

HARTWITH CUM WINSLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 21ST MARCH 2017.

1.PRESENT. T.Watson, H. Barker, B. Thornton, L. Milnes, R. Titchmarsh

2.APOLOGIES. N.Milnes, N. Hull (HBC), M. Harrison (NYCC).

Mr. and Mrs. Bullough of Rowan Cottage, Summerbridge, came to the meeting to discuss the planning application for Viking Arms Ltd, in New York Mills Industrial Estate. They explained the impact it would have on their property. The Chairman thanked them for coming and explained that the planning application would be considered later in the meeting.

3.DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. T. Watson indicated that he would not take part in any planning discussions due to his position on HBC Planning Committee. There were no others.

4.MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 21-2-17. The minutes were read and accepted as a true record of the meeting. Prop. R. Titchmarsh, Sec B. Thornton

5.MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. Item 5. It was decided to retain the grass cutting grant. ADD "but a review is to be undertaken by HBC".

Item 6. ADD "The position of the Chair will be elected at the meeting".

Prop. B. Thornton, Sec R. Titchmarsh.

6.EXTERNAL REPORTS. Roger Titchmarsh reported back on the AGM. There was a discussion on the placing of the proposed telephone mast on the site and on what the revenue might be used for. Suggestions at the meeting included floodlighting though the Parish Council thought there was a need for further work on the building and roadways and a possible development of the playground. It was felt that the final decision on spending this possible £30,000 windfall would be in the hands of the Trustees. The Playing Fields had received a £500 grant for disability sport. The meeting suggested that there should be an honesty box placed in the car park which is used by many walkers and visitors and Paul Burgess at NAOB should be approached for his help. The Chair will be Jackie Kerr.

Village Hall. No meeting to report. The next meeting is on 27th April 2017

Safer Neighbourhoods. T. Watson reported on the AGM. New Chair will be Peter Flynn, Dave Marshall will be Vice Chair.

7.PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Single storey and two storey extension to form link.replacement roof and fire exit. The Parish Council objected to the 2nd floor link which would be very intrusive to the neighbours at Rowan Cottage. Blocking out a window and removing light. B.

East View Cottage. Demolish and rebuild across passage way through cottages. The Parish Council objected to the loss of access through the cottages, considering over intensive development in this area with proposed building at the end of the block of cottages. There would be loss of access for emergency services to the rear of the cottages. There could be parking issues on a very busy street. B.

8.PLANNING DECISIONS. 10 The Winfield. Granted with proviso that there would be no habitation in the out building.

High Farm. Granted on various pieces of building work.

Benny Carr Farm. Refused conversion of outbuildings to form additional accommodation. Indicated that applicant would appeal.

9.FINANCE. March cheques.	Gross	Vat	Net.
Inland Revenue	187.80		187.80

MSL Gardening	160.00		160.00
J. Harron (Thirsk Payroll)	64.00		64.00
M. Wells	262.90		262.90
N. Milnes	103.96		103.96
D. Benson	104.00		104.00
R. Mundy	520.00		520.00
J. Robinson	225.04		225.04
	1627.70	NIL	1627.70
Cash at Bank			
Business money manager			5507.48
Treasurers Acc.			247.51
			5754.99
Less todays cheques	1627.70		
Unpresented cheques	19.33		1647.03
Cash available @ 22-3-17			4107.96
Cash received	NIL		

Thank you letters will be sent to Nico, Joyce and Marian for their work for the Parish Council.

10.TOUR DE YORKSHIRE. HBC will be offering grants for the Tour to communities where the Tour passes through.

Maximum grant is £1000 and the clerk was asked to apply. Suggestions were for bunting (Judy Hopkinson would make for £416), large Yorkshire flags to be placed on houses, a banner across the road at East View, bikes to line the road at East View, parking at Max Pullen, ask the school to be involved, speak to Stiff Cycles.

11.SIGNAGE AT NEW YORK MILLS. There have been more complaints about signs placed on the roadside. Clerk to write to Harrogate Estates suggesting a sign at the top of Thomas Gill Road for the businesses.

12.YORKSHIRE WATER. A number of signs and bollards have been left on the Saw Mill site and they have been asked to remove them. It is still unclear when the fire hydrant at the top of Dobson Bank is to be repaired. The Parish Council have asked Highways for an evening closure to help businesses and the bus route. This will be monitored.

13.HIGHWAYS ISSUES. Dobson Bank is in a poor state and will be reported.

14.ALLOTMENT TREES. The users of the allotments have asked the Parish Council to look at the trees on their boundary with Braisty woods. The Chairman will make enquiries.

15.CARETAKER JOBS. Cut back all the ivy on the walls from Roger Gill's area to the Old Oak. Approaches will be made to local contacts to remove the saplings opposite Roger Gill. A contract will be drawn up for cleaning the bus shelters with Sam. A suggestion will be for 2 hours per week, shelters checked twice.

16. GRASS CUTTING. HBC are reviewing the grass cutting maintenance grant and are consulting Parishes. The Clerk will reply to their questionnaire.

17. PARISH RESILIENCE. In reply to questions from HBC it was agreed that The Flying Dutchman could be used as place of safety in the event of an incident, and the Fire Service will be

asked whether sand bags can be stored at the New Fire Station.

18. INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

Dave Gamble has repaired the Low Laithe bus shelter. Clerk to write to Jane Simpson thanking her for all her work on the Max Pullen history. There was a suggestion of fly tipping at Brimham Hall Farm, and Tom Watson will check the extent and type of material.

The Parish Council have received a solicitors letter regarding an anonymous letter being posted to a property in Bishop Thornton, relating to a blocked bridleway. Parish Councillors were asked individually whether they knew anything about the letter and none did. It was decided to ask Berwins to send a reply on behalf of the Parish Council.

19.DATE OF NEXT MEETING. April 18th at 7.00pm in School Room, Summerbridge Methodist Church. There will also be the Parish assembly on the evening.

These minutes are published subject to approval at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

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