



Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 3rd February 2021 by a remote platform
at 7.30pm

Present; Councillor C Lister (Chair), Councillor I Macefield (Vice – Chair), Councillor R Appleton, Councillor S Spillett & Councillor A Parker
Mrs Louise Close (Clerk)
Councillor S Metcalf (CDC)
1 member of the public

- 2021/76** **Item 1 – To accept reasons for absence**
All present
- 2021/77** **Item 2 – Disclosures of Interest / Dispensations**
No interest declared and no dispensations were received by the Clerk in respect of this meeting.
- 2021/78** **Item 3 – Minutes of previous meetings**
Proposed by Councillor C Lister
Seconded by Councillor I Macefield
RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting 2nd December 2020 were accepted as a true and accurate record. *(unanimous)*
- 2021/79** **Item 4 – Planning Applications;**
Objection to application number C/46/169B confirmed
- 2021/80** **Item 5 – Financial Matters**
The Bank statements were circulated and agreed
The refurbishment of some benches were considered as well as the matter of legal fees that will be due
- 2021/81** **Item 6 – Environment Agency**
Councillor Lister and Councillor Appleton confirmed that they will attend a meeting with the EA Representatives on Wednesday 10th February at 12.30pm. The Clerk would also inform the owner of Penny-croft.
- 2021/82** **Item 7 – Lighting Matters**
It was advised that there were a few matters with lighting in the village and the opportunity to have them repaired was proving difficult. It was advised that they would be repaired as soon as possible but longer-term there may be the need to employ an electrical contractor to attend to them.
- 2021/83** **Item 8 – Memorial Tree**
It was confirmed the tree would be planted on Langcliffe Garth. Councillor Metcalf advised that she would plant the tree free of charge to the Council. Discussions were held with regard to sourcing and the cost of the tree and also an iron guard for it. Councillor Metcalf would look at some options.
- 2021/84** **Item 9 - Land Registry**
The Solicitor had confirmed this matter was now progressing

2021/85

Item 9 – Highways

It was confirmed that the planning officer of YDNPA had written to highways and we were awaiting a response. – No further updates received.

The matter of gritting was discussed. The Clerk advised that Councillor Appleton could contact Sharon Fox of NYCC Highways direct to discuss this matter.

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Item 13 – Matters raised by the Public

The issue of dog mess in the playground was reported and the fencing around the perimeter that needed attention. The Clerk would discuss with the Chair of the playground committee.

The Clerk advised Councillors that due to full time work commitments she would need to give her notice to both Kettlewell parish Council and Buckden Parish Council.

She would advertise the vacancy as soon as possible.

No further business was discussed the meeting closed at 20.22pm

Notification of business for future agendas should be 7 clear days (although statues is 3 days) of the next meeting. The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be Wednesday 3rd March 2021