

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th October 2022

Present: Councillors: Mick Ashforth, Elaine Bacon, Ken Clayton, Jenny Cooper, and Leah Goodwin, Sue Hallam, Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy (Vice-Chair), and Richard Roper.
In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 1 members of the public

3158 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Graham Elliott

3159 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required. Planning applications included under 28 day return rule.

3160 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

3161 Public Speaking

a) Public – a parishioner noted the generic hand delivered car storage letter and letter to allotment holders regarding the management of weeds set a negative tone.

b) County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Ben Morris sent apologies

District Councillor – no matters

PDNPA member – Parishes Day was a hybrid meeting due to some attendees having Covid and debated affordable housing with a commitment from PDNPA and DDDC to do their part but Government legislation is needed to protect existing stock. The afternoon was devoted to biodiversity with a local example planting up all green spaces with wildflowers. Our CE car park was suggested for PDNPA funding and will be followed up.

3162 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous council

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 27th September. The minutes were agreed for signature by the Chair.

3163 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

3164 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: None

Planning Applications for discussion:

none

Other: none

3165 Footpaths and Highways

Tar spraying – no date yet from Kier. Road closures for Main Street 24th to 28th October for sewer repairs, top of Bradford 7th - 11th November for a new gas connection and 7th – 11th November for BT cabling on the road from The Rakes outside Middleton by Youlgrave to Long Rake road have been circulated. Noted that weeding is not being carried out on the paths in and into the village by DCC subcontractor DDDC – DCC have been contacted twice to clarify their subcontractor's duties and this has now been raised with our County Councillor. King Street footpath – one step front has rotted and collapsed and the PDNPA Rangers will be asked to repair before further steps collapse.

A report of raw sewerage being visibly discharged into the Bradford due to low water levels is to be investigated and reported to Environmental Health and the Environment Agency. The River Keeper is to be asked why the wide dale paths are being allowed to become overgrown and a struggle for individual passage.

Works to divert Hollow Farm footpath have been carried out and are hoped to be firm enough to remain the good surface provided.

3166 Report from Village organisation representatives:

Waterworks – is praying for rain as still no return of levels in the mine and Severn Trent costs are rising. This is hampering our efforts to increase storage as the project costs will need to be covered over several years to maintain solvency due to paying Severn Trent for water.

CSW – an advert for more volunteers will be sent out.

Reading Room – no report. CLT – no report. Scout and Community Hall – is hosting our annual parish Firework Display and Bonfire on 4th November and has supplied updated Risk Assessments to the Clerk for the event. Village Hall – the pantomime preparations are in full flow along with a new drama group. The hall is looking into Defib provision from our and their former CHT contact. Welldressers – are putting an A4A bid in for safer handled boards for next year to meet their Risk Assessment needs.

Bowls Club – the defibrillator is being ordered from CHT and Council agreed that as it is to be pole mounted on ALPF and available to all users then it will cover the insurance for it. The ambulance service will be approached by the clerk to see if they sell a universal padlock

3167 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets

Playing Fields – ALPF – tarmac surface has been carried out. Play equipment: Playdale have quoted an excessive amount for a new ground anchor, clerk chasing for warranty repair. No news on the CCTV grant yet. The PSPO is in force and DDDC will be asked to be included on the Dog Warden schedule.

A request by the Fell Run for a weekend day in May has been sent to the cricketers and awaits their fixture list.

HLTB – nothing to report.

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

Allotments – 3 on waiting list. Community Orchard will report in January as to whether they intend to continue.

CE Toilet Block – nothing to report.

CE car park – two long term vehicle owners spoken to by the Chair and immediately removed and one (not in on 3 occasions and letter left) who wishes to pay the suggested donation which council agreed provided the vehicle remains at their own risk and with no guarantee of a place if full.

The planting group is planning a further session shortly.

Defibrillators – all working – pads will need replacing on 2 at end of year.

(c) Signage for Bradford Bottom

A competitive quote has been received and council agreed the wording – however other sites have been proposed and a meeting on site will take place to assess where we can place them and to what extent this is a council initiative. A criminal incident of a resident's car parked overnight on the section below the corner being scored was deplored by council.

3168 Items for Information

DALC – news and training,

3169 Finance

a) Resolved to approve the following:

	Payee	Net	VAT
ubdd	HM Lovell (Oct)	£619.16	
ddr	NEST (Oct)	£52.80	
ubdd	E Lowe (Oct)	£320.00	
ubdd	HM Lovell expenses	£18.29	
ubdd	YLCC mowing	£460.00	
ubddr	EDF 2 block monthly ddr jly&Aug	£36.19	1.81

ubddr	BG CE electric	x2	£15.74	0.78
ubddr	J Aston website 6m		£150.00	
ubddr	Church light wayleave		£4.00	
ubddr	G Fox – Tarmac		£4700.00	940.00
ubddr	D Kenworthy – ALPF pavilion door		£112.00	
ubddr	Royal British Legion wreath		£30.00	

Income

Interest £15.22 YLCC £135.00 HB CE £480.25 ALPF £10.00 HLTB £72.14
Camb Uni ALPF £80.00

- (b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment
Balance @ 18th October CoOp £1823.12
Unity current account £16621.10
Unity savings account £10081.17
ALPF rental and fees to be discussed at Finance Committee meeting

- 3170 Date of next meeting – 29th November 2022 Youlgrave Village Hall CRm at 7:15pm
AGM of Charity 520537 follows at the end of this meeting
Finance Committee meeting 15th November 2022 7:30pm

Dates for 2023: 24th January – Reading Room 7:15pm; Thereafter YVH Community Room 7:15pm: 28th February, 28th March, 18th April Finance, 25th April APM (7pm Main Hall), 16th May, 20th June, 18th July, 19th September, 17th October, 7th November Finance (Social Room) and 28th November

Exempt Items – none

The meeting closed at 8: 30 pm