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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Thursday 18 January 2024 at 7.00pm at the Community Sports Hall, Honey Pot Road, Brompton-on-Swale

Present:

Councillors S Rudge (Chair) A Guest, A Lerigo, L Addington, D Dempsey, J Weatherby and Councillor Carl Les

1. **To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence:** Councillor Allinson and PCSO Elliott Brown
2. **Declaration of Interest:** Councillor Weatherby declared an interest in item 5.1 due to issues with the watercourse running through his property.
3. **Public Participation:** Members of the public who wish to speak regarding an item within the remit of the Parish Council may do so. PLEASE NOTE: Total time limit for this item is 30 minutes, each speaker limited to a 5-minute slot.
4. **To confirm the Minutes** of the Last Meeting held on 7 December 2023.
Resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting as a true and accurate record. Proposed Councillor Lerigo, seconded Councillor Guest.
5. **Matters Arising**
 - 5.1 **Augustus Gardens** – An email from Persimmon was circulated prior to the meeting, this provided an update on various outstanding issues. A request has been made for Persimmon to attend the next meeting in March to provide an update.
 - 5.2 **Reinforcing the Riverside** – Moving stones from the other side of the river will not be viable and more substantial rock would be required. A quote to re-enforce the riverbank has been received, this was in excess of £95k. It was agreed the Parish Council does not have the funds to undertake this work. Other options were discussed and Councillor Guest will approach a local company to see if they are willing to help. **Action Councillor Guest**
It was agreed the height of some trees need to be reduced to avoid them taking further areas of the bank away. A quote to undertake this work has been received totalling £1050.00 (inc VAT) It was agreed that due to the emergency need of this work the quote to be approved and work carried out. Proposed Councillor Dempsey Seconded Councillor Lerigo **Action The Clerk**
 - 5.3 **Allotments Site** – No further updates at this time.
 - 5.4 **Temporary Speed Limit** – NYC confirmed that we have to wait until temporary speed restrictions end. The police will then place equipment to record traffic speeds, this will determine if restrictions can be reduced to 30mph permanently. The Clerk to monitor and report back. **Action The Clerk**
 - 5.5 **School Project** – Councillor Guest confirmed that the school is happy for the Parish Council to sponsor the school art project. Councillors Rudge and Guest to attend the school to judge the work and award prizes, Councillor Guest to confirm how many prizes are needed. It was agreed that up to £150 would be allocated for prizes. Proposed Councillor Weatherby seconded Councillor Dempsey.
 - 5.6 **Tree River Lane** – Two potential sites identified for the relocation of the tree, Brompton Grange or the golf club. Enquiries to be made and report back to next meeting.

6 Reports:

6.1 Report from NYC – Councillor Les

Councillor Les confirmed he has supported the request to reduce the speed limit to 30mph. The process for the mayoral elections has commenced, elections to be held in May.

The council are due to meet next week to discuss and agree to budget for 24/5 and set the new council tax level for North Yorkshire. Priorities are to look at Children's special educational needs and the elderly.

Some additional money has been allocated for road repairs and it is envisaged more repairs can be undertaken, but worsening weather conditions have impacted on the road network.

A question was asked about the development of the old Catterick Bridge Hotel, but at this stage no further information was available.

Ongoing planning issues within the village were discussed and it was agreed The Clerk would contact the Enforcement Officer for an update and to ask if he is willing to attend a future meeting.

Action The Clerk

6.2 Report from Police – PCSO Elliot Brown

The last month's report was discussed at the meeting. No comments received.

6.3 Report from the Village Society

The lighting of the beacon to be undertaken at 9pm on the day and food vans to invited.

7 Current Issues

7.1 Parkgate Lane – The state of the road was discussed, due to heavy traffic for the new Solar Farm. Response from NYC confirmed action to be taken to ensure damage to the verge is 'put right' at the end of construction work. The developer is also to undertake a sweep of the road. Pot holes to be addressed by NYC. It was reported that the footpath/bridleway from Park Top Farm down to the beck has been closed, which was not part of the planning agreement. The Clerk to make enquiries about the footpath with NYC and to establish the end date of the work. **Action The Clerk**

7.2 Meeting Dates – Changes to two of the meeting dates for 2024 were discussed and agreed. March date to move from 7th to 14th and July date from 4th to 18th. Proposed Councillor Addington seconded Councillor Weatherby

8 Parish Finances

8.1 **To receive and note payments previously authorized and receipts (circulated prior to the meeting)**

It was resolved to receive and accept the payments and receipts. Proposed Councillor Guest seconded Councillor Addington

8.2 **To Receive a Bank Reconciliation and Budget Comparison for the year to date (circulated prior to the meeting).**

It was resolved to receive and accept the bank reconciliation and budget report. Proposed Councillor Lerigo seconded Councillor Addington

9 Correspondence:

No new correspondence

10 To Consider and decide upon the following **Planning Applications:**

10.1 Planning application received for a new service station off junction 52. The matter was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council would object to the application. It was agreed this was not needed due to the upgrades to both Scotch Corner service area and Barton Truck Stop, as this, together with Leeming Bar rest area, would provide sufficient facilities for this stretch of the motorway. Also, additional traffic and environmental factors have not been allowed for within the application. **Action The Clerk**

11 To receive the following Planning Decisions/Information

11.1	ZD23/00589/FULL	77 Richmond Rd – Single storey extension	No Objections
11.2	ZD23/00488/CLE	Bark Farm Parkgate Lane – Conversion work for store building to holiday let	GRANTED

No comments

12 Minor Matters

12.1 An issue with the cemetery gates was raised and it was agreed The Clerk would contact Jason Hammond to request a quote for repairs to the gate. **Action The Clerk**

13 Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 14 March 2024 at 7.00 p.m.at the Community Sports Hall.

Signed: 

Date: 14/03/24