

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21 March 2018

Present: Cllr Brooks (Chairman), Cllr Hacket Pain, Cllr Jowett, Cllr Amsden, Cllr Fletcher and District Cllr Amsden

1. Apologies for absence: County Cllr Sedgewick

2. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of 21 February 2018

The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. To declare Councillors' interests in items on the agenda:

Cllr Jowett declared an interest in item 5 in respect of payment of £27.98 for printer ink and paper

4. Matters arising and follow up since the last meeting:

The waste bin has been moved from the play area to the road side.

Grit Bin – West End. Recent snow and a lack of road clearance was an issue. Cllr Hacket Pain has raised this with Highways and the grit bin has now been re-filled. Cllrs thanks were extended to Cllr Hacket Pain for her time and efforts in resolving this matter.

Speed monitors Survey – Cllrs agreed this was not appropriate for our village

Road Sign at top corner of play area – Cllr Hacket Pain has reported this to Highways (it is currently facing the wrong way). Highways will look into this within 5 days.

5. Finance and Banking:

Current Account balance £5724.94 as at 1 March 2018

Savings Account balance £2236.86

Resolved: the following 2 items were approved for payment. A cheque was signed for the YLCA membership. Cllrs Brooks and Fletcher will make an electronic payment to Cllr Jowett

YLCA membership £55.00

Cllr Jowett (printer paper and ink) £27.98

6. HMRC

Resolved: Cllrs agreed to pay on behalf of the Parish Council's previous Clerk the tax and accumulated interest owed to HMRC up to an amount of £250 and to reclaim the amount paid from the last Clerk.

7. Cemetery: The estimated cost of creating an area for cremation urns is £130 for materials, excluding the gravel. The work should take approx. 8 hours. Funding may be available from the Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership Fund.

8. Stanney:

Resolved: Cllrs approved Sean Stockdale carrying out work to remove dead wood overhanging the footpath at an estimated cost of £120.

9. Parish Plan:

Resolved: this will be considered at the Village Meeting to be held in June 2018. Cllr Brooks has contacted RDC and there are no grants available for this project.

10. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Resolved: Cllrs Brooks, Fletcher and Jowett will attend the YLCA, GDPR course on 17 April 2018 at a cost of £45 each.

11. Insurance: A quotation has been sought from Carne & Company Local Council Insurance

12. Closure of Northallerton Magistrate's Court:

Resolved: Cllrs were against this closure. Cllr Brooks would respond accordingly on behalf of the PC.

13. Planning:

New Applications:

None

An update of previous planning applications:

Scar Croft: a no objection email was sent to RDC on 23 February 2018

Preston Mill Barn – this application has gone to appeal

14, Items for the next agenda:

Asset Register

Quarry Meeting (Cllr Jowett to arrange)

Date of Village Meeting

Date of Next Meeting: 7.00 pm on Wednesday 18 April 2018

Signed

Date

