

PARISH COUNCIL OF BUGTHORPE AND KIRBY UNDERDALE

Minutes of the 136th Meeting of the Parish Council held at Kirby Underdale Village Hall on Monday 12 June 2017

Present: Councillors: C S Fenton
 Lady Halifax
 D Birks
 S W Huffington
 J Goodhart
 K Robinson
 H T Paul
 R Crow
 D J Pearson
 D J Lord

In attendance: Councillor D N Rudd

1. There were no apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 20 March 2017 were approved and signed as a true record.
3. Declarations of Interest – The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001. There were no declarations of interest.
4. Matters Arising from the last Meeting:
 - a. Potholes – The Clerk confirmed that East Riding of Yorkshire Council have recently installed a drain under the road near County boundary at Thoraby, to pick up the spring. This seems to be working effectively. The potholes on the Barf Lane junction with the A166 have been repaired. The Clerk has not yet sent a list of potholes to the Highway Engineer, Rob Brown. This will be done over the next 2 weeks so that repairs can be carried out by the patching machine this summer.
 - b. Microwave Broadband – The Clerk reported that all 5 of the masts have been erected and 4 out of the 5 are operational. The electricity supply at Givendale is due to be laid imminently.

Quickline have confirmed that so far 16 households have subscribed to the new service, a number that they are reasonably satisfied with as interest will build over the next 12 months. Councillor Pearson said that he had made enquiries about a Quickline connection, but no-one had been in touch with him. The Clerk said that he would ensure that Quickline are in touch as soon as possible.

The Clerk confirmed that it is necessary to apply to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for a voucher to ensure that the installation and router are provided free of charge.
 - c. Planning applications – the current situation with planning applications at Freestone Farm, Bugthorpe, Wold View, Kirby Underdale and Beech Farm, Painsthorpe were noted by Councillors and no further comments were made.
 - d. Dog fouling in Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale – Councillors Crow advised that there have been no recent reports of dog fouling in Bugthorpe and Councillor Pearson confirmed the same in relation to

Kirby Underdale. Councillor Rudd said that East Riding of Yorkshire Council has set up a confidential number – 01482 396301 for members of the public to report dog fouling anonymously. Information required is the location of the fouling, time and date, name and address of dog owner (if known) and description of the dog.

e. Main Street, Bugthorpe lighting column – The Clerk explained the problems that are being encountered in sourcing a lantern to match the others in the village. Councillor Rudd suggested that e-bay could be a possibility.

f. Hedge opposite Bobby Hill Beck Row – Only the section belonging to Woodlands has been cut. The paddock hedges down to the Low Hall entrance have not. Councillors accepted that this would have to wait until September as it is not permitted to cut hedges mechanically until then.

5. Other Matters.

a. Annual Return for year ended 31 March 2017. The Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements were approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk.

b. The following payments were approved and cheques to be signed by Chair and Clerk:

Halifax Estates - Clerks salary	£900.00	
Halifax Estates - Stationery, postage & photocopying	<u>£130.00</u>	
Total		£1,030
Kirby Underdale PCC graveyard maintenance & clock fund		275.00
Kirby Underdale Village Hall		250.00
Bugthorpe Church PCC graveyard maintenance		280.00
Bugthorpe Clock Fund		50.00
Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute		250.00
Bugthorpe Under 5's		250.00
G Sissons Bus Shelter cleaning (half year)		50.00
Bishop Wilton Parish Pump		40.00

c. Village Task Force Walkabout on 7 April 2017 – The Clerk confirmed that he had agreed a schedule of work for both Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale, some of which has already been completed. Included on the list is road markings for the junction between Main Street and Barf Lane in Bugthorpe and also the school markings on Stephenwath Lane.

d. The Bugthorpe village nameplate on Barf Lane is due to be replaced by East Riding of Yorkshire Council, as it has been damaged by the Council grass cutting machines.

e. Retrospective approval was given for the following payments:

9 January 2017 G Sissons Bus Shelter cleaning (half year) –	£50.00
18 April 2017 ERNLLCA – subscription for 2017/18	£237.92

6. Correspondence – Councillor Robinson asked about the letter regarding tackling anti-social behaviour in our community. The Clerk informed her that this is a 6 monthly report on anti-social behaviour in each parish. There have been no incidents in either Bugthorpe or Kirby Underdale for several years.

7. Any Other Business

a. Councillor Lady Halifax asked who should be contacted if fly tippers were caught in the act. Council Rudd said that this would be Steve Brackenbury at East Riding of Yorkshire Council. He will then pass on details of the perpetrators to the police and also arrange for the fly tipping to be cleared. Fly tipping can also be reported on a form on the Council website.

Councillor Pearson suggested that thanks should be given to Steve Brackenbury's department for the prompt clearance of the recent fly tipping on Painsthorpe Hill and Barf Lane. The Clerk agreed to do this.

b. Councillor Crow commented that a car is often parked at the front of Brickyard Cottages which could cause a hazard for vehicles getting past it when travelling towards Bugthorpe. The Clerk is to request that the owner of the car keeps it off the road.

c. Councillor Crow reported that the hedges near Brickyards are getting overgrown and encroaching on the road. The Clerk confirmed that it was permissible to cut hedges back during the summer if they pose a safety risk. Councillor Crow also mentioned the Corner Paddock hedge in Bugthorpe which is encroaching on the pavement. The Clerk will arrange for these to be cut.

d. Councillor Crow said that if a new Category C prison is to be built at Full Sutton, next to the existing Category A prison, Central Government should make a very large contribution towards a new bridge at Stamford Bridge. The new prison would house around 1,000 inmate and therefore perhaps 750-800 staff who have all got to travel to work in the morning and many of which will be coming from the York direction. This will make congestion at Stamford Bridge even worse, as by then both the Avant and David Wilson developments will be fully occupied.

Councillor Rudd confirmed that detailed negotiations are ongoing and he suspected that Highway improvements at Stamford Bridge would be very much on the agenda. Councillors requested that Councillor Rudd should ensure that the implications on the river crossing at Stamford Bridge should be a very important consideration when the Planning Committee is required to determine the forthcoming planning application for the new prison. Councillor Rudd agreed to make this one of his priorities as a Ward Councillor and member of the Western Area Planning Committee.

The Clerk was asked to contact Full Sutton Parish Council to offer support where necessary.

e. Councillor Pearson commented that he has noticed an increase in the number of motor bikes on Megdale Track.

8. Date of Next Meeting.

The next Meeting was fixed for Monday 11 September 2017 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 8.15pm.