

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Virtually using Zoom on 23rd February 2021

Present: Councillors: Mick Ashforth, Elaine Bacon, Leah Goodwin, Sue Hallam, Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy (Vice Chair), Richard Roper, Ralph Wilson and John Wragg
In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 0 members of the public

Council held a minute's silence for Lillian Clark, former Chair and long serving councillor who sadly passed away this month. Her service was attended by the Chair and Vice-Chair yesterday with the cortege being clapped through the village by many parishioner friends.

2899 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr: Graham Elliott

2900 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required.

2901 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

2902 Public Speaking

a) Public – no matters

b) District Councillor / PDNPA member – no matters

County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Ben Morris sent apologies.

2903 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous council meeting

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2021. The minutes were agreed for signature by the Chair.

2904 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

2905 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters
Decisions received: NP/DDD/1220/1226 & 28 Youlgrave Primary School - Re-covering of Infant outdoor learning area with artificial grass – granted
Applications for discussion: none

2906 Footpaths and Highways

Flooding at Bradford – Coach Road (F8) has been reported to DCC Rights of Way for urgent prioritisation for repairs. Advice from the PDNPA has recommended notifying the Environment Agency as the flooding worsens each year and their advice/action will be sought. The proposed diversion of Harthill 16 footpath will be open to the public to comment on directly when it comes out for Public Consultation later this year. King Street is in need of footpath repairs.

2907 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – tree clearance works have been carried out. Noted repairs needed to toddler fencing and bike track needs rebuilding. DDDC have asked us to consider moving the bin from by the toddler area as it's a long way for their operatives to walk with a full bin bag. Council is to offer a gate key noting vehicles must keep to the perimeter and that winter soft ground coincides with lighter use so walking is preferable at that time.

HLTB – Window has been secured.

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

Allotments – renewals are being received and all vacancies placed.

CE Toilet Block – open and cleaned twice a week currently.

Litter Pickers and DDDC Pink bag system to be advertised in Bugle.

Grit bins – all checked and topped up.

2908 HLTB Repairs and ALPF Leak

We have a quote to seal the rear wall and one quote for drain alterations. Council resolved to accept the quotes if no other options can be found and delegated the clerk to look into this and place an order to ensure the block can be reopened prior to the summer. The insurance claim has been agreed with a deduction of our excess and part of the water lost which enables us to pay the Waterworks bills.

2909 Adoption of Grit Bin on Stoneyside

Council noted that this stretch of road is known to be icy at this point and the nearest DCC bins are located at each end. It was resolved to include this bin which makes our parish served total 20.

2910 20 is Plenty Derbyshire

Council agreed that this campaign to make residential area speed limits 20mph as the norm, rather than waiting for fatal accident statistics to enforce change, should be supported. The clerk will write in support.

2911 District Boundary changes

Resolved to respond to the Boundary Commission that towns should not be combined with villages as there is historical precedent that only the town benefits and appointments are for party political gain rather than providing community services. There is a large enough population to take one councillor from Bakewell to represent Youlgrave, Harthill, Middleton by Youlgrave, Monyash and Over Haddon and this will be proposed.

2912 Request for funding for Pommie Plaque Project

Council resolved to give £200 to pay for the clay to start the project off. It is understood that the plaques produced will generate income to be used for village projects.

2913 Items for Information

DALC – subs and training, PDNPA Bulletin

2914 Finance

| | Cheque No | | Payee |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| ubdd | HM Lovell (Feb) | £623.41 | |
| ddr | NEST (Feb) | £51.88 | |
| ubddr | Zoom monthly subs | £11.99 | £2.40 |
| ubdd | E Lowe (Feb) | £160.00 | |
| ubddr | EDF 2 block monthly ddr | £15.00 | |
| ubddr | HM Lovell (expenses Feb) | £15.20 | |
| ubddr | JDB Plumbing - unblock CE drains | £60.00 | |
| ubddr | Play Inspection Co | £208.50 | £41.70 |
| ddr | British Gas CE electric | £30.85 | £1.54 |
| ubddr | Waterplus HLTB | £120.74 | £12.25 |
| ubddr | Youlgrave Waterworks | £3061.42 | £612.28 |
| ubddr | Youlgrave Waterworks | £479.52 | |

Income

Allotments £500.85
HB CE £38.76 HLTB closed ALPF £8.90
Insurance claim £3553.16

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balance @ 15th February CoOp £2842.73
Unity current account £15080.44
Unity savings account £10051.20

2915 Date of next meeting – 23rd March 2021 by Zoom (Finance:20th April) 27th April, 18th May
29th June, 20th July, 28th September, 19th October, (Fin:23rd) 30th November

Exempt Items: none

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:59 pm