

**Minutes of a meeting of
LITTLE OUSEBURN, KIRBY HALL & THORPE UNDERWOOD
PARISH COUNCIL
held at the village hall on
Thursday 15th August 2019 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllrs. Doug Smith (Chairman), Nicholas Orr, Russ Harrison. Amanda Kennerley (clerk), County, Cllr. Andy Paraskos.

19/35 To receive apologies for absence: Cllr. Caroline Bligh (work – approved), District Cllr. Ann Myatt

19/36 To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest (not previously declared) on any matters of business. None

19/37 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 2nd, 2019: The minutes were approved and signed as a correct copy.

19/38 Public Participation: We aim to allow approximately 15 minutes for comments and questions. Standing orders are suspended for this item. None

19/39 Planning –

a) **To note decisions made by LOPC since last meeting:**

19/02056/FUL Conversion of barn to form dwelling, Moss Hill Farm, YO26 9SY Mr R Taylor. No Objections

19/02473/FUL Erection of replacement weaner/grower building, West Sleeper Farm YO26 9TL Mr P Bielby. No Objections.

b) **To note decisions made by HBC since last meeting:**

19/01033/OUTMAJ Outline planning for 63 dwellings Green Hammerton. opportunity to speak at planning committee meeting 6th August. Application WITHDRAWN - refused

19/02056/FUL Conversion of barn to form dwelling, Moss Hill Farm, YO26 9SY Mr R Taylor. Approved

19/02473/FUL Erection of replacement weaner/grower building, West Sleeper Farm YO26 9TL Mr P Bielby. Approved

c) **To consider at the meeting:**

Harrogate District Local Plan Main Modifications consultation 26th July to 20th Sept

HDLP Main Modification MM162a: Phasing, Delivery and Windfall allowance consultation to 20th Sept

HBC Sustainability Appraisal Addendum 2: Broad Locations for Growth consultation 26th July to 20th Sept

LOPC approved to follow the guidelines given by Keep The Hammerton's Green in response to the consultations.

Finance:

19/40 The current financial statement was circulated prior to the meeting. Accounts agreed to pay: Internal Auditor £50, Clerks wages and expenses £443.58, HMRC (PAYE) £37, Ladywell Acc 2019/20 £32, Farm and Land Services £144.

19/41 To consider the installation of NYCC approved white gates at end of Main Street. Total cost will be £2250 plus VAT. Cllr. Andy Paraskos agreed to give a grant of £1000 towards the gates, which, along with the available commuted sums of £221.20 meant the PC could afford to install the village gates. The PC wished to thank Andy for his generous donation and clerk was to action.

19/42 The Woodland Trust are offering trees (up to 400) for planting during national tree week in November. Permission has been requested by Great Ouseburn primary school for some of these to be planted around the Fishpond Bridge area and grass verges. However, the trees being offered are whips and more suitable for hedge infilling or creating copses and wouldn't be appropriate on verges. It was agreed that the only suitable place would be along the back of the play park to act as a wind break. There was no available space by the Fishponds Bridge.

19/43 To consider the condition of roads in the parish. NYCC intend to carry out repairs to B6265 (pre surface, dressing, patching commencing 15th August). Clerk to write to NYCC and ask why Moss Hill Lane was resurfaced for no apparent reason, yet the junction to the B6265 was omitted? Why incur expenditure on a road that didn't require maintenance? Cllr. Andy Paraskos said NYCC believe top dressing makes the road surface last longer and the extra funds available had been used on these previously resurfaced roads.

19/44 Clerk's notes (need no approval)

1. HBC Small Grants Fund to celebrate the UCI Bike Race. LOPC submitted an application to have additional white gates placed at the end of Main Street. Unfortunately, this was unsuccessful.
2. Easily.com admitted that they had overcharged the PC for the website domain and refunded £78
3. Pothole/sinkhole outside The White House reported again as initial repairs had failed. Yorks. Water state it is not their responsibility. NYCC have carried out a temporary repair to the area but a more permanent repair will require a road closure because of the location of the defect. The hole appears to be fixed.
4. Recycling issues. Missed collections, recycling boxes broken and litter not picked up by recycling team. Reported to HBC. It appears issues arisen from new collection dates have been resolved. Cllr. Andy Paraskos said that cardboard boxes had to be cut up and put in the blue bags, otherwise they wouldn't be collected.
5. New speed signage to be introduced in Thorpe Underwood
6. The hedge/verges on approach to Fishponds Bridge have been reported to NYCC as sight lines are being impeded.
7. The hedge surrounding field at end of the village reported by resident as impeding the footpath. Highways informed.

19/45 To note correspondence received and circulated by the clerk.

1. Progress is being made on the Green Hammerton cycleway. Further updates due.
2. Ethical Standards training for all parish councillors (HBC)
3. Selby and Ainsty ACC meeting 14th June
4. Notice of new speed signage and restrictions circulated to residents' email
5. Hambleton District Council Local Plan: Local Green Space Assessment, Infrastructure Delivery Plan, Publication Draft and Sustainability Appraisal consultations 30th July to 17th September
6. HBC Budget Consultation 2020/21
7. Council for British Archaeology. Yorkshire workshop in Selby 21st Sept.

19/46 The date of the next meeting will be 7th November 2019 starting at 7pm

The meeting closed at 20.27