

ALNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021 AT 8.00PM

PRESENT: Councillors: Dr Robert Brech (Chairman), John Newton, Eddie Edwards, Colin Fletcher

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knapton (Clerk), five members of the public.

21/48 APOLOGIES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Apologies were received from Cllr Walker the reason was accepted. Apologies were also received from District Cllr Taylor.

21/49 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 2021

Minutes previously circulated and these were accepted.

21/50 PUBLIC FORUM

It was resolved to adjourn the meeting for up to 30 minutes to take questions or comments and representations through the Chairman in respect of the business on the agenda. Issues raised were breach of planning conditions, bus shelters and the Home Farm planning application.

21/51 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. Nothing more had been heard from the Land Registry regarding Sand Bed Dyke. The Clerk would keep chasing this up.
- b. The depth gauge for the River Kyle was still awaiting the assistance of Richard Todd of Allium Energy to install the galvanised steel pole.
- c. Cllr Walker was not present to report on the Alne Community Plan progress.
- d. Yorkshire Water had not yet responded further regarding the Council's wish for a face-to-face meeting regarding surface and foul water drainage.
- e. NYCC Highways had not yet responded regarding the request for a mirror to be installed at the junction of Forest Lane and Station Road. Six signposts were in a poor state of repair in the village and these would be reported.
- f. NYCC Highways had today replaced the Sandbed Dyke setts despite them being originally damaged by Yorkshire Water.
- g. Amanda Madden, the Rural Housing Enabler would be invited to come and speak at the February meeting.
- h. It would not be possible to install an additional defibrillator at the Printing Works at Alne Station due to their gates being locked on a night. Another yard at Alne Station would be approached.
- i. The details of the Queens Green Canopy would be sent to the Headteacher of the Primary School and the WI.
- j. A new bank mandate was signed and would be submitted to Unity Trust Bank.
- k. The street sweeping in Church Wind by Hambleton DC had taken place.

Approved Chairman

21/52 **CIRCULAR WALKS**

It was agreed that Cllr Fletcher form a working group along with Cllr Edwards, interested members of the public and landowners, to investigate the possible creation of circular walks and an accompanying leaflet.

21/53 **GRANT APPLICATION**

Regarding the grant application by Alne Preschool Playgroup it was agreed that the Clerk enquire as to what other grants they had applied for and then consider this at the next meeting.

21/54 **POLICIES**

The following Parish Council polices were agreed and adopted

- a. Standing Orders
- b. Code of Conduct
- c. Communications Policy
- d. Data Protection (Privacy) Policy
- e. Financial Regulations Policy
- f. Freedom of Information Policy
- g. Recording Policy

These would be published on the Parish Council's website page.

21/55 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

The planning applications considered are attached.

21/56 **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

Please find attached to these minutes.

21/57 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. The receipts and payment, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.
- c. The budget for 2022/23 was agreed.
- d. The precept for 2022/23 was set at £13,000.

21/58 **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

21/59 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

- a. County Councillor Sowray was not present.
- b. District Councillor Knapton reported on the latest Local Government Review issues and the effect they were having on staffing at the authority.
- c. The Chairman reported that the two county streetlights in Hallgarth were still not working. The noticeboard glass had been replaced and donated by a resident of Alne Station. The ordered glass would be kept as a spare.

21/60 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

WW1 'Tommy'
20s Plenty Campaign.
Monk Green through route.
Rural Housing Enabler visit.

21/61 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 February 2022 at 8pm.

Correspondence

25/10/2021	Member of the public	Freedom of Information requests
10/11/2021	Hambleton DC	Green Home Grants poster
15/11/2021	Glasdon	Catalogue
22/10/2021	Reliance Motor Services Ltd	Bus shelters
29/10/2021	North Yorkshire County Council	Seminars on Unitary Authority

Payments

15/12/2021	Cllr R Brech	Expenses	£32.76
15/12/2021	Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£710.20
15/12/2021	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£158.55
15/12/2021	SLCC Enterprises Ltd	CILCA	£100.00
15/12/2021	Cllr John Newton	Wood for Gauge	£42.47
15/12/2021	Nigel Knapton	Payroll Software 1/3	£60.00