

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 4th November 2020 – remotely via Lifesize

Present: Cllrs M Bowes, J Smith, I Brass, G Silver and D Sporton

In attendance: County Cllr B Griffiths, District Cllr R Kirk, District Cllr R Hudson, Robin Chapman, Clive Marsh

1. Apologies for absence received from Clerk C Goodall, County Cllr B Griffiths,
2. Cllr D Sporton declared a personal interest in agenda item number 8 reference the restricted byway No.10.177/132 Fangdale Beck to B1257 near Low Mill
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2020 were agreed as a true and correct record
4. Police report: Report from 1st September to 2nd November was received. Parish Council welcomed the facility of Dot Peen Property Marking. If anybody would like this service they can contact the police on snastokesley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
5. Further action on the following on-going issues was agreed as follows:
 - a. Speeding and excessive traffic noise on B1257:
RESOLVED: Continues to be an on-going issue as we have received no further response from the police albeit there was a policeman checking for speeding in the village earlier this week. The issue with speeding has also been raised with Jack Cooper, Conservative candidate for Stokesley who has said he will raise it with the local Police and Crime Commissioner candidate
 - b. Woodland consultations:
RESOLVED: Clerk to remind the National Park for a response to our letter
6. Highways:
 - a. Raisdale Road verges:
RESOLVED: John Collin of Highways has now received a map with photos of all of the problem areas.
Clerk to add this as an item for the next meeting's agenda.
 - b. Beakhills Farm Track:
RESOLVED: Cllr Griffiths to ask Highways for an update
 - c. Temporary Closure of Scugdale Hall Unclassified Road:
Resolved: Cllr Bowes to contact Highways for more details about this proposed closure
7. Remembrance Ceremony, War Memorial, Chop Gate 11th November 2020
RESOLVED: The Parish Council confirmed the decision that, due to the current Covid-19 government guidelines and latest police restrictions resulting in the absence of a police presence and road closure, it was neither safe or sensible to hold an

organised Remembrance Day ceremony this year on 11th November. Cllr Bowes will attend to lay a wreath on behalf of all residents. This has been communicated via the website and directly to those who normally attend each year.

8. Restricted byway No. 10.177/132 Fangdale Beck to B1257 near Low Mill:

RESOLVED: The Parish Council agreed that they would object to the decision made by the inspector that an order should be made for this route to become a restricted byway consistent with our previous objection.

RESOLVED: The Parish Council agreed to delegate the preparation of the new submission to Cllrs Bowes and Smith

9. Finance:

a. Current balance £3,497.12 with precepts of £1,050 received on 30 September.
There have been no payments out

b. Some donation payments are still outstanding as bank transfer information is incorrect.

RESOLVED: Parish Clerk to obtain correct information and transfer the donations

c. Forecast is for a balance of £2,600 at the year end of which £400 is the transparency fund

d. Precept 2021:22

RESOLVED: To keep next years precept at £2,100 which is the same as this year

10. New Coronavirus lockdown:

RESOLVED: Cllr Smith to contact the previous volunteers and check that they are still happy to be listed on the website

11. New Correspondence:

a. Local Government re-organisation of North Yorkshire:

RESOLVED: Letter has been received and the Parish Council will discuss this at a later stage when proposals come back from the Government

12. The date of the next meeting is confirmed as Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 7.30pm.

C Goodall
Clerk to Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council