



ORDINARY COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2018

Present:

Parish Councillors: J. Asquith, J. Kennedy, C. Les, C. Redman, N. Pocklington

District Councillors: J. Noone, M. Barningham

County Councillor: A. Wilkinson

Apologies: Cllr I Marr, Cllr. J. Weighell

01/2018 Cllr. Neil Pocklington was elected as Chair and Cllr. Chris Redman was elected as Vice-Chair.

02/2018 The Minutes of the meeting of 22nd November 2017 were accepted as a true record.

03/2018 There was no police report presented.

04/2018 County Council Report: Cllr. Les reported that there would be a total 5% rise in the precept set by NYCC.

05/2018 District Council Report: Collection of green bins would soon recommence and the £35 annual fee would need paying before 1st April. HDC have agreed to fund the full council tax of libraries in the area

06/2018 Leeming Bar Residents Association report was circulated. The Chair asked that Tour De Yorkshire initiatives be jointly co-ordinated. An update of the speed watch initiative was given.

07/2018 A meeting held in Bedale about the Tour De Yorkshire had been well attended.

08/2018 Cllr. Pocklington will write to the outgoing Clerk and Chair thanking them for their valued contribution to the work of the Council. A working group comprising of Cllrs. Asquith, Marr and Pocklington will meet to consider the job description and appointment process for a new clerk.

There are vacancies for councillors in both wards and it was agreed to promote these as widely as possible. ACTION: Cllr. Asquith & Cllr. Pocklington

09/2018 Change of Name of Council: An application will be sent to the District Council. ACTION: Cllr. Asquith

10/2018 **Planning**

Applications:

(1) Ref: 17/02712/FUL

Cllr. Asquith declared a non pecuniary interest.

Proposal: Construction of warehouse with attached office

Location: Plot 2B Coneygarth Way, Leeming Bar

Applicant: Newquip Ltd.

Approved.

(2) Ref: 17/02763/FUL

Proposal: Conversion of existing garage to form kitchen and internal alterations

Location: 16 Ascough Wynd, Aiskew

Applicant: Ms Shirley Turnbull

Approved

Planning are still pursuing action against White Rose Hotel regarding the beer garden.

11/2018 **Correspondence**

(1) Joint Waste Plan Consultation letter – Noted

(2) Letter from Bedale Town Council regarding increase of legal fees for work transferring lease - Noted that there will be increased cost to Parish Council

(3) Letter from NYCC regarding street lighting improvements. All lights to be changed to LED-Noted

(4) A letter was received from PCSO Heather Lees regarding the problem parking on Coneygarth and surrounding area. ACTION: Action: Cllr. Les would speak to a senior officer regarding lack of progress

(5) Correspondence between Cllr. Wilkinson and NYCC was received and it was noted that works on lighting and zebra crossing should be completed during the February half term.

(6) Email regarding visual display sign in. Agreed cost and position

12/2018 **Allotments**

The clerk has sent addresses envelopes and rules for distribution to allotment holders.

ACTION: Cllr. Asquith will send out with formal agreement for future use.

13/2018 Play Areas:

The playing field condition reports were received from Farm & Land Services. Agreed to ask them to carry out all Priority 1 & 2 works.

ACTION: Cllr. Asquith will speak to Alisdair Downie.

14/2018 Finance

Payments approved:

Clerk's Expenses: Salary £321.12, Home allowance £72, Phone £15.59, HMRC £80.20

T.I.C. £150

VAS Socket £600

A. Downie Farm & Land Services £1,905.60 & £463.20

14/2018 Other Matters

(1) Cllr. Readman will liaise with Cllr. Asquith about collection of paperwork etc from Clerk

(2) Cllr. Asquith will speak to Bedale Town Clerk about painting of railings on Aiskew Bank

(3) Cllr. Kennedy will speak to James Stubbs about renovating the milestone which was discussed at the last meeting

(4) Dates of meeting will be published in website and sent to councillors

(5) Parish Portal access to be arranged by Cllr. Asquith

Items for Agenda of 21st February, 2018 Meeting

Parish Plan Update

Venues for future meetings

Cheque Signatories

Contribution to Tour De Yorkshire Activities

'Alternative Sites' to be regular agenda item

Dates of Meetings

21st March 2018

25th April 2018

23rd May 2018

20th June 2018

25th July 2018

26th September 2018

24th October 2018

21st November 2018

23rd January 2019

20th February 2019

20th March 2019