

Minutes of an Ordinary meeting which took place on Thursday 28th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Present: E March (Chairman) J Elvidge D Fisher R Houseman C Packer M Worsnop. District Cllr Tom Watson J Worsnop (Clerk)

1 **APOLOGIES:** County Cllr Michael Harrison

2 **To receive parishioners' questions:** None

3 **Declaration of interest:** R Houseman re: Holly Garth Barn

4 **Minutes** - It was proposed by M Worsnop and seconded by J Elvidge and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting held on 24th October 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

5 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – No report in his absence

6 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – At a meeting of Nidderdale Strategic Partnership Tom Watson reported on the current situation with the Bus Services. Trans Dev being the main operators along with York Pullman and Connexions these services in rural and urban areas are causing great concern. Buses are overcrowded, no facilities for the disabled, electric buses are not fit for purpose due to their run time and now the weekly bus service for shopping to Ripon has been axed. One suggestion was to use smaller buses on a circular route of the villages. He stated that HBC can only make recommendations but further discussion will take place at the next meeting. The draft local plan has been delayed due to the Election. Recycling although thought to have been sorted are still causing problems in some areas

7 **UPDATES REGARDING:**

Play Area: The hinge on the outer gate and path from the road to playground will be altered shortly. Estimates are being sought regarding the state of the path from road to playground. It was agreed we apply for funding from the Pocket Park Funding.

Highways: Bus stop base on Darley Road will be installed shortly. The blocked gullies will be repaired shortly. The grit bin on Nidd Lane has been replaced. Moss on paths Nidd Rise have been inspected by Highways not thought to be dangerous but will monitor. Drains at the back of Broomfield will be cleared and the tree on the Weir has been removed by Yorkshire Water. Sandbags in the garage have been checked ready for winter.

Birstwith in Bloom – request for wooden posts in the grass verge near curb outside Greenwood House not a Highway issue but PC will get estimates for the work

Telephone Kiosk - It was proposed by J Elvidge seconded by M Worsnop that Nigel Martin's quote of £160 be accepted

Christmas Tree Lights - now up and running thanks to D Fisher & Co.

AONB – Sign has now been repaired

Knabs Ridge Wind Farm – As no reply had been received Clerk to chase it up re: grant

8 **Planning Applications:**

Erection of detached 2 storey garage with 1st floor living space. Raising of roof height to form first floor with erection of 2 storey extension and erection of single story extension with alterations to fenestration 6.91.123.B.FUL 19/04298/FUL Coachmans Cottage New Road High Birstwith – **Observations: 1 Will alter original character of property not in keeping 2 In the AONB 3 Over development of site**

Erection of single storey extension ad alterations to fenestration 19/04373/FUL Wayside House Farm Back Road High Birstwith **Observations: 1 In the AONB 2 Over development of site**

Erection of one single storey extension. Formation of terrace 6.91.4.B.FUL 19/04456/FUL Eldon Lea Staupes Road High Birstwith **Observations: None**

Certificate of Lawfulness for change of use of Smithy Farm upper paddock from agricultural land to domestic garden 6.91121.B.CLEUD 19/04257/CLEUD Smithy Farm Clapham Green Birstwith **Observations: None**

Erection of replacement two storey outbuilding 6.91.71.H.FUL 19/04652/FUL Holly Garth Barn Swalewood Lane High Birstwith **Observations: None**

Listed building consent for replacement of window with door, formation of opening within internal wall 6.91.18.N.LB 19/04311/LB Belmont Grosvenor School Lackon Bank Birstwith **Observations: 1 To be in keeping with rest of the listed building**

TPO – Lateral reduction of 3 Sycamores (T1 by 2.5 metres T2 by 1.5 m & T3 by 3m) within Tree Preservation Order 56/1994 Well House Farm Cote Hill Felliscliffe **Observations: None**

Confirmation TPO 17/2019 Holly Garth Swalewood Lane High Birstwith Tree preservation order made by the Council has now been confirmed

Consultation on BT Telephone Kiosks Notification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003 – HBC has considered every representation submitted and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act. A copy of the first Notification has been sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 50(1)(b) of the Act

Planning Appeal Refused – Holly Garth Swalewood Lane High Birstwith

Notice of a Confirmed Public Footpath Diversion Order -Footpath No15.11/31 Haystacks Nidd House Farm Nidd Lane Birstwith- Notice in placed in NB

9 **HBC** – Budget figures for the precept 2020/2021 proposed by D Fisher seconded by R Houseman that they are increased from £9000 to £10500 for the next financial year all were in favour

10 **Accounts approved for payment proposed by R. Houseman seconded by C Packer**

W E Benson	Additional verge cutting	chq 124	£96.00
HBC	Annual rent for Notice Board	DD	£15.00
Bank	unpaid cheque		£16.00
British Gas	Electricity a/c	DD	£ 9.40
Transfer from Deposit to C/a £1,500			

11 **Correspondence – YLCA & NALC** – Subscription fee for 2020/2021 will be increased by an average of 2.25% based on the number of electors

Parish Consultation Meeting – Wednesday 22 January at Bishop Monkton Councillors to let the clerk know if they wish to attend

BackGP Nidderdale Group Practice will cease to use a fax machine with effect from 1st January 2020. Correspondence which had previously been sent by fax will now be sent electronically to the following email: nidderdale.group-practice@nhs.net

Harrogate Branch CIL meeting – minutes forwarded to Councillors

Sustrans Cycles - Proposed cycle track from Darley to Pateley Bridge landowners permission has been agreed but no information on this project has been forwarded to Parish Councils

NALC LTN 22 – Revised disciplinary and Grievance – updates to be discussed at next meeting

Meeting Closed at 9 pm

Date of next meeting 23rd January 2020

Signed

Dated

