

## Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Present: Councillors M Bowes, D Hollingworth, C McGee, S Barker and C Devlin.

In attendance; B Griffiths, D Hugill and P Smith, Clerk.

Three members of the public attended.

14.01 Apologies for absence. None were received.

14.02 Declarations of any Personal or Prejudicial interest. None were received.

14.03 A member of the public asked to speak to the meeting, this was agreed. They complained about the Remembrance Day ceremony and, in particular, the role of the Parish Council. They considered it was principally a religious service. Cllr Hollingworth reminded the meeting of the facts about how this had evolved locally saying that after the death of Alec Brotton (who used to lay a wreath) nothing took place at the war memorial for several years . It was about 20 years ago when the Parish Council started laying a wreath and over time arrangements had become more formalised but always organised by the Parish Council and it was an agenda item every autumn meeting. The Council asked the member of the public to seek views on the format for this year's ceremony and to return to the September Parish Council meeting when the matter would be discussed.

14.04 Minutes of the last meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013. These were agreed and signed.

14.05 Matters arising from the minutes. It was agreed to put discussion of a World War One event on the next agenda.

14.06 Police Report. This was received and noted.

14.07 Planning applications.

NYM/2013/0837/FL Trennet view cottage. There was no objection.

NYM/2013/0767/FL Coniser farm. It was confirmed that there was no objection.

NYM/2013/0471FL Akitt house farm. It was confirmed that there was no objection.

14.08 Roads in the Parish. It was noted that one of the missing road signs in Chop Gate had been found and that Highways were seeking a quotation for the outstanding one. B1257 site meeting, it was reported back that Highways were unwilling to take action to improve drainage, however it was noted that the landowner was intending to do some remedial work and Councillors suggested that when passing they would clear the culvert from debris. Timber lorries. it was noted that Raisdale is a restricted route. It was agreed to write to Highways to ask for the Parish Council to be consulted when there was a proposal to use the route to remove timber and to ask about the use of smaller lorries.

14.09 Parish Precept. The request for £1700 for 2014/5 was noted.

14.10 Finance. The balances were noted. It was agreed to discuss use of any surplus at the next meeting.

14.11 Definitive map modification order ( Crosset Bank ). After discussion the Council agreed it had no comment.

14.12 Correspondence. This was noted.

14.13 Date and time of the next meeting. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2014, and that

provisional future dates would be 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Peter Smith, Parish Clerk 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014