

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Community Room on 25th February 2020

Present: Councillors: Graham Elliott, Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy, Richard Roper and John Wragg

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

2786 To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs Mick Ashforth, Leah Goodwin, Sue Hallam, Rob Scott and Ralph Wilson sent apologies

2787 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required. Planning Appeal for Bradford Barn included at 2792

2788 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

2789 Public Speaking

a) Public – no matters raised

b) District Councillor – is trying to ensure that the DDDC village cleans are allocated to fit with our needs ie lead up to Wells Week annually

County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Boswell sent their apologies.

2790 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 28th January 2020. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

2791 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

2792 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: NP/DDD/1219/1256 Bottom House Bradford - Proposed 2 storey side extension and associated works - granted

Applications returned: none

Applications for discussion: NP/DDD/0220/0154 – All Saints CE VA Primary School – Listed Building consent to remove and replace the existing front window elevation window within the Admin office

Council fully supports this measure to upgrade the windows and reduce waste heat loss and save unnecessary costs that can be better used for the village children's education.

Other Matters: **Appeal APP/M9496/W/20/3246020:** Change of use of barn into 2 bed holiday accommodation including new track. Demolition of existing 'extension' at Barn adjacent to Dale Cottages, Bradford, Youlgrave

No additional reasons to add to our registered objection have been noted for submission

2793 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Road closure Alport Lane – from School to Conksbury junction ie section by the church for resurfacing 6th to 17th April.

Footpaths – mostly waterlogged so difficult to assess. Braemar Lane has seen all the stone put down by the Rangers washed down to the grass around the bridge.

26/9 New White Line opposite post office 8241061 and renewal of white lines 8241064 - still awaited. Holes on Church Street reported F673180. It is understood that DCC Highways intend to re-tarmac the damaged path and charge the developer at Coldwell End.

Destruction of verge and sign by reversing HGV at the entrance to Grove Place was seen by several but no one photographed it or got the number plate so the firm denies it was there.

The report of another successful prosecution of an HGV due to supply of photographic evidence with date and number plate to Trading Standards was welcomed.
The illegal blocking of pavements on Grove Place was discussed and Council noted its support for passing the information to Highways. Parking on grass doesn't appear to be an offence but damaging the verges is and a long term solution is needed to this going problem that is appearing in other grassed verged areas of the village.

2794 Reports from Village Organisations –

S&C Hall – very full use by the pre-school who are expecting Ofsted is competing for display space currently reminding users that the all youth status of the building needs reflecting.

Village Hall – no report.

CLT – no report

Waterworks – Rate agreed for a 3% rise due to replenishment of funds needed after the completion of the ring main and to build the fund for future improvements.

Youth Club – opening on 11th March - closed due to the cold conditions in the pavilion.

2795 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – Pavilion Handrail, closing path gap plus five edging stones needs a working party to re-cement. Tennis Court fence prices obtained – including on grant application. Working party to bring back our cones and signs to CE needed shortly.
Carnival – no takers to run one this year.

HLTB – damp works need pricing.

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

Allotments – renewals being received – 9 o/s, short waiting list currently. A potential for additional plots is to be explored.

CE Field – the abandoned car is to be notified to the police as no attempt has been made to remove it by a direct approach to the assumed owner.

The Historic Listed monument continues to be abused by the same temporary sign fastened to it. Council has no objection to it being secured to our benches but not to the railings of the listed monument. Clerk to write expressing our disappointment and noting that continued abuse will reluctantly result in PDNPA Enforcement notification.

Bus Shelter seat repair awaited. Bench maintenance tenderers needed.

(c) Ongoing Projects

CE Store/Car Park – final section of wall started with a mid-March completion deadline.

Finger Posts (Joint-CLT) – missing post still awaited, clerk chasing one final time.

Grit Bin additions – response received but still awaiting decision.

(d) Proposed Projects

Western Village entrance & Crossing points – awaiting DCC, ALPF Pavilion Shower Changing Room extension – needs major grant investigation – clerk is asking the Cricket club to explore whether complete replacements exist as the pavilion is showing signs of greater works forthcoming since our last refurbishment 14 years ago. Car park surface – awaiting direct request to Tarmac.

CE Play area and fencing grant to be applied for before March 21st deadline.

2796 WI grants for village projects

WI is looking for projects to donate to following a successful 100th year. A recycled bench for the new CE play area is an option but most Council projects require thousands rather than hundreds and it was suggested that most of the small community groups including

the new History Group would welcome funding.

2797 Air Skier

Air Skier repair authorised by Council for £285.50

2798 DALC and Correspondence

DALC 3, PDNPA bulletin. Clerk authorised to attend the Spring seminar.

2799 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque No	Payee	VAT
ubdd	HM Lovell (February)	£608.67
ddr	NEST	£50.51
ubdd	HM Lovell (expenses)	£19.85
ubdd	E Lowe (Feb)	£160.00
ubddr	EDF 2 monthly ddr	£59.00
ubchq	J Sheldon CE Wall	bal £3127.47os £1500.00
ub	British Gas	£46.65
ubdd	Dalc Spring Seminar	£55.00

Income

Allotments £425.00

Honesty Box alpf £21.30 HLTB £25.50 CE £120.60

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Accounts to date

Balance after above CoOp £2842.73

Unity current account £6731.64

Unity savings account £10031.19

2800 Date of next meeting – 24th March

(Finance: 21st April) 28th April (Annual Parish Meeting 7pm), 19th May (Annual Meeting)

16th June, 21st July, 29th September, 20th October, (Finance: 3rd November) 24th November

2021: 26th January, 23rd February, 23rd March, (Finance: 20th April) 27th April, 18th May

Exempt Items: none

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