

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF LITTLE OUSEBURN, KIRBY HALL & THORPE UNDERWOOD held on Thursday 21st January 2021 an on-line meeting via Zoom

Present: Cllrs. Doug Smith (Chairman), Russ Harrison, Caroline Bligh. County Cllr Andy Paraskos, District Cllr. Ann Myatt. Amanda Kennerley (clerk)

21/01 To receive apologies for absence - Cllr. Nicholas Orr (work – approved)

21/02 To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest (not previously declared) on any matters of business. None

21/03 The minutes of the meeting held on October 22nd, 2020 were signed and approved as a correct record.

21/04 Public Participation: We aim to allow approximately 15 minutes for comments and questions. Standing orders are suspended for this item. None present

21/05 Report from District Councillor Ann Myatt – Recycling cancelled due to bad weather. Double collection next time. Grants available from Central Government through HBC to businesses affected by the current lockdown. DPD New Settlement consultation ends tomorrow. Option 3 seems to be HBC's preferred option.

County Councillor Andy Paraskos – Improvements to the Rail Network at Cattal. Future improvements restricted due to Skelton Junction where it crosses the main line. From 1st June, Highways will go “back in house” to NYCC. Local elections due to go ahead in May as planned.

21/06 Planning –

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

20/04145/TPO Crown lift to 1 Chestnut Tree by 2.5m to clear the roof and chimney. Selective pruning to 2 Sycamore trees to remove branches that touch the house. Constable House, Main Street, YO26 9TD for Hodgson – NO OBJECTIONS

20/03556/DVCON Variations of condition 2 to allow amendments to single storey extension and orangery to replace existing conservatory or PP 16/02279/FUL. Conversion of outbuilding to form annex. Single storey extension, garage and hardstanding. Carlton Farm, Nun Monkton YO26 8EJ Mr and Mrs Wheelhouse – NO OBJECTIONS

20/04311/FUL Erection of first floor extension above garage and 1 single storey extension, The Sycamores, 94 Main Street YO26 9TG for Mr Barnsdale – SUPPORT THE APPLICATION subject to red brick being the style and NOT white render.

20/04157/FUL Proposed timber framed/clad double garage, The Nook, Tippetts Lane, Thorpe Underwood YO26 9ST for Mr and Mrs Powell – SUPPORT THE APPLICATION

b) To note decisions made by HBC since last meeting: None when agenda written

20/03412/ADV Display of 2no. externally-illuminated wall-mounted lettering signs and 1no. non-illuminated free-standing directional sign to the west entrance on Thorpe Green Lane Queen Ethelburgas College Thorpe Green Lane Thorpe Underwood YO26 9SS – APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

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20/04311/FUL Erection of first floor extension above garage and 1 single storey extension, The Sycamores, 94 Main Street YO26 9TG for Mr Barnsdale – APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

c) To consider at the meeting:

20/04594/FUL Erection single storey building for food preparation and staff changing facilities. QE College, YO26 9SS – NO OBJECTIONS

Finance:

21/07 a) As of 14th Jan, there was £4808.15 in the current account and £2450.82 collectively in the reserve accounts. Account to pay – Poppy wreath £17 (Nicholas Orr)

b) To note that a new battery was needed for the defibrillator situated outside the village hall. As it was not clear who was responsible for the upkeep and the matter was urgent, it was agreed by the Village Hall committee and the PC to share the total cost of £276. Retrospective approval was unanimously given for this.

c) The accountancy firm in charge of payroll is ceasing trading on 31st March. The clerk had obtained various quotes and advice prior to the meeting. It was approved to adopt Ruth Bramley Accounting @ £60pa

d) To approve to adopt internet banking. Approved

21/08 Clerk's notes (need no approval)

1. LOPC submitted an objection to proposed toll increases at Aldwark bridge to appropriate parties.
2. Re- reporting of change of placement of public footpath sign, Main Street (initially reported in June)
3. Dumping of dangerous material on public bridleway between Pool Spring farm and Thorpe Underwood was reported as urgent and dangerous to NYCC. This was removed by them promptly.
4. Amy Martin kindly offered to replace the sodden sand bags outside the village hall. Edward Pearson from the VH committee agreed to organise.
5. Broken street light on Main Street reported and repaired
6. Blocked gully and flooded road between Ousegill Beck and Boat Lane reported to highways as urgent/hazard. Clerk and County Cllr Andy Paraskos to chase this matter.
7. Pothole outside 98 Main Street reported and repaired
8. New potholes outside Old Police House to be reported by the clerk.
9. Clerk to organise new plants and compost for the planter.
10. Salt bin need refilling. Clerk to action

21/09 To note correspondence received and circulated by the clerk.

1. Bulletins and updates from HBC, NYCC and County Cllr. Andy Paraskos
2. Invitation to "view" fireworks at QE from Amy Martin. Due to COVID-19, no attendance was allowed
3. Local Government reform consultation <https://www.get-change-right.com/> deadline 9th December
4. RAF Linton on Ouse closed on 18th December 2020
5. New settlement DPD consultation leaflets delivered to all addresses by HBC. Extension to 22nd Jan 2021 for responses.
6. Selby and Ainsty Local hero Award – circulated through the residents' email
7. NYCC and PFCC budget consultations forwarded to residents' email
8. Notification that the 2021 census to take place in March
9. Invitation to a virtual tour of Allerton Waste Recovery Park
10. Garden Waste subscriptions open for 2021 @ £41

21/10 The date and time of next meeting to be arranged via email. Meeting closed 19.38

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