



ORDINARY COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST March 2018

Present:

Parish Councillors: J. Asquith, J. Kennedy, I Marr, C. Redman, N. Pocklington
District Councillors: J. Noone
County Councillor: A. Wilkinson

Apologies: Cllr. C Les, Cllr. J. Weighell, Cllr. M. Barningham

29/2018 Public Question Time: James Stubbs has nearly completed milestone and needs to know where to site it.

30/2018 The Minutes of the meeting of 21st February 2018 were accepted as a true record.

31/2018 There was no police report presented. Action: Cllr. Asquith would ask for monthly report

32/2018 County Council Report: Cllr. Wilkinson

- (1) The permit scheme for Utility Providers carrying out highways work has been extended across the whole county.
- (2) During the recent heavy snowfalls the county gritters had been deployed efficiently and main roads cleared quickly. Repairs to roads was ongoing.
- (3) The Parish Portal is being improved
- (4) Letters have been sent objecting to the closure of the Northallerton Court House. It was agreed that a letter of objection to closure be sent.
Action: Cllr. Asquith

33/2018 District Council Report: Cllr. Noone

- (1) Council Tax had been raised by 5%
- (2) Improvements to 99 and 101 calls were being rolled out
- (3) An update of preparations for Tour de Yorkshire was given
- (4) Green Bin 2018 subscriptions need paying by 31st March.

34/2018 Leeming Bar Residents Association report was circulated. The Chair praised the litter picking initiatives in the village. Members of LBRA spoke about improvements to be made to the station at Leeming Bar.

35/2018 Highways.

- (1) NYCC now only provides grit bins where certain criteria apply. The cost of new bins is £50 with an annual cost of £75 for a twice yearly fill. Councillors would consider where bins are needed and report back
Action: All
- (2) A complaint had been received from Mrs Tiplady regarding ivy growing in the bus shelter in Leeming Bar. The ivy has now been removed by our contractors. An inspection is needed to see where ivy is coming from
- (3) Traffic has started using Sandhill Lane by cutting through the farm next to the service road. NYCC should be asked to investigate. Action: Cllr. Asquith
- (4) Some of the cherry trees at Potlands are in need of replacement.
Action: Cllr. Kennedy will get costs for replacement.

36/2018 **Planning & Alternative Sites:**

Applications:

- (1) Ref: 18/00423/FUL Single storey extension, 55 Leeming Lane, Leeming Bar-No objections
- (2) Ref: 18/00041/FUL Siting of Portakabin, 41 Northallerton Road, Leeming Bar-No objections
- (3) Ref: 17/02737/FUL Construction of a detention pond Land To The East Of Anvil Gardens Leeming Bar-After discussion it was agreed to ask for meeting with Mulberry Homes

Decisions: 17/02763/FUL Conversion of garage at 16 Ascough Wynd-Granted

Alternative Sites-Nothing to report

37/2018 **Play Areas:** The rope swing on Kingfisher play park is still in need of repair.

38/2018 **Finance**

Payments approved:

Tour de Yorkshire contribution to Bedale Town Council £500

A. Downie Farm & Land Services £192

39/2018 St Augustine's Church, Leeming Bar: Cllr. Asquith reported that the church had not yet made a decision re disposal. An office is still needed for the Council

40/2018 Clerk's position: One application had been received. Action: Cllr. Marr will pull together job specification etc.

41/2018 Councillor vacancy. Hambleton Council had not been informed about Aiskew Ward vacancy. This had now been sorted but no action can be taken until after 29th March.

42/2018 GDPR No action has yet been taken. Action: Cllr. Asquith will speak to Bedale Town Council clerk.

43/2018 Cllr. Kennedy has had complaints about elderly people having problems getting appointments at Glebe House Surgery. Action: Cllr. Asquith would make surgery aware.

Next Meeting 25th April 2018