

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council
Draft Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 4th September 2024
Chop Gate Village Hall

Present: Cllrs M Bowes (Chairman), J Smith, B Heley, S Sanderson
In attendance: Mrs P Johnson, Mrs S Reynolds, Mr & Mrs Coote and Clerk J Gamble

1. **Introduction and welcome:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr K Verity
3. **Declarations:** Cllr Heley declared a non-prejudicial interest in agenda item 12a
4. **Minutes of the meeting on 3rd July 2024:** The minutes were agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman
5. **Matters arising:** It was agreed to pay for repairs to the benches and noticeboards. Action: Cllr Bowes

6. **Mobile Phone network:** Cllr Bowes received information from Cellnex about the current project to install mobile phone equipment on the mast, but this did not indicate when a signal would be provided to Bilsdale residents. The planning application to extend planning permission for the temporary mast until 2025 was discussed. A number of concerns were raised and it was agreed to submit an objection to this application. A draft was discussed and amended. Action: Clerk to submit the amended application to the planning authority. It was also agreed to inform residents. Action Cllr Smith and Clerk

7. **Speeding Traffic:** Agreed to proceed in principle for a Vehicle Activated Sign in Chop Gate. Cllr Moorhouse offered to contribute to the cost. Resolved: To request a site visit and discuss exact details of which option, cost, ongoing maintenance with Darren Griffiths. Action: Clerk

8. **Bilsdale Website:** Agreed to:
 - a) transfer to a new web hosting provider and inform our existing provider when we are clear on timescales
 - b) change to a .gov.uk domain name
 - c) apply for a grant for 3 years free domain name
 - d) change to .gov.uk emails for Clerk and Councillors
 - e) delegate responsibility for the web content to a sub-committee of Cllrs Bowes, Smith and Verity plus the ClerkAction: Cllr Smith to continue discussions with web hosting provider

9. **Parking Charges at Clay Bank:** Unsatisfactory response received from Forestry England. Action: Clerk to reiterate concerns about the road safety issues arising from the parking charges and the potential for a fatality

10. **Finance:** The expenditure was reviewed and is on track with the forecast. It was noted that to date the income is £2366 plus forecast of £510, the expenditure is £1680 and the balance is £2057

11. **Police:** The July and August reports were noted

12. **Planning:**
 - a) NYM/2024/0463, Construction of a replacement conservatory at Forge Cottage Fangdale Beck, 8th July 2024. Resolved: There were no objections. NYM Planning has been informed

- b) NYM/2024/0514, Listed Building consent for installation of three replacement timber windows and door at Fangdale Beck Farm, Fangdale Beck, 24th July 2024. Resolved: There were no objections. NYM Planning has been informed
 - c) NYM/2023/0437, Existing temporary electronic communications installation, Bilsdale West Moor, 27th August 2024. Concerns were raised. Action: Clerk to inform NYM Planning of the Council's objection
- 13. Highways:**
- a) Flooding near Cam House. Cllr Moorhouse reported that Highways are aware of the problem. No action needed at present
 - b) Grass cutting in Chop Gate was too close to hedge and cut wild flowers. Resolved: Clerk contacted Highways asking them not to cut too close to hedge in future
- 14. Fangdale Beck Village Hall Charity:** Further discussions have been held with Fangdale Beck residents. A new constitution is being prepared. Action: Cllr Bowes to keep Parish Council informed of progress
- 15. Fibre broadband:** There has not yet been an announcement from the Government on this project. Action: Cllr Bowes to contact Nynet to obtain a named contact in the Government
- 16. Remembrance Day Parade Arrangements:** Application for road closure has been submitted and approved. The other arrangements are also in place
- 17. Annual Meeting with Residents:** It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting with Residents in October and include agenda items on broadband, mobile phones and/or speeding. Action: Clerk to find a suitable date
- 18. Correspondence:**
- a) Forestry Commission's Public Register for England case ref: NP-WT-WT87-2024 4th July 2024 and case ref: NP-WR-2023-Nyc_596-2024, 29th July 2024. This Register was noted. No action required
 - b) Notice of making a Public Path Order near Lordstones Country Park, Raisdale 22nd August 2024. No objection. Action: Clerk
- 19. Next meeting:** The next meeting is 7.30 pm on 6th November 2024 in Chop Gate Village Hall

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