

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27th September 2022

Present: Councillors: Mick Ashforth, Elaine Bacon, Ken Clayton, Jenny Cooper, Graham Elliott (Chair), and Leah Goodwin,

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

3142 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Sue Hallam Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy and Richard Roper. Apologies from Cllr Goodwin who joined the meeting at item 3150

3143 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

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

3144 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

3145 Public Speaking

a) Public – the fledgling Pommie Fell Race is looking at dates to hold the event which could be attended by as many as 150 runners so would be interested in a weekend date that cricket isn't using the field in May.

b) County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Ben Morris sent apologies
District Councillor – no matters
PDNPA member – is attending Parishes Day on our behalf next Saturday

3146 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous council

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19th July. The minutes were agreed for signature by the Chair.

3147 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

3148 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: None

Planning Applications for discussion:

NP/DDD/0922/1135 (6 Listed): Turret House Church St - General refurbishment works to attached cottage & workshop adjoining the main house, to include replacement of existing windows & doors, repair & re-pointing to external stone walls, re-rendering to external walls, replacement of boiler flue, replacement of rainwater goods, replacement of internal doors & cupboard, & installation of new rooflight.

Council resolved to support this application

Other: none

3149 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. A request for graffiti cleaning product for the marker ridden posts in the Dale was agreed for purchase. Noted that weeding is not being carried out on the paths in and into the village by DCC subcontractor DDDC.

3150 Report from Village organisation representatives:

Waterworks – still no return of levels in the mine so no pumped backup supply and the spring is not coping on its own so the connection to Severn Trent is in use 7am to 9pm incurring large costs. The header tank system is to be upgraded above the Grove to act

as an off peak store for spring water. A borehole is being considered and discussions with the Environment Agency have commenced but this is a very costly option.

CSW – needs more trained volunteers. The 4 events did note speeding and letters sent by the Police. No second offences have yet arisen which incur a policeman hand delivering a warning.

Reading Room – all hunky dory with 16 attending the latest soup and chat. CLT – no report. Scout and Community Hall – no report. Village Hall – no report.

Bowls Club – has sadly lost 2 valued members and notes council's review of the charges needs to take into account limited resources for small clubs.

3151 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – walkabout yesterday evening noted: new lock in pavilion refitted changing room door, potholes - we have a quote for providing tarmac 4m wide for first 44 m where the most wear takes place – Council resolved to place the contract with G Fox. Play equipment: the slide steps have been fixed and Playdale asked to look at the climbing net sheared part. The Tennis Court Fence needs a solution. Latch for toddler gate missing again. A bag of cans and litter was collected.

The Bowls Club have responded to our Wells letter and acknowledged that any future event will be discussed with us before committing to it. Cars using the manned Wells Car park should pay the fee to avoid any animosity at the gate.

A request by the Fell Run for a weekend day in May will be put to the cricketers to find an away match weekend when the annual date reservation is agreed.

HLTB – blockages from a plastic air freshener and one concussive tap replaced.

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

Allotments – 3 on waiting list. Inspection noted only one plot of concern and ducks being kept – all plot holders written to about the state of weeds on plot boundaries.

CE Toilet Block – one electronic lock failed to unlock and was replaced.

CE car park – white lines giving one disabled bay and keeping vehicles away from building installed and Councillors were thanked for their efforts in clearing and planting the borders to the new section. We have a small grant from DDDC to complete the area. The 3 vehicle owners of long term parked up vehicles are to be hand delivered a letter and asked for a fee if they wish to continue to use our spaces for long periods.

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

(c) review of summer pressures on village

Noted that a few cars are now parking on the pavement since our cones were taken in for the end of summer. We lost 12 – 6 missing and 6 written off. Council discussed the merits of official no parking signage and will investigate further. An enquiry will be made to DCC on how their parking permit systems work and costs.

3152 Bowls Club Defibrillator at ALPF

The Bowls Club are proposing a pole mounted code locked cabinet inside their gate available to all playing field users. Council would be happy to include it with our defibs registered on the Webnos ambulance service linked system and arrange replacement pads and batteries through this understanding that the Bowls Club wish to fund raise for their costs and noting one of their members can be registered to do the reporting to ensure it remains available for use at all times.

3153 Alport Lane antisocial behaviour

The latest incident has a crime number 22*558988 and a second incident led to early seasonal closure for the toilet block as this can no longer be tolerated. Council agreed unanimously that CCTV and a power supply to provide electronic locks so the toilets can

be shut in the evenings are the way forward and will obtain quotes to submit a grant to the Police Crime Commissioner. Our PCSO is sending his support to the commissioner to give further evidence of need.

3154 Insurance renewal + LTA

Premium has increased by 22% £424.28 and council resolved to take out the 3 year LTA to keep increases within indexation. We cover Well dressing and village events on the playing fields plus the fireworks display provided the conditions are met for Council, a working party or sub-committee being directly responsible for them.

3155 Items for Information

DALC – news and training,

3156 Finance

a) Resolved to approve the following:

	Payee	Net	VAT
Ubdd	DRB Services CE ALPF	£255.42	
Ubdd	Jamieson Bros CE	£59.98	12.00
ubdd	HM Lovell (sept)	£619.16	
ddr	NEST (sept)	£52.80	
ubdd	Gallager insurance	£2362.21	
ubdd	PKF Littlejohn audit	300.00	60.00
ubdd	E Lowe (Sept)	£420.00	
ubdd	TLC Southern CE locks	£48.29	9.66
ubdd	HM Lovell expenses	£32.23	
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	DRB services alpf path	£548.31	
ubddr	DRB Services CE white lines	£255.88	
ubddr	HMRC paye	£282.60	
ubddr	JDB Plumbing	£142.00	
ubddr	DRB Services addl lines	£65.24	

Income

DDDC CE grant £500.00 YLCC £135 HB CE 646.98 ALPF 107.76 HLTB 101.44

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

The 6 month position notes that committing to the car park resurface will limit our ability to carry out further projects this year unless using reserves.

Balance @ 20 th September	CoOp	£1823.12
	Unity current account	£22406.56
	Unity savings account	£10065.95

3157 Date of next meeting – 18th October 2022 Youlgrave VH Community Room 7:15pm

Exempt Items – none

The meeting closed at 8:50 pm