

Bilbrough Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of Bilbrough Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th January 2021
At 7.30pm via an online zoom meeting

51. Apologies and Declarations

Present: Cllrs Dawson (Chair), Phillips, Thackray, Barker, Noble, Warriner, Davison

Apologies: Cllr Richard Musgrave

In attendance: K Talbot-Reynard (Clerk)

52. Public Session

One member of the public joined the online meeting.

- *New development on Piggy Lane*

Cllr Noble reported that the workmen had been pumping out water onto Piggy Lane which was running onto Main Street and would be hazardous if it froze overnight. Generally, it was felt that there was a lack of notification of works affecting residents, and health and safety measures, e.g. signage.

Action: Cllr Noble to speak to NuSpace Homes

- *Grit bins*

A resident had noticed that the grit in the bins was getting low. Cllr Dawson reported that the Council has additional bags of grit and the bins will be filled up.

Action: Cllrs Dawson and Thackray.

53. Reports

- District Councillor /County Councillor
No report as Cllr Musgrave was not able to join the meeting
- Community Police /Neighbourhood report
No report.

54. Minutes of the last meeting

Proposed Cllr Davison; Seconded Cllr Warriner. Accepted.

55. Matters Arising

- The Clerk reported that a quote had been received from Moorland Garden Services and the prices were comparable with 2020. It was agreed to engage Moorland Garden Services to cut the grass verges three times per year, and the playing field as and when required.
Action: Clerk to confirm with the supplier

56. Representative Reports:

- Village Hall (Cllr Noble)
No report as the VH is currently closed due to national lockdown.
- Playing Field (Cllr Thackray)
See below. Cllr Thackray also reported that there is still some rubbish to be removed from the site.
Action: Cllr Dawson

57. For Discussion:

- *Playing Field Refurbishment*

The Council wishes to thank all residents who responded to the consultation regarding the playing field. Quotes have been obtained from three suppliers and it was agreed that Creative Play is the preferred supplier. Cllr Davison has been negotiating with the company and there is an onsite meeting to take place on 25th January at 12.30pm to confirm requirements.

Action: Cllrs Davison and Dawson

- *20 is Plenty/Community Speeding.*

The signs have now been erected at entry points to the village. The Chairman thanked Cllrs Phillips, Warriner, and Barker and Edwin Thorpe for their hard work on this initiative, and thanks also to residents who have agreed to have the signs erected on their land. It was felt that the sign in Redhill Field Lane could be better sited, and Cllr Dawson also suggested that the sign in Back Lane could be double-faced and an additional double-facing sign erected outside the playing field. Also, a double-facing sign along Main Street is to be investigated.

Action: Cllrs Warriner and Barker

- *Dog waste/litter bins*

The Clerk reported that, as the dog waste bin at the Back Lane end of Piggy Lane has disappeared, there is now no dog waste bin along Back Lane and only two in the village – outside the church and at the top of Laundry Hill. It was suggested that the three litter bins outside the playing field, by the bench at the

back of the pub, and outside the pub on Main Street be replaced by enclosed combined dog waste and litter bins. The Clerk reported she had confirmed with Selby DC that they would empty combined bins. Such bins are quite expensive but a grant may be available. Cllr Thackray commented that Highways may have a problem with a larger bin outside the playing field, as it may be too close to the road.

The amount of dog waste down Piggy Lane was also commented on. There are already signs up at both ends of the lane stating the fine for dog fouling. It was suggested that residents with dogs be reminded of their responsibilities in the next edition of Bilbrough Broadcast.

Action: Clerk to obtain costings of combined bins and check dimensions.

Action: Cllr Dawson to include in Bilbrough Broadcast

- *Internet Banking*

The Clerk reported that she is still researching the options for internet banking and will circulate her findings before the next meeting,

58. For Information:

Nothing specific to report that has not already been circulated.

59. Planning

- Applications for consideration
 - The Rectory, 2 Back Lane – installation of electric gates
 - Little Holme, Main Street – two storey side and single storey rear extensions
 - The Old Vinery, Back Lane – crown and fell trees
 - Yew Tree House, Main Street – crown and prune trees
 - Former Scott's Fish & Chip shop – conversion to a Drive Thru coffee shop (Little Chef)
 - Discharge of Condition 4 (boundary) re new two houses on Piggy Lane
 - Cobblestones, Cat Lane – stem clean and crown trees

No objections were noted on the above applications

- Applications Approved - none
- Applications withdrawn/refused – none

Cllr Warriner commented on the cars parked on the road outside 1 Cat Lane, which are close to the junction and can be dangerous when overtaking. Cllr Dawson reported that the issue is ongoing with Selby DC and Highways.

60. Clerks report, Finance, Income and precept

Finance report (see Village Hub website for details) shows a healthy balance on the Council funds, most of which will go towards the refurbishment of the playing field. The Precept for 2021/22 has been applied for at the same level as previous years (£5,581).

61. Agenda items for next meeting:

- Update on quality of road resurfacing

62. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.30pm - Village Hall or online zoom meeting