

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Virtually using Zoom on 26th January 2021

Present: Councillors: Mick Ashforth, Elaine Bacon, Graham Elliott, Leah Goodwin, Sue Hallam, Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy, Richard Roper, Ralph Wilson and John Wragg

In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 1 member of the public

2883 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs: all present

2884 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required.

2885 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

2886 Public Speaking

a) Public – a discussion on Harthill 16 was had with the landowner.

b) District Councillor / PDNPA member – no matters

County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Ben Morris sent apologies.

2887 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 15th December 2020. The minutes were agreed for signature by the Chair.

2888 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

2889 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters
Decisions received: NP/DDD/1020/0954 4 Mawstone Lane – erection of a garage – granted

Applications for discussion:

NP/DDD/1220/1226 & 28 Youlgrave Primary School - Re-covering of Infant outdoor learning area with artificial grass

Council gives its full and enthusiastic support for the re-covering of the Infant outdoor learning area with artificial grass and for the multi gym play equipment. This is a vital project for the school's curriculum abilities and has minimal effect on the listed status complimenting the neighbouring garden to school house with the visible alterations and of no harmful view to the churchyard public footpath for the multiplay at the rear. The project is well thought out and of benefit to our community in assisting our children to remain fit and healthy through outdoor activities.

2890 Footpaths and Highways

Flooding at Bradford – Coach Road (F8) has been severely damaged for access by the recent flooding and will be reported to DCC Rights of Way for urgent prioritisation for repairs.

Harthill 16 Footpath diversion. It was resolved to support the diversion proposed providing the access was 2 metre width throughout and maintained to the standard of the hard surface it replaces. One objection to the route was noted for a preference to divert for 70 metres and then return to the existing path as it was felt that a long 1 in 15 stretch and then flat was more tiring for some walkers than a shorter 1 in 15 – flat – 1 in 10 route.

2891 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – tree works awaiting ground solidification for the transport.

HLTB – closed with notices to guide to CE. Window to be secured this week.

- (b) CE Car park/field, Allotments and other assets
 Allotments – renewals have been sent out and vacancies notified to the waiting list.
 CE Toilet Block – open and cleaned twice a week currently.

Grit bins – our two year old requests for bins on Conksbury Lane and King Street appear to have been successful.

2892 HLTB Repairs and ALPF Leak

We have a quote to seal the rear wall but the drain alterations are proving difficult to source a contractor for. The insurance claim for almost £4000 for the leak on the playing fields is with the brokers for payment.

2893 CE Car Park Front Boundary Hedge request

Clerk to respond that this is being positively considered as part of the phase II carpark surface / optimal space use project but that no grant funding is available for non-covid projects so this phase is on hold.

2894 Donations

Agreed that with Lockdown placing most social activities on hold, this is best kept ready to assist where most needed when activities can resume.

2895 Volunteers for Grit bin refills

Councillors volunteered to look after patches of grit bins and collect bags of grit from the Garage stockpile to refill them when needed. With the addition of two new bins at this meeting the clerk will circulate a draft volunteer list which can be tweaked as necessary.

2896 Items for Information

DALC, PDNPA Bulletin

2897 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No Payee

ubdd	HM Lovell (Jan)	£623.41	
ddr	NEST (Jan)	£51.88	
ubddr	Zoom monthly subs	£11.99	£2.40
ubdd	E Lowe (Jan)	£180.00	
ubddr	EDF 2 block monthly ddr	£15.00	
ubddr	HM Lovell (expenses Jan)	£28.40	
ubddr	M Shimwell (grit transport)	£10.00	£2.00
ubddr	BG electric CE	£24.46	£1.22
ubddr	YPO cleaning	£15.54	£2.45
ubddr	CPRE subs	£36.00	
ubddr	Youlgrave Garage – CE box	£37.95	£7.59
ubddr	Post Office stamps allt	£24.90	

Income

HB CE Nov	£273.94	Dec	£202.49	Jan	£211.84	HLTB Nov	21.88
ALPF Nov	48.17	Dec	£18.29	Jan	16.40		

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balance @ 18 th January	CoOp	£2842.73
	Unity current account	£15766.60
	Unity savings account	£10051.20

2898 Date of next meeting – 23rd February 2021 by Zoom unless regulations change

23rd March, (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 8:30 pm