

Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th December 2015

114 Present

Cllr Cohn and 6 councillors present

115 Apologies from Parish Clerk

Due to the absence of the Clerk though ill health, Cllr Booth agreed to take the minutes.

116 Apologies

Craven District Councillor Fairbanks .

117 Declaration of interest.

Cllr Barron (Localism)

118 Matters Arising.

1) Localism.

Cllr Booth reported that representatives of the Neighbourhood planning group had met with officials of C.D.C. Planning Dept. to discuss the provisional draft plan. Various suggestions were discussed and some amendments were made to the draft plan.

Issues in respect of one site were discussed but not resolved and further information would be obtained.

The date for the statutory consultation by the community has been further delayed.

2) Playing Field.

Cllr Barron Reported that a satisfactory resolution of the legal position of the new Cricket Club store had not yet been agreed. He suggested that a meeting between the Chairman of the Parish Council and the Clerk should meet with representatives of the Cricket Club.

Resolved Council Agreed

3) Trees.

Cllr Barron reported that no tree planting had as yet not taken place due to seasonal and weather conditions

The Clerk was anxious that an invoice was obtained as soon as possible.

119 Lights in High Bradley Lane.

The street lights in High Bradley Lane which have been the source of long running complaint are still not working in spite of a categorical assurances by North Yorkshire that they are. Cllr Barron to take the problem up with North Yorkshire (opticians Dept)

120 Public adjournment.

No members of the public in attendance.

121 County and Craven District Councillors Reports.

Neither Councillor was in attendance.

Cllr Fairbanks in telephone message indicated that there was little activity At the present time to report.

122 Planning.

Following Plans had been submitted to C.D.C :-

11/2015/16393 Change of use of premises from B1 to D1 for use as a
Physiotherapy Practice; Airedale Business Park

Application

11/2015/16395 Change of use of buildings from D1 to B1a, BC, B2/B8

Application

No comments received.

123 Accounts

Customs and Excise	£101.40
Canal and River Trust	0.50
M Tomkins salary/expences	623.18
M Taylor N plan Grant	24.00
Autela Payroll Services	17.50

Resolved, make payment.

124 Complaints.

Pot holes in road following recent storms.

Blocked road drain by Amenity Car Park causing erosion of car park surface.

Recurring problem Grate not been adequately cleared. Query with NYCC who is responsible.

Cllr Dancer noted that a considerable concern was expressed at the Craven Area Meeting with NYCC officials over the poor state of the roads in Craven.

125 Correspondence.

One item dealt with under minute 119.

126 Precept year 2016/2017

A) All routine service payments to be continued as before.

CHANGES TO PAYMENTS.

B) Following changes to the practise of NYCC no longer accepting responsibility for grass cutting of road verges and open green spaces The Parish Council have been forced to make an additional charge on the Parish rate of £1000.00 .A small grant of £90.00 is available from NYCC to offset this cost.

C) Further Drainage on the Playing Field may subject to costs be necessary .

D) Essential repairs to the Village Hall car park are needed. The work to be undertaken in agreed phases. Costs to be born out of Capital.

E) Total costs to Parish of £16000.00, for the year 2016/17 with the possible addition of a grant from Craven District Council the value at present unknown.

127 A.O.B.

No other matters were discussed.

128 Date of next meeting.

Date of next meeting :-

Tuesday 19 th January 2016
Village Hall,
7-30 pm

The Chairman extended SEASONS GREETING to the Members of the Council.

ADDENDUM

At the request of the Chairman the next meeting of the Parish Council will now be held on :-

**12th January 2016
Village Hall
At 7 30pm**