



MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
At Temple Fun, Leeming Bar

**Present**

Parish Councillors: J Kennedy; N Pocklington (Chair); Carol Gill

District Councillors: M Barningham; C Les;

County Councillor:

Clerk / Others: S Nicholson (Clerk); Resident

**Apologies:** S Cross: J Weighell; J Noone; A Wilkinson: I Marr; Police

Ref: 2021/22	Details
30)	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b> The Chair thanked everyone for attendance in to the meeting and noted the apologies.</p>
31)	<p><b>Public Session</b> <b>Q1:</b> I am concerned that the VAS is no longer being used on Northallerton Road and could the VAS be put there because there is a lot of traffic coming through the village especially in the morning since the new building site in Aiskew opened?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> The Chair responded by stating the VAS sites agreed was a Potlands, Aiskew and Leeming Village. The VAS is owned by both parishes. The Northallerton Road site would need a different type of VAS, one that is solar operated because there is not a suitable electric site along that road.</p> <p>There was a discussion around the possible purchase of another VAS that was solar powered with another parish in the future.</p> <p>Cllr CL stated that recently the Police Commissioner has released information about additional Camera Vans being made available to communities. He suggested we contact them and request interest in this.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to contact the Police Commissioner about deploying a van in the village.</b></p>
32)	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> None declared</p>
33)	<p><b>Minutes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="325 1704 1209 1850"> <p><u>Minutes 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021</u> The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record. <b>Resolved</b> <b>All Matters Arising were either completed or on this Agenda</b></p> </li> <li data-bbox="325 1883 1321 1995"> <p><u>Minutes 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021</u> A small amendment was requested and accepted as a true record. <b>Resolved</b></p> </li> </ol>

34)	<p><b>Parish Councillor / Clerk Issues</b></p> <p>1. <u>Vacancy for Parish Councillor</u> The Chair stated that we still needed two councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x Leeming Bar</li> <li>• 1 x Aiskew</li> </ul> <p>A suggestion was made that flyers were sent to a number of business to see if that would generate interest.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to organise flyers and send to about 6-12 companies</b></p>
35)	<p><b>External Sector Reports</b></p> <p>1. <u>Police Report</u> A report had been forward to everyone prior to the meeting. .The Chair verbal stated the crime figures and advised about regulations on the use of electric scooter.</p> <p>1. <u>District Council Report.</u> Cllr MB reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Covid picture in Hambleton has been improving but there is still concern about numbers and HDC are still recommending the use of mask.</li> <li>• HDC have been awarded more funds promote the Business Website.</li> <li>• HDC wanted to make residents aware of the number of scams that are around at the moment.</li> <li>• Hambleton are in the middle of sending emails and paperwork out to ensure all electors are placed on the Electoral Roll</li> <li>• All of HDC leisure facilities are now deemed Excellent (including Bedale).</li> <li>• The air quality across Hambleton has been reported as improved and is for the most part very good and rates amongst some of the best in North Yorkshire.</li> </ul> <p>2. <u>County Council Report</u> Cllr CL reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Government reorganisation was announced this week by the Secretary of State. NYCC will be going to a unitary authority. The county hope that by working together we can make a smooth transition. There has already been some positive responses from some District about the transition.</li> <li>• There is a new initiate by the Police Commissioner to ensure more speed camera vans are available throughout the community. These can be requested for use via District and County Councillors.</li> </ul>
36)	<p><b>Local External Committee Reports</b></p> <p>1. <u>Burial Board</u> Nothing to report. However a meeting is scheduled for August.</p> <p>2. <u>Leeming Bar Charity -</u> This was the first in nearly 18 months and it was mainly about election of officials. We did discuss the possibility of a bench to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee next year.</p>

