

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Community Room, YVH on 26th November 2019

Present: Councillors Mick Ashforth, Graham Elliott, Sue Hallam, Nicola Humphreys, Richard Roper, Rob Scott, Ralph Wilson and John Wragg

In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 0 members of the public

2756 To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs Leah Goodwin and Andrew McCloy sent apologies

2757 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required.

2758 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

2759 Public Speaking

a) Public – a parishioner had conveyed a request for parking enforcement officers and No Parking signs around the Fountain. Council noted that these can't be put on the railings of the listed monument and without alternative parking the problem will continue.

b) District Councillor – no matters

County Councillor Simon Spencer sent thanks for the warm reception last Saturday and he and PCSO Boswell sent their apologies.

2760 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2019

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2019. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

2761 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

2762 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters
Decisions received: NP/DDD/0919/0991 Asquith Studios Alport Lane - Raising of roadside wall and introduction of pedestrian gate – refused

NP/DDD/0919/1001 Lower Greenfield Farm Unnamed Road from Cliff Lane To Mawstone Lane Alport To allow use of this field for touring caravans. Require the current tent allowance (28 days) to be extended to cover our opening dates which are from 01/03/ to 31/10 each year – refused

NP/DDD/0719/0759 Barn adjacent to Dale Cottages Bradford - Change of use of barn into 2 bed holiday accommodation including new track. Demolition of existing 'extension' – refused

Applications for discussion: none

Other Matters:

NP/DDD/0219/0160 Wesleyan Chapel Church Street Youlgrave – withdrawn

2763 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Footpath 27 stile repaired. Footpath Diversion - Harthill 16 and Youlgrave 22 not going ahead in the route proposed – alternatives are being considered. Other footpaths are under water and the Clapper Bridge gate fastener needs attention.

The highway footpath outside Spring Lane End is being chased by both DCC 35842258 1/10 and PDNPA. A hole by the manhole on Holywell Lane F607451 19/9 is still awaiting repair. Give Way and direction signs at the Middleton by Youlgrave junction finally re-erected. The drop kerb opposite the playing fields is now a low point collecting water every time it rains and the hedges alongside the footpath on Alport Lane are

encroaching on the pavement.

26/9 New White Line opposite post office 8241061 and renewal of white lines 8241064 - still being chased

Missing Post Box reported to Royal Mail 26/6 190624-005508 re-reported 14/11 191114-002973

- Clerk was asked by the Postman this morning to clarify as Bakewell Sorting Office have only seen a complaint but not the detail that parishioners are requesting its reinstatement.

2764 Reports from Village Organisations –

S&C Hall – Firework fundraiser at Alport on 8th November was a great success despite the floods and raised £900+£100 donation towards its funds.

Village Hall – a busy November and costings for future projects being undertaken. Apologies were sent to Council for the October meeting clash. Christmas market is being held on 14th December.

CLT – no report

Waterworks – the ring main is live with consequential improved flow on Conksbury. The new pumps for the Pinfold are purchased and awaiting installation. The Waterworks has made heavy investments this year and asks that all its supplied households pay their rates promptly.

Youth Club – is surviving but needs more adult volunteers to ensure the numbers are balanced. The police have called in this evening on the hunt for drug pushers and the sub-committee agreed that a meeting be held as soon as possible to try to support the leader and for an article in the December Bugle to ask for more adult support.

2765 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – Pavilion Handrail rotted and unauthorised vehicle access through the path gap plus five loose edging stones needs a working party to re-cement.

HLTB – clerk cleared store as a lot of damp. The rear of the ladies needs digging out to below floor level or tanking on the inside before the coating can be sorted.

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

Allotments – No report.

CE Field – rail and gate fastener need fixing.

Bus Shelter seat repair awaited.

(c) Ongoing Projects

CE Store/Car Park – was opened last Saturday by our hardworking cleaner Eileen Lowe and the event attended by our County Councillor who was thanked for his grant. All those who played their part in the project were also thanked in a speech by our Chair and a press release circulated.

The Building Inspector required a wider flat tarmac area outside the Disabled loo which was carried out in time for the opening and looks to see a pedestrian barrier at a future date once the surfacing is completed.

Finger Posts (Joint-CLT) – Missing post still awaited.

Grit Bin additions – Clerk chased and will purchase 2 bins if DCC cannot supply.

(d) Proposed Projects

Western Village entrance, Crossing points, ALPF Pavilion Shower Changing Room extension, Diocese allotments, CE Toddler area – no additional information received for this meeting – projects for consideration with the Precept allocation for next financial year.

(e) PDNPA Village Statement

Council agreed to the additions already circulated by email and the clerk will submit to PDNPA for inclusion.

2766 Donations

The £300 budget was agreed for £60 each to Playschool, Monday Club, Guides, Brownies and the Silver Band

2767 Precept for 2020/21

Council resolved to raise the precept as most budgets are now at their limits. The £469 increase is 2.5% / approx. 95p per house ie under 2p per week and takes the precept to £19048

2768 DALC and Correspondence

DALC, Clerks and Councils Direct

2769 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee		VAT
ubdd	HM Lovell (November)	£608.67	
ddr	NEST	£50.51	
ubdd	HM Lovell (expenses)	£37.27	
ubdd	E Lowe (Nov)	£120.00	
ubddr	EDF 2 monthly ddr	£59.00	
300111	Church Light Wayleave	£4.00	
ubddr	Howson Signs CE	£90.00	£18.00
ubddr	Amazon CE	£39.06	£7.81
ubddr	YVH Hire	£24.00	
ubdd	Royal British Legion	£25.00	
ubdd	Youlgrave Water	£608.63	
ubdd	JDB Plumbing CE	£1413.00	
ubdd	Duraflake coatings CE	£3008.00	£601.60
ubdd	George F Fox Tarmac CE	£500.00	£100.00
ubdd	Festive Lights	£99.94	£40.00
ubdd	YPO (grant exp)	£294.52	£58.90
ubdd	YPO general use	£63.51	£12.70
ubdd	Youlgrave Garage CE materials	£95.57	£18.23
ubdd	Midco	£8.03	£1.61
ubdd	Ben Tabbenor ALPF allotments	£185.00	£37.00
ubdd	The Bugle	£30.00	
ubdd	HM Lovell (December)	£608.67	
ddr	NEST	£50.51	
ubdd	E Lowe (Dec)	£180.00	
ubdd	EDF monthly 2 blocks	£59.00	
ubdd	Unity charge	£18.00	
ubdr	HMRC	£221.40	
	Donations see above	£300.00 total	

Income

Honesty Boxes HLTB £75.70 ALPF 29.45 + Cambs £50.00 CE 303.85

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Accounts to date

Balance after above CoOp £2842.73

Unity current account £7685.58

Unity savings account £10021.09

2770 Date of next meeting – 28th January – Reading Room

25th February, 24th March, (Finance: 21st April) 28th April (Annual Parish Meeting 7pm),

19th May (Annual Meeting)

Exempt Items:

2771 Mowing Contract – agreed to place with Haddon Landscapes

Toilet Maintenance – agreed to place with E Lowe

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