

# YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Present: Councillors: Mick Ashforth, Jenny Cooper, Graham Elliott (Chair), Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy and Richard Roper

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

Co-Option for One Casual Vacancy – 3 candidates applied and Ken Clayton was voted into the vacancy and joined Council for this meeting. The other candidates were thanked for offering their service and noted that the next full election is in May 2023

### 3065 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Elaine Bacon, Leah Goodwin and Sue Hallam

### 3066 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required. Mount Pleasant Planning application included under 28 day return rule.

### 3067 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

### 3068 Public Speaking

a) Public – A request was made for the cones to be put out on Mawstone for the season as there is already caravan congestion starting up. The increase in thrown down dog poo bags was deplored and is a frustrating issue – the Bugle will remind locals that all public bins can be used for dog waste and more dog signs acquired from DDDC.

b) County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Ben Morris sent apologies  
PDNPA member and District Councillor – no new matters to raise.

### 3069 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The minutes were agreed for signature by the Chair.

### 3070 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

### 3071 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters **Decisions received:** None

**Applications for discussion:** NP/DDD/0222/0260 – The Tower, Bradford Rd – single storey extension to form Dining Room

Council supports this extension which has no overlooking issues and appears in keeping with the existing structure.

NP/DDD/0222/0286 & 87 Appn/Listed - Minor alteration and enhancement to existing vehicle shelter to the rear of Grade II Listed Lathkill House Farm, including demolition and rebuild of west elevation to accommodate one vehicle

Council supports this revised application as a practical enhancement of the shelter.

NP/DDD/0322/0392 3 Mount Pleasant – Erection of Replacement Garage

Council supports this application which will be a great improvement visually on the existing.

Other: none

### 3072 Footpaths and Highways

Tar spraying – road closure scheduled between 2 May and 18<sup>th</sup> June currently.  
PDNPA proposed diversion of footpath 16 Harthill – Council to acknowledge the assurances of better surfacing and maintenance for the proposed diversion.  
Litter picking – 100 pink bags now in stock at CE Store.

### 3073 Report from Village organisation representatives:

Village Hall – no report

Waterworks – has completed works to the backup supply. Abstraction was higher due to more working from home and Covid lockdowns.

Scout and Community Hall – decided last night on a contractor to carry out major environmental works, with thermal boards, infra-red heating double glazing to smaller windows and a new boiler to cut down running costs.

Reading Room – no report.

CLT – Peak District Rural Housing has secured a further section of the field behind Hannah Bowman Way and hired an architect to look at 9 total – combination of 2/3 bedroom and flats to infill the area behind existing housing. The CLT will be hosting a public meeting to explain plans once prepared.

Youth Group – meeting scheduled at the close of this one postponed to a later date.

### 3074 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

#### a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – Toddler Play area fence – prices to replace have been sought. The tennis fencing is leaning and an updated price will be asked for.

Council approved the Brownies planting 2 saplings – an Oak and a Gelder Rose to commemorate the Jubilee at the bottom of the field, a growing distance away from the Royal Oak, on Thursday evening.

Permission was given for two Local Schools Orienteering events which are planned for 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 1pm to 3pm, no spectators allowed and will be gone before end of our Primary school day.

The sad news that our contractor cannot undertake mowing needs urgently addressing. The Cricket Club report that the antique mower is unserviceable and are thinking of purchasing their own as they cut additionally to our contract. Our contractor is to be asked whether we can hire his equipment or if he has located a driver otherwise the works will be retendered. In view of the urgency, the decision can be delegated to the Finance meeting if new tenders are needed.

HLTB – new loo roll holders being installed this week.

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

Allotments – 1 Vacancy has been offered – another imminent. Renewals almost complete.

CE Toilet Block – ok. Railway bench materials have arrived and will be offered as a volunteer project. The Honesty Boxes are under construction and will be fitted in conjunction with welding an extra step on the slide.

CE back field low point has been backfilled and consolidated with quarry material.

Fountain – the Conduit Head inspection was postponed to next week.

Website – needs the orienteering information adding.

#### (c) Defibrillator Training and VH defib update

Alternative Training provider still sought, Farmyard Defibrillator wasn't a faulty new battery so returned to be assessed for repair or new purchase and a loan unit now in

action. Fund raising for a HLTB defibrillator not yet begun as we may need to purchase a new defib for the Farmyard.

### 3074 Maintenance of our Assets

A local handyman has been sourced and asked to install the new loo roll holders, paint the barriers at CE and the side panels of the big slide on the rate agreed as these need carrying out before Easter. An enquiry is being placed in the Bugle for any other volunteers/paid help for their rates for forthcoming works. Councillors were asked to assess our benches when out walking.

### 3075 Platinum Jubilee and Road Closures

The village meeting was well attended by group representatives and agreed on a Friday road closure date. Councillor Clayton offered to submit the closure application and the Clerk will forward the letters. The grant has been applied for and a decision awaited.

### 3076 Items for Information

DALC – news and training, PDNPA, the Haddon Estate River meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> February in Bradford Dale was an open discussion on the future of the meadow and Jan Hobot is requesting further dialogue in an article in the next Bugle.

### 3077 Finance

	Payee	Net	VAT
ubdd	HM Lovell (Mar)	£729.41	
ubdd	HMRC	£300.28	
ddr	NEST (mar)	£62.86	
ubdd	E Lowe (Mar)	£200.00	
ubdd	B Tabbenor CE playground removal	£250.00	50.00
ubdd	B Tabbenor ALPF wall / bmx	£207.50	41.50
ubdd	TDP Memorial bench	£498.78	99.76
ddr	EDF 2 block monthly ddr	£12.38	0.62
ddr	B Gas CE electric	£15.91	0.80
ubdd	Waterplus HLTB	£146.42	
ubddr	HM Lovell (expenses Mar)	£20.04	
ubddr	NL Fox Tarmac	£6600.00	1320.00

Income: allotments £137.50 bench donation £470.00 HB £335.00

### (b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balance @ 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	CoOp	£2851.93
	Unity current account	£14151.88
	Unity savings account	£10051.82

3078 Date of next meetings – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Youlgrave VH Community Room 7:15pm  
12<sup>th</sup> April Finance meeting 7:30pm

Exempt Items – none.

The meeting closed at 8:29 pm