

ALNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON ZOOM

ON TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 8.00PM

PRESENT: Councillors: Dr Robert Brech (Chairman), John Newton, David Lepper.

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knapton (Clerk) & one member of the public.

21/1 APOLOGIES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Apologies were received from Cllr Walker and the reasons were accepted. Apologies were also received from District Cllrs Taylor and Thompson.

21/2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

Minutes previously circulated and these were accepted with one amendment and signed as a correct record

An amendment to the minutes of 27 February 2018 was also accepted. This was 18.3(g) The clerk would chase up the replacement of the "Local Traffic Only/Aldwark, York" sign at the junction of Monk Green and Main Street.

21/3 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. Cllr Walker would progress the emergency plan after lockdown ends.
- b. The only remaining street lighting issue was the overgrown lamp outside Post Office Cottages. The clerk would chase this up with the resident.
- c. County Councillor Sowray had taken up the matter of the installation of the yellow lines in Church Wind with NYCC Highways but had not received a reply. The Clerk would take up the matter and if necessary, the Chairman would follow this up with the Chief Executive of NYCC.
- d. The setts at Sand Bed Dyke had been replaced. Morrison's would repair the ones at the cricket club entrance and Highways still had the four opposite Home Farm House to do.
- e. All the dog bins currently required had been installed by Hambleton District Council
- f. The additional information requested by the Land Registry for the registration of Sand Bed Dyke had been sent.
- g. The gritting of Monk Green in addition to Main Street / Church Wind had been requested from NYCC.
- h. The thank you letter had been acknowledged.
- i. The site meeting with Yorkshire Water to discuss the foul and surface water drainage would be chased up by the Clerk.
- j. Sue Laycock wished to continue to organise the maintenance of the telephone box and a team of volunteers would be recruited to assist her.
- k. The mud on the footway in Church Wind had been reported Hambleton DC planning enforcement and the developer had removed it. Blocks had been left blocking the footway for a week but had finally been removed.
- l. The damage to the verge at the junction of Forest Lane and Station Road had been reported to Hambleton DC planning enforcement and the developer had been told to reinstate it.

21/4 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

Approved Chairman

The planning applications considered are attached.

21/5 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS

Please find attached to these minutes.

21/6 ALNE PRESCHOOL GRANT

Again no further information had been received from the Preschool so it was agreed not to pursue the matter any further.

21/7 TREE REPORT AND PRESERVATION ORDERS

The TPO on the beech outside Hazel Dene had been granted and permission to remove the hawthorn was still awaited.

The silver birch outside the Blue Bell had not yet been removed and Cllr Lepper would follow up this request with the resident.

Five trees to go in Main Street had been ordered from Thorpe Trees and these were to be delivered when a back log of ancillary materials had been cleared.

21/8 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

A letter from Panda Gledhill of NYCC detailing various youth initiatives available was discussed. It was agreed to circulate this to relevant organisations in the village.

21/9 LITTER ON HIGHWAY

A significant amount of litter had been noted on both sides of the road between Tollerton mill and Alne Cross. Councillor Lepper volunteered to clear this on a Sunday morning as a village litter pick was not possible due to lockdown. Litter was also noted between Alne Station and Lund Bridge.

21/10 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. The receipts and payment, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.

21/11 CORRESPONDENCE

A list of correspondence since the last meeting was noted and is attached.

21/12 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

- a. County Councillor Sowray was not present.
- b. District Councillor Knapton reported on the upcoming County and Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner elections in May which Hambleton DC were preparing for. Cabinet had agreed to freeze Council tax for the next year and this would be ratified by full Council.
- c. The Chairman reported that the playing field was flooded and that following a meeting with neighbouring field owners a blocked drain would be cleared. If this did not result in the water draining, then Kyle & Upper Ouse Drainage Board would be contacted.

A depth gauge for the Kyle was suggested and the Clerk would look into the cost and legalities of this.

The YLCA proposal to request that remote meetings be permanently legislated for was discussed and it was felt that this facility, even if not used, was worthwhile retaining. YLCA would be asked who they envisaged having the power to choose the mode of meeting.

Cllr Lepper was to attend an online YLCA course on planning enforcement tomorrow.

Approved Chairman

21/13 **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

Yellow lining on Church Wind.

21/14 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 8pm.

21/15 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was resolved to exclude press and public from the next agenda item in accordance with The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1 due to the personally sensitive material to be discussed.

21/16 **VACANCY**

The merits of the two candidates who had applied for the vacancy on the Council were discussed

21/17 **CO-OPTION**

It was unanimously agreed that David Edwards be co-opted onto the Council. The Chairman would write to both candidates tomorrow.

The meeting closed at 9.06pm.

Correspondence

01/12/2020	Census 2021	Information
19/12/2020	York Disabled Workers Cooperative	Catalogue
01/01/2021	Clerks & Councils Direct	Magazine
19/01/2021	Hambleton DC	New Property - Hawkins House
19/01/2021	Hambleton DC	New Property - Glebe Cottage

Payments

28/01/2021	R Brech - Create	Website Upgrade	£150.00
09/02/2021	N A Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£666.60
09/02/2021	N A Knapton - Senetic	Email account	£44.35
09/02/2021	Geosphere Ltd	Parish Online mapping	£90.00

Approved Chairman