



MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on Monday 29th Jan 2024
At Leeming Village Hall, Leeming

Present

Parish Councillors: Cllr M Curry; Cllr C Capel; Cllr O Robinson; Cllr A Bowes; Cllr K Temple; Cllr F Stead

County Councillor:

Clerk / Others: S Nicholson (Clerk); 2 Resident

Item Ref

Detail

23/24

89) Welcome and Apologies

The Chair opened this meeting and welcomed everyone.

Apologies accepted from:

- Cllr J Weighell
- Police

90) Public Session

A resident stated that there were still problems with HGV coming through the village. The Clerk stated that Highways are requesting times that the vehicles are cutting through the village and if residents can let her know she will forward that information to North Yorkshire Council Highways.

91) Declarations of Interest

Nothing declared.

92) Minutes

1. Minutes

Consideration of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27th November 2023.

Minutes Proposed – Cllr Capel
Seconded – Cllr Stead
Approved and agreed.

2. Matters Arising

Nothing that was not on the agenda or completed.

93) Councillors / Clerk Matters

1. Vacancies

The Chair confirmed that the parish still has one vacancy for a Co-Opted Councillor and should anyone know of a resident that may wish to be considered, please can they contact the Chair or the Clerk.

94) External Sector Reports

1. Police Report

A Police Report had been sent to the parish and verbally informed to the meeting.

Councillors were pleased that the details were now just for the parish but again felt they really need more information about crimes that are committed, within the parish.

2. County Council

No report received.

95) Parish Council Reports

1. Dog Stiles

Completed.

2. Emergency Exit parking on Dere Street

The Clerk stated that since the last meeting although she had forwarded the suggestions to Highways England further correspondence had not been received.

Councillors requested that she reported the continued issues to Highways England.

Action: Send info to Highways England

3. Noticeboard Exelby

Completed

4. Bus stop / Buses for Exelby

The Clerk confirmed that she had received information from North Yorkshire Council offering a solution to children and residents being collected from the road rather than the Bus stop.

This was fully discussed, and everyone agreed that the parish should confirm the solution that all service users of public transport should be from the Bus Stop in future.

Action: Report issue to Highways

5. Flooding Exelby / Leeming

The Clerk stated she had reported the area to both Highways and the Paths Team and was awaiting a response.

a) Exelby

The public footpath at the bottom of village is constantly flooded and the water is about 8 to 12 inches deep. The request was if anything could be done to help.

Action: Report issue to Pathways officer again

b) Leeming

The Clerk was informed that the bottom of Mill Lane is again flooding and Yorkshire water needs to be informed.

Action: Report issue to Yorkshire Water

6. Crash Barriers – Londonderry

A Councillor informed the meeting that just before Christmas a car smashed through the wooded fence between the A1(M) and a public footpath near to the Bridle path. This has not been repaired and is causing concern as residents / children / animals can now easily walk on to the A1(M)

Action: Clerk to contact both Highways England and NY Highways.

7. Booming Noise in Leeming

The Chair stated that there is a booming noise like a bird scarer constantly going off. Other Councillors also have heard the noise which is causing concern.

Action: Clerk to try and locate owner and advise.

96) **Planning**

1. ZB23/00923/FUL (26 Houses Leeming)

- No information available

2. ZB23/02525/FUL

No Objections raised to be retrospectively confirmed
Resolved

3. ZB23/02173/TPO - Exelby

Refused

97) **Highways**

1. Heavy Goods Vehicles

As per discussion in the Public Session

2. Streetlamp – Hargill Lane, Leeming

The Clerk stated that Highways had agreed to send out an officer to look into the possibility of a light on Hargill Lane.

Awaiting decision

98) **Playground Inspection**

1. Leeming Play Grant

The Clerk stated that she had applied for a £20K grant from the Lottery and informed today that they had been successful.

The Clerk apologised for the lack of information surrounding the quotation and informed everyone that the items are not what we would eventually be ordering, this was purely for getting the grant up and running.

Councillors agreed on the items they wanted to see within the play area and requested that the Clerk now went out for quotes from Playground suppliers for the items. We need a minimum of three quotes to satisfy the legal requirement for use of public funds.

Action: Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

2. Tree - Leeming
Completed.

99) Financial Matters

1. Payments
 - **December 2023 (retrospectively)**
 - **January 2024****Payments Agreed for both months.**
2. CIL
Payment of £2287.35 & £379.50 received.

100) Urgent Grass Cutting Contract

Contract 1

The Clerk stated she was still waiting for the third Tender which was due by the end of the month. However, Councillors discussed the Tenders submitted and agreed subject to the tender not being below the one chosen then the clerk would notify all those involved after the end of the month.

Contract 2

No real interest but Clerk will ask Colin Brown to continue to cut those areas of grass for the parish.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

Signed by Chair:

Dated: