

**BIRSTWITH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE OF BIRSTWITH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD**  
**ON THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2020**  
**VIA VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE AT 7 PM**

**AGENDA**

- 1 Present**
- 2 Apologies**
- 3 Declaration of interest in items on agenda**
- 4 Parishioners questions** any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting is invited to contact the clerk for details
- 5 Minutes of meeting** held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- 6 Report from County Councillor**
- 7 Report from District Councillor**
- 8 Update on matters arising: Playground** and Knabs Ridge Benefit Fund  
Michael Harrison's allocated budget awarded to PC increased to £750 for distribution locally to cover costs incurred during Coronavirus. PPE for John Elvidge when monitoring play area. More permanent signage needed Park Lane Playgrounds have attended and fixed new swing brackets
- Highway updates**  
**Grass verge cutting** – Will Benson going ahead with full grass cut approximately £500 - £700. Caretaker services for incidental areas
- 9 A/cs paid since last meeting:**
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| Nigel Martin          | Painting inside of phone box  | Chq 144 | £160.00 |
| Park Lane Playgrounds | New chain links for swings    | Chq 145 | £360.00 |
| Resolve IT Systems    | Printer connection problems   | Chq 146 | £ 30.00 |
| British Gas           | Electric a/c                  | DD      | £ 8.82  |
| J Todd & Son          | PPE for playground inspection | Chq 147 | £ 33.49 |
- Received from Inland Revenue cheque for £74.65 over payment
- 10 Funding for Supported Bus Services and Rural Mobility Fund 2020/21** – info forwarded to Councillors
- 11 District and County two-tier system of local government:** To change so that we have one council for our area as a so called unitary council. Councillor Richard Cooper Councillor for Harrogate Central Ward would like to receive your thoughts either for or against this proposal – [richard.cooper@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:richard.cooper@harrogate.gov.uk)
- 12 Planning Applications:** Responses sent by Clerk under Delegated Powers, in consultation with Councillors
- Application No: 20/02376/FUL** Extension to livestock shed Crow Trees Farm Sleights Lane High Birstwith – No objections
- Application No: 20/02753/FUL** Erection of replacement dwelling Hew Green Farm High Birstwith
- Application No: 20/02571/FUL** Erection of single storey oak frame open- sided rear extension with lead roof and glass lantern Clapham Green Farm High Birstwith
- Application No: 20/02729/KIOSK** BT consultation on the proposed removal of payphone kiosk (01423 770411) Telephone Box Elton Lane Birstwith
- Application No: 20/02749/FUL** Erection of double garage with ancillary accommodation to first floor and attached garden room, including demolition of existing outbuildings Hew Green Farm High Birstwith

**Planning Decisions granted subject to conditions:**

Notifications for Prior Approval for a proposed change of use of Agricultural building to a dwelling house (Class C3) and for Associated Operational Development Haystacks Nidd Lane Birstwith. Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) etc Land comprising Field at 424874 459814 Clint Bank Birstwith. Erection of garage attached to existing garage in rear garden Clapham Green Farm Birstwith. Erection of two storey extension Wayside House Farm Back Road High Birstwith

**Planning withdrawal:** 20/01682/FUL Proposed Agricultural Store Haystacks Nidd Lane Birstwith

**Planning Enforcement:** 20/00249/PR15 Haystacks Nidd Lane Birstwith Use of agricultural land as a motor racing circuit. No further evidence has come to light so the case is closed however if further evidence of use arises which continues for more than 14 days in a year it will be investigated further.

20/00321/PR15 Haystacks Nidd Lane extension of domestic curtilage into agricultural land Agricultural land is being used to store a campervan and an area is being used in a domestic capacity including erection of playground equipment. Land to be restored back to agricultural paddock or provide evidence that the land has been used as a garden continuously for the past 10 years.

- 13 Correspondence** Thank you letter to Parish Council from Nidderdale Group Practice. The Chairman had written to them thanking all the doctors, nurses and staff for their help and support during the Coronavirus pandemic.  
Email regarding closure of Hampsthwaite GP Surgery sent to P Councillors

**Date of next meeting**

*Jenni Worsnop - Clerk*