

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16 th February 2016

140 Present

Councillor Cohn and 5 members

141 Apologies

Councillor Wood, County Councillor Mulligan, Councillor Fairbanks

142 In Attendance

Mr. Hirst NYCC High Ways Department

143 Declarations of Interest.

Cllr Baron in respect of Localism (min 145)

144 Chairman Suspended the meeting

The Chairman introduced Mr. Hirst from the N Y C C .Highways Department who had come to discuss the effects of the Floods on Boxing Day and the effects on Bradley. Mr Hirst explained that the flood conditions had been particularly acute in Bradley, but there had not been as much damage to Domestic property as in the previous floods.

The same places in the village were Identified as principle causes of flooding .

(a) The Gully Grate down Heath Crescent is unable to take the run off water coming from Skipton Road this in turn forces the hatch on the adjacent inspection chamber to be forced out creating a danger to motor vehicles. The overflowing water then runs down to Heath Court which floods. The problem is amplified if the outfall pipe from Heath Court is unable to open.

(b) Flooding on Rose Terrace due to blocked or inadequate road drainage down Lidgett road taking the run off from Jackson Lane. This is a constant problem as heavy rain can cause flooding in the cellars of these properties and heavy deposit of silt and pebble debris on the road

(c) Poor and inadequate gully cleaning is a major contribution to the flooding as the road edging is washed away and the underlying road support structure is washed in to the road side drains.

(d) Blocked road side drain by the Amenity car park is a constant problem as this drain takes the run off water from Ings lane and because the outflow pipe from the Gully Grate is blocked the water discharges across the car park causing erosion of the parking space.

(e) Collapse of retaining wall supporting Ings lane. It had been reported several months earlier that the foundations of the wall supporting the road had been undermined by the stream running along side it , but no action appeared to have been taken.

- (f) Gritting of Jacksons lane.

Members drew Mr. Hirst attention to the poor service in regard to N.Y.C.C. Highway in relation to Bradford M.B.C. in snow clearing on Jackson lane. Following a recent snow fall Bradford Met had cleared and gritted the road up to the County Boundary but no attempt had been made to clear or grit the steep slope in to Bradley. Members asked if it was possible to grit the road into the Village for safety reasons

- (g) Pot holes and broken road edges following heavy rain

Mr Hirst said they had started on these repairs and he thought that it would be about 3 weeks before they would be in Bradley.

The Chairman thanked Mr Hirst for attending and the information on the Highway situation.

The meeting was reconvened
145 Matters Arising.

(a) Localism

Cllr Booth reported that after nearly 4yrs the final draft of Bradleys Neighbourhood plan would go out to Public Consultation towards the end of March.

(b) Trees

Cllr Barron reported that the new trees had been planted, However an additional tree had been found to be unsafe and had been felled, incurring an additional cost of £120.

(c) Light in High Bradley Lane

It was reported that finally the Light in High Bradley Lane was now working.

(d) Playing Field

No further Progress had been made at the present time on the terms of occupation of the new garage by the Cricket Club.

Cllr Barron to check the rebuild Value of the Pavilion for Insurance Purposes.

146 Public Adjournment

No Members of the public Present.

147 Appointment of Parish Clerk.

Nine replies had been received from interested parties in the post of Parish Clerk.

Interviews will be held at a date to be arranged in March.

148 County and Craven Councillors Report ¹

No reports received.

149 Planning.

Removal of Ash Tree in Village Hall Car Park Approved.

Ford Sign Industrial Estate 11/2016/16540 Objection -too many flags already.

Plan No 11/2016/1617 No objections

Plan No 11/2015/1628 No objections

150 Accounts

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| Yorkshire Water | 67.03 | Toilets) | Yorkshire Water | 31.34 (|
| Pavilion) | | | | |
| YLCA | 15.00 | (Advert) | D. Cohn | |
| 311.64(reimburse | | | | |
| Npower | 23.27 | (toilets) | | |
| Avert P.C) | | | | |
| Zurchic Ins. | 1363.90 | (Pub lia. Etc) | | |
| Bradley Tree Ser. | 2797.00 | | | |

RESOLVED THE ACCOUNTS BE PAID

151 Complaints

Complaints were received of CARS FOR SALE being parked on the grass verges of the A6131 by Midgely Motors.

152 Correspondence

A letter was received regarding changes in support of bus services. Bradley is not affected (letter on file)

153 A.O.B.

(a) Hedge trimming in High Bradley Lane.

It was reported that the owner of the land on the North eastern Side of High Bradley Lane was to organise the cutting back of the trees/bushes overhanging the road.

(b) Councillor Dancer reported that N.Y.C.C. would not allow an alternative if she were unable to attend. The meetings of Area 5

154 Date of next meeting TUESDAY 15 th MARCH at 7-30 in THE VILLAGE HALL

Chairman

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