

Minutes of a MEETING OF LITTLE OUSEBURN, KIRBY HALL & THORPE UNDERWOOD PARISH COUNCIL held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9th March 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. D Smith (Chairman), R Harrison, C Bligh. County Cllr. A Warneken, District Cllr. Ann Myatt. A Kennerley (clerk) J Hawkins

23/01 To receive apologies for absence: None

23/02 To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest on any matters of business. None

23/03 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1st December 2022. The minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

23/04 To note the resignation of Cllr. J Nellist from the Parish Council. LOPC expressed its gratitude for the work he had done during his time on the parish council, particularly regarding the new village sign. Noted

23/05 To approve to co-opt Julie Hawkins onto the parish council (moved to end of meeting)

23/06 Public Participation (Standing orders are suspended for this item). No members of the public present.

23/07 To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:

County Cllr. Warneken: Following marathon meetings over two days, the constitution and budget for the new unitary authority has been agreed, unfortunately with a budget deficit of £30m, mainly due to energy costs and inflation.

County Cllr. Warneken is one of the 7 members on the planning committee for Selby and Ainsty. He is also on the committees for Transport, Environment and Economics and the North Yorkshire Moors and National Parks. Interesting times are ahead but he believes a good effort has been made to ensure a smooth transition.

District Cllr. Myatt: County Cllr. Paraskos is to be chair of strategic planning committee for NYC. There are proposed boundary changes before next election but unclear where Little Ouseburn will be placed.

DPD New Settlement and Caddick application – one third of the land has been removed from the application and it is unclear what will happen next. There is to be a liaison meeting between HBC and neighbouring villages on 21st March. Clerk to report back to the PC on this meeting.

23/08 Update on measures to reduce speeding on B6265 and Main Street – Wheelie bin stickers were being distributed to all households and the VAS will be installed later in the year. County Cllr. Warneken suggested requesting advisory signage on B6265 (like Moor Monkton) If approved by NYC, these would have to be self-funded. There also might be the possibility of installing “Slow Down” signage on B6265. Clerk to investigate County Cllr. Warneken would try and arrange for a highways officer to attend the next PC meeting.

23/09 To approve the design and position of the VAS and sign the installation agreement.

As only one VAS can be purchased at this time, it was approved to be placed on the verge at Newbury House.

This position is not only the optimum place according to NYCC but would also allow for a solar VAS to be purchased.

The PC can only choose a VAS approved by NYCC, which unfortunately does not include “smiley” faces and actual speeds. The pole and VAS are to be mostly funded from County Cllr. Warneken’s Locality Budget 2023/24. This means the order cannot be placed before next month.

The installation agreement was signed.

23/10 To approve replacement of Cherry Tree, Main Street – Approved. The clerk has asked permission from NYCC. The PC requested that their contractor removes the unsightly stump left from the fallen tree.

23/11 Planning a) To note decisions made by LOPC since the last meeting:

TPO 46/2022 - The Old Vicarage Main Street	CONFIRMED
Variation of condition no.2 of planning permission 21/04276/FUL to allow for the erection of wall and electronic entrance gates. Site of Green Tree Inn	C: The PC makes the following comments/seeks safeguards LOPC has concerns over the proximity of the electric gates to the B6265. These concerns derive from a potential risk that two or more vehicles arrive at the gates at the same. In that scenario, 6m from the road does not seem sufficient and there is a risk of stationary vehicle(s) partially blocking

	the main road, which carries a 60mph limit. The same could also happen if one vehicle is leaving and another turn in. The parish council seeks reassurance from Highways that its concerns will be taken on board
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b) To note decisions made by HBC since last meeting

Variation of condition no.2 of planning permission 21/04276/FUL to allow for the erection of wall and electronic entrance gates. Site of Green Tree Inn	APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
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Finance:

23/12 As of 9th March, there is £5365.37 in the current a/c and £2554.70 in the reserve a/c.

Invoices paid since last meeting:

Date	Type	Description	Out	In	Balance
		Balance 9th March 2023			5365.37
24/01/2023	DPC	NYCC Speed survey	£110.00		5365.37
06/01/2023	DPC	LO VILLAGE HALL , LOPC Meetings 2022	£90.00		5475.37
05/01/2023	DPC	HMRC (PAYE)	£25.40		5565.37
05/01/2023	DPC	Clerks salary 3rd quarter (inc pay increase back paid from Apr)	£686.52		5590.77
03/01/2023	DPC	FARM AND LAND	£36.00		6277.29
21/12/2022	BAC	HBC - Jubilee Grant		£250.00	6313.29
13/12/2022	DPC	CAMEO - PLAQUE	£133.08		6063.29
		Balance 1st December 2022			6196.37

To pay: Clerks expenses £138.56 (inc. website domain) plus wages 4th quarter

23/13 Clerk's notes (need no approval)

- LOPC submitted an "expression of interest" in managing the grass cutting of the green for NYC. The PC have often undertaken this role when HBC have neglected it in the past.
- Missing manhole cover B6265/Sleeper Lane made safe by NYCC Highways. This was found to be a Yorkshire Water asset and was forwarded to be dealt with properly.
- Rumble strips requested junction of B6265/Main Street Little Ouseburn 12.12.22 101009754692.
- Unclear signage regarding weight restrictions on Fishponds Bridge reported to NYCC 2.12.22. NYCC are investigating this to ascertain if a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) is needed, though this could take some time. At present, only Aldwark bridge has a restriction.
- A broken hanging branch on a tree on the green and a fallen cherry tree planted for the coronation were reported and removed.
- The commemorative Platinum Jubilee cherry tree was planted 21.12.22
- A sewer survey was undertaken by Yorkshire Water on Main Street 28th Jan.
- Broken public footpath bridge, Thorpe Underwood, has been repaired. Grid Reference SE46775829
- Many thanks to Amy Martin and QE for offering to repair the noticeboard on Main Street
- Aldwark bridge will be closed for repairs from 17th April to 30th October
- Road cracking and patches of crumbling surface on Main Street reported to Highways 23.2.23
- Poor condition of sign on B6265 southbound at junction of Main Street reported to Highways 23.2.23
- Ill-fitting gate on public footpath off Moss Hill Lane re-reported to NYCC paths.
- Sink hole -B6265/New Road reported once more to NYCC Highways 17th Jan 23
- Missing "Little Ouseburn" sign on village gates B6265 reported to NYCC Highways 101009665372
- Overgrown grass verges/hedges on B6265 reported to NYCC Highways
- Potholes and eroding road surface Moss Hill Lane reported to NYCC Highways
- Cleaning of Little Ouseburn street signs reported to NYCC Highways -
(Those in red are still awaiting an update or reply from NYCC)

23/14 To note correspondence received and circulated by the clerk.

- Bulletins from HBC & NYCC. Forwarded to residents' email where appropriate, including all "Let's Talk" consultations.
- 20's Plenty newsletters and information
- Invitation from Richard Flinton to take part in the draft Parish Charter consultation
- Relevant information forwarded on residents' email

23/05 To approve to co-opt Julie Hawkins onto the parish council. Having witnessed the procedure of a PC meeting, Julie Hawkins expressed a wish to join LOPC as a councillor for Little Ouseburn. This was approved. Clerk to inform HBC.

There is still a vacancy on the PC for a councillor representing Thorpe Underwood.

23/15 The next meeting will be the AMPC meeting, provisionally on the 25th May at 7.30, following the APM at 7pm

The meeting concluded at 8.50pm