNPA permission to fell

Allotment inspection report – no vacancies yet - 2 plots written to as no work and

overgrowing with weeds – reply as yet – none. A letter is to be written to another unworked plot now of concern.

- (c) Projects - Allotment car park wall – completed thanks were given to Jeff Sheldon for a quality finished project.

CE Store/Car Park – due to the bedrock a raft is to be proposed, paperwork is to be handed to our builder tomorrow as the site cabin arrives. Fencing will be moved up from the garage prior to any works starting. The exposed boundaries are being agreed to determine exact position for the building.

Church light – has been purchased and needs putting up before 25th July.

Western Village entrance – the outline idea has been submitted to PDNPA and Highways with an idea for a pedestrian entrance to cross to the pavement opposite at the top of the car park ie near the new block. Council approved this idea as a further traffic calming measure.

2563 Community Involvement Scheme

Resolved to note that the reporting and some voluntary work is already carried out by the clerk and councillors. If there is to be funding made available to carry out duties then Council is ready to become involved.

2564 Adoption of Standing Orders 2018

Agreed to adopt the new Standing Orders as circulated

2565 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils & Correspondence

Dalc 9, Clerks and Councils Direct,

2566 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee		
ubdd	HM Lovell (July)	£519.82	
ddr	NEST	£42.82	
ubdd	HM Lovell (expenses)	£30.64	
ubdd	Youlgrave Garage compost	£42.00	
ubdd	J Hancock HLTB repairs	£176.00	
ubdd	E Lowe	£180.00	
ubdd	HM Lovell (August)	£519.62	
ubdd	NEST	£42.82	
ubdd	E Lowe (August)	£180.00	
ubdd	DDDC Premises Licence	£70.00	
300102	Jeff Sheldon waller	£2767.75	
ubdd	EON	£82.13	£4.11
ubdd	Yorkshire Purchasing	£0.90	£0.18
ubdd	Haddon Landscapes	£405.00	
ubdd	Amazon (loo locks for HLTB)	£16.41	£3.30

Income

YUFC £51.68, DDDC allotment board grant £200.00, allotment £25.00
Defibrillator £3.18 + £20 at this meeting
Honesty Box CE 261.40+286.07+267.63 HLTB 40.48+36.19+65.60 ALPF 16.00+30+105
Wells Wkd 206+98.05+49.51

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balance after above - CoOp £39014.73
Unity £48721.14

2567 Date of next meeting – 25th September 2018 – 7:15pm

23rd October, (Finance: 20th Nov) 27th November, 29th January, 26th February, 26th March,
(Finance: 9th April) 30th April (APM), Post elections: 15th May (AM)

Exempt Items – none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:36 pm