	<p>3. <u>Bedale Hall</u>  The Chair stated that the Trustees looked at various items including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finances</li> <li>• Projects</li> <li>• Car Parking &amp; Security</li> <li>• Requirement to generation of Income</li> </ul> <p>The Chair also advised that they had two vacancies. However the parish wanted to leave appointing someone to that role until we had filled our own vacancies.</p>
37)	<p><b>Local Business Plan</b>  Nothing to report</p>
38)	<p><b>Parish Councillors Reports</b></p> <p>1. <u>Leech House Bench</u>  This again was held over until Cllr IM was present.  Cllr MB stated the HDC had confirmed that they intended replacing the bench at Leech House. They had also discussed a picnic table which perhaps the parish could contribute to.</p> <p>2. Boundary Commission proposals for the Bedale  The Chair confirmed that the parish had received notification of the following proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essentially it is proposed that the Bedale area is moved from the Richmond constituency to Thirsk Malton Constituency, which will then stretch from Bedale to Filey.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair and other councillors did not feel that this was right for the area as Bedale and immediate surrounding villages have always identified themselves as part of the Richmond and Dales ward. Cllr CL stated that a number of proposals and counter proposal were being issued and discussed but would encourage the parish to view their point of view.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to send a letter with views of the parish.</b></p> <p>3. Defibrillators  The Chair stated that he wondered if the actual location of the Defibs should be put on the Website and also in the Notice boards, Cllr CG stated she would find out the locations and let the clerk know The Clerk also commented that Rod Winter had been reminded to forward the invoice for any new pads and batteries.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to post as requested on receipt of information.</b></p> <p>4. Footpath near to Bedale bus stop Leeming Bar  Cllr JK stated that due to Covid when residents are walking from Potlands towards the bridge there is actually no footpath and they are having to step out in front of cars to avoid other people.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to contact Highways about this site being considered for a footpath</b></p> <p>5. Planting of trees Grass Verge Leeming Bar  Cllr JK stated that the resident who had placed a wire and planted scrubs at the end of Potland had still not complied with Highway Officer's stipulate request.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to report to Highways</b></p>

39)	<p><b>Planning Applications and Decisions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 21/00801/FUL <b>GRANTED</b></li> <li>2. 21/00913/FUL <b>GRANTED</b></li> <li>3. 21/00175/FUL <b>GRANTED</b></li> <li>4. 21/01114/FUL <b>GRANTED</b></li> </ol>
40)	<p><b>Playgrounds</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Monthly Inspection</u> The clerk stated the next inspection was due in this month and should be done either this week or next.</li> <li>2. <u>Mattison Play Area</u> The Clerk stated that Streetscape had visited the site and found everything OK.</li> <li>3. <u>Kingfisher</u> The Clerk stated that most of the repairs had been completed except for the exercise equipment because MacVenture are trying to locate a special key to access the equipment. Cleaning of equipment should also be completed. The Clerk requested bird spikes on the swings to avoid further serious bird fouling.</li> </ol>
41)	<p><b>Grassing Cutting / Verges / Trees</b></p> <p>The Clerk had not had a response from Highways about the trees on Potland. Cllr CL stated that NYCC is looking to put trees in as many places as possible and to contact them again with the parish plan.</p> <p><b>Action: Clerk to contact Highways</b></p>
42)	<p><b>Highways</b></p> <p>No additional items not already discussed.</p>
43)	<p><b>Financial Matters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Monthly Summary including Payments</u> The Clerk provided a breakdown of all payments. However, due to an issue with signatures these could not be completed at present. <b>Action: Clerk to obtain signatures asap.</b></li> <li>2. <u>Online banking</u> The Clerk stated she had made some initial inquiries about this and explained the issue that may arise. <b>Action: Clerk to seek legal request from YLCA and Auditors.</b></li> </ol>
44)	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>1. Wensleydale Railway</b> The Chair stated that he was disappointed that Wensleydale Railway had not responded to the second letter.  <b>Action: Clerk to send a copy of letters to Cllr CL</b></li> </ol>

**Meeting Closed at 8.10pm**

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