

**Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7.15 pm in the Church Hall**

**Present:** E March (Chairman) J Elvidge D Fisher R Houseman M Worsnop J Worsnop (Clerk)  
District Cllr Tom Watson & County Cllr Michael Harrison

**APOLOGIES:** C Packer

**Declaration of interest:** R Houseman planning application Hew Green Farm High Birstwith

**To receive parishioners' questions – none**

**Minutes** - It was proposed by D Fisher and seconded by M Worsnop and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – Michael reported only a limited number of properties in our area had been flooded due to the recent storms. Council Tax will go up by 1.99% + 2% for adult social care. HBC still short on funds and will run out in the next five years something will have to change but will be balanced this year by drawing on reserves. Numerous highway issues were discussed with Michael see updates in Highways.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – Tom stated HBC had 1500 street lights to manage in urban areas and this was a mammoth task. No 2 light in Broomfield is still not working. Planning appeals the numbers being dismissed are increasing. Fly tipping on the increase mostly garden waste. Grade 11 listed buildings are only allowed to use single glazing in replacement windows the Government needs to address this matter to help the environment

**UPDATES:**

**Playground:** Quotes from Park Lane Playgrounds and EIBE are being sought to repair the Tower possibly the use of all weather marine ply. It was suggested for the future that we could purchase matting for some areas around the equipment which is very muddy

**Highway Matters:** Michael was told about problems with road surfaces outside Collin Spring Court and West House Gardens this matter has been going on for 2 years something must be done. Also the drains opposite the shop, outside the school, pinch point, play area, Clapham Green to Hampsthwaite. Michael asked the Chairman to forward info regarding these areas and he would look into what could be done. The Bus shelter at Elton Top greenery has been cut back as well as Tang Road and Back Road. There are no sandbags left cannot get any more so requesting residents return them to the PC garage behind Broomfield. The CC Surveyor has been and looked at the river and the problems with flooding he will report back on his findings. It was suggested that we apply for a grant from the Wind Farm to replace the Bus Shelter at Elton Top. Dumped trees behind the sandbag garage will hopefully be removed shortly. Car Park no further progress at the moment.

**BIB – Darley Road Boundary Stone** – The Chairman and David Fisher are arranging a meeting regarding the possible options for creating a planting area and will report back

**Queens Canopy** – BIB and the WI are happy to support this initiative and would be happy to work with Parish Council

**Accounts approved for payment proposed by R Houseman seconded by D Fisher all in favour**

<b>St James's Church</b>	Room Hire November 2021	Chq 201	£20.00
<b>British Gas</b>	Electricity a/c	DD	9.41
<b>Richard Langley</b>	Cutting bushes back	Chq 202	90.00
<b>St James's Church</b>	Room Hire January 2022	Chq 203	20.00

**The Queens Platinum Jubilee** – The PC are looking into planting Platinum Jubilee trees. BHS and BIB are celebrating the occasion with a pig race and family picnic on the weekend of 4th- 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Planning Applications:**

**Reserved matters application for erection of 2 dwellings (appeal APP/E2734/W/19/3219604 with access, appearance, layout, landscaping and scale considered) 6.91.103.B.REM 21/05470/REM**  
Land comprising field at 424270 459949 Nidd Lane Birstwith **Observations 1 Access on to Nidd Lane**  
**2 Preservation of trees**

**Re-roofing and extension of garage to form double garage with garden store – 6.91.164.A.FUL**  
22/00249/FUL Cragg Hall Farm High Birstwith HG3 2JL – **No observations**

**Application to vary Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission ref 20/02753/FUL (erection of a replacement dwelling) to allow for various amendments including the addition of a dormer window on the north elevation – 6.91.276.F.DVCON 21/02717/DVCON** Hew Green Farm High Birstwith HG3 2JL – **Observations 1 Not in keeping with original building 2 Over development of site**

**Grant permission (subject to conditions)**

**Proposed alterations to create a revised entrance hall – Rose Cottage Crow Hill Lane High Birstwith**  
**Proposed paddock store, stables, new access, gate and replacement dry stone wall to boundary facing highway** The Old Chapel Sleights Lane High Birstwith HG3 2LE

**Planning enforcement: 22/00010/PR15 14 Broomfield Birstwith HG3 3AF -**

The outcome is as follows: As the container is currently sited further forward of the principal elevation of the dwelling it is considered a breach of planning. The owner has been notified that they either move the container back or apply for planning permission to retain the container in its present location

**Monitoring form sent back to NYCC** - They were pleased to hear that the Locality Budget Funding which we received has had a positive impact on Birstwith Reading Room/Billiard and Snooker Club and St James's Church Hall

**Correspondence:**

**Mineral and Joint Waste Plan** - Further details available for inspection at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/examination](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/examination)

**Vision ICT** - Increase in hosting charges for internet accepted proposed by D Fisher seconded by J Elvidge – all in favour

**North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner meeting 26 May 2022** – members to submit questions no later than 3 May 2022 the meeting will be via zoom anyone wishing to attend must register

**Date of next meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Signed**

**Dated**

