

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting held 1st September 2021 – Chop Gate Village Hall

Present: Cllrs M Bowes, J Smith, I Brass and F Auffret.

In attendance: Clerk C Goodall, District Cllr Ron Kirk, Clive Marsh, Dr Deborah Sporton, Dr Nicky Mayes, Pearl Johnson, Ian Johnson and North Yorkshire Police.

1. Apologies for absence received from County Cllr B Griffiths, District Cllr R Hudson and Parish Councillor Marc Roberts
2. Newly appointed Parish Councillor Frank Auffret signed his declaration.
3. Declarations of personal or prejudicial interest – Parish Councillor Frank Auffret declared a personal or prejudicial interest in planning application NYM/2021/0498/FL
4. The minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2021 were agreed as a true and correct record
5. Police report:

The representative for NYP PCSO Freund was asked if she could explain why the police report states no crime reported over the said period, however, there was a case of a car set on fire earlier in the year, suspects were chased, caught and arrested but the Parish Council has had no further information. PCSO Freund confirmed she would look into this matter and report back.

Questions and comments were put forward by the Parish Council regarding the concerns over the increasing problem related to speeding through the village and dale. PCSO Freund confirmed she would pass on our concerns to the traffic police.

6. NYMNP planning applications –

Dr Deborah Sporton questioned the response from the Parish Council Clerk regarding her own planning application from earlier in the year and asked if it could be clarified as to why there was no comments on the NYMNP website stating no objections, objecting or supporting the application. In response the Parish Council Chair clarified that the PC do not normally make additional comments in support of a personal domestic planning application. They will either object or state that they have no objections. The Clerk clarified that the lack of a response on the NYMNP website had been discussed at the previous meeting in July and is noted in the minutes dated 7th July 2021. Prior to this meeting the clerk had contacted the NYM planning office to ask that our response be entered online. It was also confirmed that the Parish Council had made no comments in its 'no objection' decision for the aforementioned planning application (NYM/2021/0365/FL)

NYM/2021/0514/FL High Ellermire Farm, Bilsdale – creation of two wildlife ponds, it was confirmed that the Parish council had no objections.

NYM/2021/0498/FL Ellermire View, Chop Gate – erection of replacement shed, it was confirmed that the Parish Council had no objections.

A planning application had just been received from MYMNP today and the details would be forwarded around to all PC members in due course.

7. Bilsdale mast – The Chair discussed the conversations he has had over the last 2 weeks with various different parties involved in trying to restore service due to the fire at Bilsdale mast. It seems to be there is a legal matter delaying the erection of a temporary mast. Local residents asked if the PC could submit correspondence to the land owner and our local MP to try and help solve the solution. RESOLVED – Parish Council to send an email to Rishi Sunak and the Landowner emphasizing the importance of a speedy solution.

8. Highways –

Raisdale Road Drainage and verges - Survey is ongoing. Details to be submitted to Highways when completed.

Road closure of B1257 – an email was received from Highways via District Cllr Bryn Griffiths apologizing for the lack of communication. Parish Council to reply and request the lines of communication and information relating to road closures improves and remains at a level that will help the PC keep the local residents informed of all road closures throughout the dale.

9. Grievance and disciplinary policies –

The two policies were discussed and approved as BMPC policy documents.

Dr Deborah Sporton raised a point that the Clerk had received a formal complaint about herself when she was a Parish Councillor and what policy do we have in place to deal with that. The Chair confirmed that the Parish Council do not deal with matters regarding a complaint with a Parish Councillor. They are dealt with directly by the District Council, which in our case would be Hambleton District Council. The Clerk stated that there was no formal complaint received by the Clerk in relation to Dr Deborah Sporton. The Chair also reiterated the comments made when Dr Sporton resigned in that she was a valued and loyal member of the Parish Council.

10. Remembrance Day service – The Clerk confirmed that NYP had confirmed they would be present to supervise a road closure for the service and that the formal application had been submitted to HDC. RESOLVED - PC members are to discuss the finer points of the service at a date and time TBC.

11. Finance:

The financial report was presented and explained. All payments were showing on the latest bank statement.

The exemption certificate was agreed by PC members. RESOLVED - Clerk to complete and send off to external auditors.

12. AGM:

The date of the AGM will be confirmed to all members as soon as possible but is likely to be early October

The Risk Assessment and Asset Register circulated to all members were approved

13. The date of the next meeting is confirmed as Wednesday 3rd November 2021 to be held within the village hall at 7.00pm.

C Goodall

Clerk to Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council