

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting held 3rd November 2021 – Chop Gate Village Hall

Present: Cllrs M Bowes, J Smith, F Auffret and M Roberts

In attendance: Clerk C Goodall, Clive Marsh, Pearl Johnson and Ian Johnson.

1. Apologies for absence received from County Cllr B Griffiths, District Cllr R Kirk and Parish Councillor Ian Brass
2. The minutes of the meeting held on 1st September 2021 were agreed as a true and correct record.
3. Precept 2022-23 was discussed. It was noted that there will be a rise in outgoings in the financial year 2022-23 but the current bank balance has increased in the last year. RESOLVED - the precept would stay the same as year 2021-22. The Clerk to inform Hambleton District Council of this fact by the latest 31st December 2021
Further discussions will be ongoing regarding rising outgoings for the website, its design and future running costs. It was agreed that the PC do need a more up-to-date and practical website. RESOLVED- Parish Councillors to liaise with web designer to agree new website design and costs.
4. Finance –
Cllr J Smith discussed the new banking charges that start from November meaning the PC will be paying either £5 or £8 per month for the bank account. Cllr J Smith lodged a formal complaint to HSBC regarding the change with no reported outcome to-date. RESOLVED - Cllr J Smith to review other options for a new bank with Cllr M Roberts.
It was noted that the PC noticeboards (2no.) and a wooden bench need some maintenance work. RESOLVED - Clive Marsh was asked to review options to repair the notice board at Fangdale Beck and Colin Goodall offered to review what repair may be required on the wooden bench at Seave Green.
It was noted that the PC are expecting a fee of £40+vat from the external auditors. RESOLVED – This figure needs to be added to the financial projection for 2021-22.
5. Police report:

The police report was presented and reviewed with nothing major to report.
It was noted that the late Parish Councillor Gary Silver carried out a very well organised Neighbourhood Watch WhatsApp. This service has since stopped and it was discussed how this may be restarted. RESOLVED – a note requesting volunteers to run the WhatsApp group is to be added into the Bilsdale Beacon by P Cllr M Bowes and a WhatsApp message circulated by Cllr M Roberts
6. NYMNP planning applications –

NYM/2021/0754/FL Application for erection of broadcasting mast – it was confirmed that the Parish Council had no objections.
NYM/2021/0563/FL Application for erection of agricultural storage building at Bilsdale House - it was confirmed that the Parish council had no objections.
NYM/2021/0625/MN Application for non material amendment to planning approval - it was confirmed that the Parish Council had no objections.

NYM/2021/0448/FL Application to allow amended staircase design, gallery and relocation of studwork partitions at Methodist Church – it was confirmed that the Parish Council had no objections.

7. Commemoration Arrangements – the details of the service were discussed and it was agreed all arrangements are in place. RESOLVED - Cllr J Smith to contact Chop Gate Primary School to ensure the children are invited to attend.
8. Bilsdale mast – The initial temporary mast is now up and operational. Construction of a more robust second temporary has commenced, and this mast is expected to be operational for approximately 2 years whilst the permanent mast is re-built.
9. Restricted Byway Fangdale Beck – Cllr M Bowes explained the latest correspondence received from NYCC explaining how opposed orders are sent to the SoS in chronological order. Members expressed concern at the 7 month delay in sending this Order to the Planning Inspectorate

10. Highways –

Raisdale Road Drainage and verges - Survey is ongoing. RESOLVED - Details to be submitted by Cllr J Smith when the survey is complete.

Speeding traffic on the B1257 – the ongoing concern with speeding traffic within the village of Chop Gate and on the open sections of the B1257 was discussed at length.

RESOLVED – Cllr M Roberts to circulate a draft email explaining the facts concerning speeding within the Dale.

11. Other correspondence:

Cam House has applied for a Woodland Creation Project. After discussion it was noted that the design encroaches on a Foord Water Course. RESOLVED – Clerk to draft a reply to the National Park with the strong recommendation that the plantation area should not be on both sides of the Foord Water Course to prevent it being damaged.

The Parish Council received a correspondence from eforests offering free trees for planting projects. Unfortunately, the criteria that needs to be satisfied renders the Parish Council unable to take up the offer.

There are two open zoom meetings covering the Unitary Council scheduled for 1st and 3rd December. If anybody would like to join please contact the Clerk for further details.

12. Items for next agenda –

NYMNP Management Plan is to be presented in late November 2021

Financial forecast for 2022-23

New website design

Speeding on B1257

PC Bank Account

13. The date of the next meeting is confirmed as Wednesday 5th January 2022 to be held within the village hall at 7.00pm.

C Goodall

Clerk to Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council