

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th March 2025

Present: Councillors: Mick Ashforth, Ken Clayton, Graham Elliott (Chair), Leah Goodwin, Dee Frith, Sue Hallam and Andrew McCloy and Richard Roper

In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 3 members of the public

3512 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs: Anne Blenkinsopp & Nicola Humphreys

3513 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

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

3514 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

3515 Public Speaking

- a) Public – a member of the public asked the council to consider a hard path walk around the perimeter for those less able and for wheelchairs and pushchairs with planting scheme.
- b) County Councillor Simon Spencer sent apologies. PCSO Boswell noted 2 public disorder offences – one from a door to door salesman's aggressive behaviour and the other criminal damage to a car rear wiper. Priorities are being set for the next 3 months so please fill in the online survey. He had ticketed a vehicle parked on the white lines on Alport hill today.

District Councillor Laura Mellstrom reported that the ABC in Bakewell is temporarily housing the Banking Hub whilst a permanent home is found with each of the 5 major banks providing an advisor 1 day of the week. The Full Council meeting will be this week debating the Local Government reorganisation – she noted that the proposed 5500 electors per Unitary Councillor will see small communities having less say – the current Ward of Youlgrave is only 1800. They are also proposing a £250 VE/VJ day payment to every parish. A 30 minute free parking ticket on DDDC car parks was welcomed.

3516 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous council

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 25th February subject to noting

The minutes were agreed for signature by the Chair.

3517 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

3518 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: NP/DDD/0125/0027 – Alport Lane Playing Fields - Youlgrave Lodge roll on/roll off cricket nets – Decided – Permission not Required

Planning Applications for discussion:

NP/DDD/0225/0185 20 Overdale New Road = Detached Dual Pitch Storage Building

Council notes this is a replacement and supports the proposed design.

NP/DDD/0225/0190 34 Grove Place – erection of front porch and re-rendering

Council supports this as in keeping with the existing structure and surrounds.

Other: VAS signs – a £165 advertising fee planning application will be needed for this according to PDNPA less 50% for a PC but might be double for 2 locations.

PDNPA now has an online form to fill for any suspected Planning infringements.

3519 Footpaths and Highways

Road surfaces are again being chased. The Highway's Officer's response on 20 mph is being published in the next Bugle.

3520 Report from Village organisation representatives:

Village Hall – running well with 3 members retiring at the last meeting. A Bugle ad will ask for more volunteers.

Scout and Community Youth Hall – no report

Waterworks – is submitting a planning application next month for the second balancing tank and protective building. Bills are being sent to the printers for next year.

Reading Room – no report; WEFTrust – no report; Welldressing – Road Closure has been published and applied for. AGM next month.

CLT – is planning a public meeting in the Reading Room on 10th April at 7:30pm to discuss availability of land for potential village sites for housing, nature improvement, local businesses and car parks. Council endorses this as an important fact finding and idea generation basis for the next 20 years of village life.

3521 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets:

Playing Fields – ALPF – insuring items in the pavilion was discussed. Specific item quotes could be asked for from our brokers. If the weather holds the exercise bar will be repaired on Saturday.

HLTB – ok.

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

Allotments – 3 renewals to chase. One person on waiting list currently. CE Toilet Block –ok. Defibrillators – fundraising bar codes will be put on defib boxes and noticeboards this week.

(c) Church and Field footpaths

A response has been received and was read to the meeting. Owing to the detail presented, Council asked for copy to be circulated and will revisit this next meeting.

(d) Sports Pavilion Sub-committee –

Progress has been made on modular units and a report will be with us for the next meeting.

(e) YLCC Ladies and Junior sports facilities

Council welcomed news of the expansion of these groups and the funding bids planned. The kitchen is to be upgraded and 2 members are becoming licensees to enable a Friday evening junior section bring a parent to watch with a licensed bar. Permission was given to move the recording unit through the wall to a shelf in the umpires room. A grant is also to be sought for a 27' container canteen/changing unit for ladies and children that would also serve for temporary accommodation during the new build – subject to Planning permission.

(f) Carolean Walk Nov'22

Council noted the merits of a hard surface for wheelchairs, pushchairs and easy walking were desirable and will be incorporated with the new pavilion design to ensure this access is improved all along the pavilion boundary – upgrading the existing to tarmac as the current hard surfaces are prone to regular de-weeding and flags choked with leaves and uneven surfaces behind the pavilion at times. A circular route was problematic due to the cricket boundary reaching almost to the wall with no protection for users who might think it their right to cross during matches having had access for the remainder of the year and the creation of a hard surface for balls to gain momentum to bounce out of bounds.

Planting along this wall would cause issues for maintenance and loss of light to residents. Council agreed this needed exploring as part of the pavilion plan but that the extension

of tarmac on the car park to the far end where the existing path to the MUGA starts may be achievable in the near future.

3522 ALPF Wedding Hire agreement

The 2012 agreement is to be updated with the hirer required to apply to DDDC for music/alcohol licence and to note portaloos to be on hardstanding. A daily fee of £100 is required to cover from when the marquee arrives to its removal from site.

3523 Items for Information

DALC, PDNPA, DCC Town and Parish Liaison information already circulated.

3524 Finance

a) Resolved to approve the following:

	Payee		vat
ddr	EDF block monthly ddr	£30.47	1.53
ddr	BG CE electric	£35.58	1.78
ddr	Yu Energy Hltb	£26.67	1.33
ub	HM Lovell (expenses mar)	£19.76	
ub	Youlgrave Village Hall rent	£90.00	
ub	HM Lovell (Mar)	£778.03	
ub	Waterplus	£179.17	18.29
ub	HMRC	£474.04	
ddr	NEST (Mar)	£67.40	
ubd	Unity charges	£6.00	
ub	CC Fairies (Mar)	£200.00	
ub	DALC subscription	£410.56	
ub	PPPF Subscription	£24.00	

Income Allotment rents £98.00 Sumup HB £57.00 Defib £1910.00
HB CE £452.06 HLTB £70.30 ALPF £57.71 Defib cheques £130.00

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balance @ 10 ^{March}	CoOp	£1443.98
	CoOp Dep	£5187.14
	Unity current account	£13511.31
	Unity savings account	£10645.38

3525 Date of next meeting – 15th April 2025 Youlgrave Village Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting which commences at 7:00pm

Exempt Items - none

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm