

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 6th January 2021 – 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, Clerk C Goodall, Robin Chapman,

1. Apologies for absence received from District Cllr R Hudson,
2. Declarations of personal or prejudicial interest – none declared
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2020 were amended to show County Cllr B Griffiths offering apologies for absence. The remainder was agreed as a true and correct record
4. Police report: Report from 2nd November to 4th January was received. NYP have informed the PC that they hope to attend further remote meetings and have requested meeting dates. Clerk C Goodall has supplied these dates and also agreed to send meeting agendas and invitations as and when necessary.
5. Unitary Council Proposals: Members had previously discussed the proposals for unitary councils in North Yorkshire and requested the clerk to inform Ryedale District Council that Bilsdale should be in one unitary authority. RESOLVED: that this decision be formally endorsed.
6. Highways:
 - a. Raisdale road verges: In response to the information the PC had supplied about dangerous verges and pot holes, NYCC had identified some which were not considered to be sufficiently dangerous and is continuing to assess the remaining locations RESOLVED - This response was NOTED, though with concern, and the situation will continue to be monitored.
 - b. Green lane closure: despite the temporary closure of the green lane from Raisdale to Scugdalesome motorcycles are continuing to use this route. Cllr Bowes is informing the NYMNP Ranger, NYCC and the Police when this happens RESOLVED: Cllr M Bowes should also inform the BMPC WhatsApp group and Cllr Silver may inform the Rural Task Force Whatsapp group where appropriate
 - c. Raisdale road drainage: - NYCC had informed Cllr M Bowes that the drain requires repair work; this work is not of high priority RESOLVED: the response was noted and the situation will continue to be monitored
 - d. Beak Hills Road: Cllr B Griffiths is awaiting response to the results from the monitoring. .RESOLVED – Cllr B Griffiths will report back when a response has been received
 - e. Motorbikes off-roading: Cllr B Griffiths updated the PC on conversations and correspondence regarding the illegal riding of off-road motorbikes around Beak Hills and other areas. NYP are monitoring and have resourced an “off road rapid response team”. RESOLVED – members would use BMPC WhatsApp group to inform about motorcyclists using bridleways such as across Cold Moor
 - f. Raisdale Road road closure sign: it was noted that the signage has now been removed.

- g. Snow fall on Clay Bank: There had been severe problems on Clay Bank following the NYCC decision not to send a snow plough RESOLVED: the clerk was requested to inform Area 2 Highways about these issues and highlight the PC concerns relating to safety.

7. Planning:

- a. High Cringle House, Raisdale Road, Chop Gate. NYM/2020/0954/FL: application to vary conditions to allow occupancy by an estate worked RESOLVED: No objection to the variations. It was noted that the address is incorrect.

8. Finance:

- a. Outstanding payments:
RESOLVED: Remaining payments to be completed prior to next meeting
- b. One payment of £40 paid out since last meeting on November 11th, 2020.

- 9. The date of the next meeting is confirmed as Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7.30pm.

C Goodall
Clerk to Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council