

Birstwith Parish Council

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NOTICE OF BIRSTWITH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD on THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY 2024 IN THE READING ROOM AT 7.30 PM

Dear Councillor

19th January 2024

You are summoned to attend the next meeting of Birstwith Parish Council to be held on WEDNESDAY 25th January 2024 at 7.30 PM in the Reading Room

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 To receive any declarations of interest
- 3 Parishioners' questions (max 3 mins)
- 4 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 23rd November 2023 as a true and correct record
- 5 To receive an update from County Councillor Nathan Hull
- 6 To receive updates regarding:
 - The Play Area:** We have been allocated a £1,000 from Nathan's Local Locality Fund towards essential repairs to the Playground equipment following the ROSPA inspection. A monitoring form has to be sent to NYCC on completion of the work. This work is ongoing by Park Lane Playgrounds. An additional quote has been received for an additional piece of equipment and the Chairman has agreed with the manager at Kerrys to allow an extra strip of land to be used to house this additional piece of equipment
 - Highway issues:** The footpath outside the doctors surgery has still not been completed only the entrance to West House Gardens. Chairman to report on meeting with Police regarding pinch point also his discussion with Darren Griffiths re: flashing sign at pinch point + other matters
 - BIB** – update of Clint Bank stone sign to Community Garden
 - Elton Top Bus Shelter** - The clerk has now forwarded the relevant paper work to Two Ridings on completion of bus shelter
 - Sustainable Birstwith** - Vehicle Activated sign email from Ben Holmes listing all the relevant information we require. 1 TWM sign quote - £5,159.45 2 NYCC invoice £600 3 Insurance Schedule £156.80 the total cost being £5,916.25. Through the charity they have raised £1,944.17 and from Knabbs Ridge Wind Farm £2,000. NYCC have confirmed the location of the VAS and should the PC remain willing to contribute the final third £1,972.08 they now have sufficient funds to install the sign.
 - Nidderdale Greenway** – further discussion
 - Footpath from Birstwith to Hampsthwaite** – The clerk has had communication from John Carney Chair of HPC who would like to arrange an informal meeting to see what interest there is in this venture. Clerk to contact him after our meeting
 - School Clock:** The initial work to repair the school clock is underway and the work will be guaranteed by Smiths of Derby initial deposit
 - Blue lidded wheeled bins** – A trial is being carried out in this area
 - Christmas Tree** – pruning of tree by Arborist

7 **A/c's to be approved for payment:**

Backhouse Bros	Bus Shelter repairs	chq 268	£2883.38
Smith of Derby	New motor for school clock deposit	chq 269	£1378.80

Broadley & Hazell Ltd	Repairs to Christmas Tree lights	chq 270	£94.80
Resolve IT Systems Ltd	email problems	chq 271	£50.00
British Gas	Electricity 5.11.23 to 5.12.23	DD	£19.33
British Gas	Electricity 6.12.24 to 2.01.24	DD	£19.18
Birstwith Reading Room	Room hire Sept/Oct/Nov (adjusted)	chq 272	£25.00
J Worsnop	Salary, exps & roomhire Q3	chq 273	£839.05
HMRC	Tax Q3	chq 274	£153.60

Transfer £8000 from c/a to d/a

8 **Planning Applications:**

Amended change of use of agricultural land to use as part of existing domestic garden, erection of stone boundary walls, alterations to existing land levels, creation of gravelled hard-standing area and placement of 20 PV solar panel pods (Retrospective) ZC23/04044/FUL
Hew Green Farmhouse High Lane High Birstwith HG3 2JL – **No observations now approved subject to conditions**

Demolition of conservatory. Rear extension to dwelling etc ZC23/04329/FUL Fairfield Back Road High Birstwith HG3 2JG – **No observations**

Proposed dry stone – ZC23/04249/PNA Green Acres is incorrect property name but applicant name is correct – **No observations**

Internal alterations, alterations to roof, single storey extension 6.91.289.FUL ZC23/04591/FUL
6 Nidd Rise Birstwith HG3 3AP

Variation of condition 2 of PA 20/03381/FULMAJ to allow for varied scheme of landscaping etc 6.91.288. DVCMAJ ZC23/04569/DVCMAJ RAF Menwith Hill HG3 2RF

Approved subject to conditions: Erection of 1 self build dwelling Hew Green Farm High Birstwith HG3 2JL for Mr & Mrs Saddington

Certificate of Lawfulness for existing building and associated hard and soft landscaping Grange Farm High Birstwith HG3 2JT for Mr J Casey

Notice of decision on request to discharge planning conditions – Hew Green Farm High Lane High Birstwith HG3 2JL – Informatives approved details are: Verification report by Chevin Geoviro Ass Ltd ref: CO393-VR dated March 2023

9 **Correspondence:**

NYCC – Urban Grass Cutting

Verge Cutting – letter from resident

Home upgrade grant 2 – to help make homes more energy efficient – Info in Notice Board

Email from local resident re: verge on Collin Wood

New Chief Constable for North Yorkshire – Tim Forber

Road Closure – Staupes Road High Birstwith for 3 days between 13th February and 15th February to replace a telegraph pole

Date of next meeting 22nd February 2024

Jenni Worsnop - Clerk