

Bilbrough Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of Bilbrough Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2019
At 7.30pm in the Village Hall

63. Apologies and Declarations
Present: Cllrs Dawson (Chair), Elshaw, Barker, Davison, Phillips and Thackray. Apologies: Cllr Warriner
64. Public Session
No members of the public were present.
65. Reports
- a. District Councillor - None
 - b. County Councillor - None
 - c. Community Police /Neighbourhood report - None
66. Minutes of the last meeting
Accepted. Proposed Cllr Elshaw; Seconded Cllr Barker
67. Matters Arising
None other than those which will arise from the agenda.
68. Representative Reports:
- i. Village Hall - None
 - ii. Playing Field – There is action here that needs to be followed up. Cllr Dawson to act.
69. For Discussion:
- a. **Report on public session from last meeting:** None required
 - b. **20 is Plenty & Community Speeding:**
Cllr Phillips presented a report that had been put together by himself and Cllr Warriner. The report is attached as an appendix.
Any 20 is Plenty campaign has to have a name allocated to it.
Suggested “**Bilbrough 20 is Plenty for Us**”. This was approved by the council.
 - c. **Friends of the Playing Field:** This issue is still to be addressed. Cllr Dawson to action.
 - d. **New Council website:** Cllr Dawson reported that this is now up and running at <https://bilbroughvillagehall.co.uk/parish-council/>. Agendas, minutes and finance reports together with other information will be posted there.
 - e. **Contractors for Verges and other village works:** Cllr Dawson did contact one contractor and asked for quotations but nothing has come through in the last two months. He will try another.
 - f. **Bin in Playing Park:** This has been ordered and delivery is expected in the next two weeks.
Bench area at back of pub: This will be tidied up when the new contractor is in place. It was suggested that a stone trough should be sited there to deter parking near the bench. A decent sized original one cost £1000+. Cllrs Davison and Barker to look into alternatives. If not some white bollards or flowering shrub might be planted there.
Fence on Playing field: Cllr Thackray to approach Lewis to see about replacing the chain link fence around the playing field.
 - g. **Other Village issues – dog fouling, paths, vegetation.** Dog fouling is still a problem in the village. Mole Man has visited the Playing Fields. Cost £45.
 - h. **Bilbrough Broadcast:** Cllr Dawson still to action.
 - i. **Clerk vacancy :** The Parish Council still desperately needs a clerk to take on the administrative role.
 - j. **Parking on Main Street:** To reduce congestion, the Pub is to be approached to find ways of persuading customers to use the car park to the rear of the pub. One resident next door has had a gate damaged because of people turning into it. Cllr Dawson to action.
 - k. **May Elections:** All Parish Councils are up for election on May 2nd. This means all current councillors stand down and new nominations are put forward. If there are more than 7 nominations then there has to be an election which must be paid for by the parish council. If there are 7 or fewer nominations then those nominations go forward as elected. The majority of

existing councillors will be re-standing but there will be space for further nominations. Please see John Dawson if interested.

Nomination papers can be found at (<https://www.selby.gov.uk/may-2019-elections>)

51. For Information:

Post and Circulation of Letters:

Information was circulated regarding the Tour de Yorkshire in May and the UCI Road Championships in September. Neither of these events comes near Bilbrough and it was decided not to arrange any further celebration.

52. Planning

Applications for consideration – Councillor Elshaw

Applications Approved

Applications withdrawn/refused

Normans Farm – Application to demolish old bungalow and rebuild as a 4 bedroomed house. Frontage will be similar to existing one. Provision for parking off street is made. No Objection from BPC.

Village Farm – Previously one bid was accepted out of 13 made but has since fallen through. The site is to be re-advertised late spring and should be sold by end of year.

Old Manor House – Planning approval has already be given for rebuilding the out buildings. Listed building consent has now been put forward. BPC has no objection.

Back Lane – Self build plot on Village farm has been approved.

53. Clerks report, Finance, Income and precept: The finance report was presented and will be added to the website page.

Signatories on cheques and bank account – It was agreed the Cllrs Dawson; Phillips, Thackray and Warriner should act as signatories to the Parish Council Bank account.

54. Agenda items for next meeting: None

55. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 14th May 2019. Village Annual Meeting 7.00 pm and Bilbrough Parish Council AGM 7.30pm

20 is Plenty (Speeding Concerns)

Community Police / Neighbourhood Report : 12 March 2019
Julie A Warriner / John Phillips

1. Speeding in Bilbrough Village

Main instances of speeding are on Cat Lane and Back Lane, Bilbrough.
Tadcaster Advice Surgery with Julia Mullins on 12 December 2018 attended by Becci.

1.1 Speeding Update March 2019

- Instances of speeding on the 95 Alive Form to be completed and sent to the Police to support speed suggestions / monitoring.
- Speeding reports issued to all residents on Cat Lane and Back Lane Bilbrough by Cllr Warriner in January 2019.
 - One formal complaint made to Police by local resident on Cat Lane.
- On 25 January 2019 individuals were seen at key entry points into the village with speed cameras testing the speed of approaching vehicles.
 - No formal update received from the Police yet of any results or any action proposed – **Action: Julie exploring updates with the Police direct**
- Speeding continues to be an issue in the village. Often it is difficult to get number plates / details of speeding vehicles.
- Main problem times of speeding are when diversion routes / traffic jams on A64 are in place but other general occurrences also.
- One 95 Alive form completion and receipt by Police now achieved and hence this may allow us to put up a 20 is Plenty sign in the village. It is believed this is the case.
- Any 20 is Plenty campaign to have a name allocated to it. Suggested “**Bilbrough 20 is Plenty for Us**”
- John Phillips has been in contact with Barkston Ash Council who have introduced 20 is Plenty. They have offered to come and talk to us and share what they did.
- Cost of 20 is Plenty signage and associated costs for the village to be explored. Likely Barkston Ash contact will have this. **Action: John Phillips exploring this**
- Advertising of the campaign – once agreement is secured to progress the campaign, it is recommended that this be advertised by the following means:
 - Village Newsletter
 - Village Noticeboards
 - Bilbrough PC Website
 - Stickers may be available for display for those who want them.

1.2 Detail on 95 Alive formal complaint

One known formal complaint has been issued on the 95 Alive form to North Yorkshire Police. Jeff Pettit, Traffic Bureau Support Officer, has responded over the speed concerns and asked for more specific instances. The response in February 2019 is highlighted below:

In answer to your main point – yes there is a very big problem with cars speeding around this corner. It's a blind almost 90-degree corner, so it's way too dangerous to try and take it above 20mph, never mind 30pmh. The main offenders seem to be students, clearly coming from and going to Askham Bryan college. Therefore, the worst times are (term time) weekday lunchtimes. They are probably going to and from McDonalds or the Services.

I happened to be in the garden yesterday lunchtime and saw three cars closely following each other travelling around 50mph. If there were ever any Police with speed guns stood around the corner out of sight, I'm pretty sure, it would be an easy catch. However, I've never seen one in four years and as we know, all the speed camera work happens on the straight, pedestrian-free stretches of the A64.

Update received from Tina Botting, Traffic Bureau Support Admin who stated:

"I can confirm that the location is already subject to investigation. Your details have been recorded to enable us to update you with the result."

1.3 Recommended Actions:

No	Action	Owner(s)
1	Contact with Yorkshire Police for update on formal 95 Alive complaint received and next steps.	Julie Warriner – awaiting response from Police and Al Fox
2	20 is Plenty Starting Pack to be secured	John Phillips securing
3	Meeting to be arranged with Barkston Ash Council member who has been involved in their 20 is Plenty campaign.	John / Julie discussing date for this
4	Campaign name (Bilbrough 20 is Plenty for us) to be approved by Bilbrough PC.	John Dawson and Council
5	Cost of 20 is Plenty signage and associated costs for the village to be explored.	John Phillips exploring this
6	Agreement on the form of advertising of the campaign.	John Dawson and Council

2. Community Police / Neighbourhood items – Julie Warriner

Nothing new to report since last report in May 2019. However, there are still concerns over:

- Burglaries in villages / surrounding areas
- Fraud being reported via email communications
- Could we consider more visible action around village? i.e. notification of Neighbourhood Watch Squad etc.
- Speeding in village – one known report now lodged with the Police to date. Richard Musgrave supported council's concerns over speeding in the village at 8 May 2018 meeting and suggested that we should keep up pressure with Highways and police to monitor the situation.