



MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on Monday 15th July 2024
At Leeming Village Hall, Leeming

Present

Parish Councillors: Cllr O Robinson; Cllr A Bowes; Cllr F Stead; Cllr K Temple

County Councillor: DNA

Clerk / Others: S Nicholson (Clerk); Jon Hunter (Police Speeding Advisor);
4 Resident.

Item Ref

Detail

24/25

35) Welcome and Apologies

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. K Temple in the absence of the Parish Council Chair. Cllr. KT welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies accepted from:

- Cllr M Curry (Chair).
- Cllr C Capel (Vice-Chair)

36) Public session

The Cllr KT opened the public session for questions:

- A resident Christine Mollard wanted to discuss and bring to the parish attention the new public bus service (53) for Londonderry & Leeming going into Bedale. The service going to Bedale means that residents can get to Bedale but cannot return unless they can do their shopping in 5 mins.

The request is that the Parish Council takes this up with North Yorkshire Council (Passenger Transport) to request a solution to this?

Answer: Councillors stated they were aware of the new timetable but was not aware of how time constrictive the timing of the journey to Bedale.

Action: Clerk was requested to contact NYC to request they investigate the bus timing.

37) Declarations of Interest

Nothing declared.

38) Minutes

1. Minutes

Consideration of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th June 2024

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

Chairs initial.....

2. Matters Arising
None.

39) Councillors / Clerk Matters

1. Vacancies

Cllr KT stated that she had seen the new poster and would put another one in the Green Dragon to try and raise awareness.

Action: Cllr KT to place notice in EGD.

40) External Sector Reports

1. Police Report

A report had been received. Councillors requested if the report could be forwarded prior to the day of the meeting.

Action: Clerk to forward meeting dates and request report is sent sooner.

2. County Council

- The only report was directly from NYC about Rubbish and the survey about a fourth bin. Residents were made aware to complete the survey if they are able.

41) Parish Council Report

1. Crow Wood Treehouse

The Clerk stated she was still waiting for address from Cllr CC.

Councillors discussed and wanted this resolved asap. The Clerk stated if the address was not available in the next few days she would arrange for it to be removed via Cllr AB

Action: Clerk to arrange the removal of structure if Cllr CC is unable to get the resident to remove it.

2. Bus Stop Exelby / Leeming

Cllr Temple stated that vehicles are no longer parking outside the Bus stop.

Resolved

3. Facebook

Cllr FS stated this is still on going because wanted the Media Policy to be approved before moving this forward. Agreed that if the policy is approved that Cllrs FS & MC can complete the project.

Action: Chair / Cllr FS to move this project forward.

4. Bridle path – Londonderry / Leeming.

The Clerk stated that this had been reported to the Paths Team as the bridle path is their responsibility.

Action Clerk to Monitor and report Londonderry issues

5. Moles

Cllr AB confirmed a number of moles were on the area near to the seat going into Londonderry. Cllr OR stated she knew a source who would tackle the job

Action: Clerk & Cllr. OR to arrange for the moles to be killed.

Chairs initial.....

6. Londonderry overgrowth
Cllr. AB stated that a Mr M Gill had cut back all the overgrowth going into Londonderry and proposed a letter of thanks.
Agreed.

Action: Clerk to write to Mr Gill

- 7 & 8 Parking and Speeding in Leeming
Jon Hunter, Traffic Management Officer for North Yorkshire Police attended the meeting and made the following suggestions:
- JH would collate some data from his sources about speeding through the village
 - A follow to the above would-be data from Darren Griffith at NYC.

JH stated that Chicanes may be suitable, but the cost would be in excess of £7K. Another suggestion was white gates indicating that driving into a village was imminent or planting bulbs along the verge just before entering the village.

Action: Clerk to monitor and move this forward when information available.

8. Chicanes for Leeming
See above

9. Leeming VAS sign
Repair completed FOC.
Resolved

10. Bulbs on verges – Leeming
The Clerk stated that NYC had refused the request bulbs near to the seat on the corner of Mill Lane and Roman Road on the grounds that they may cause drivers to become distracted.

Councillors discussed the verges as per item 7&8 and thought that was an acceptable alternative site.

Action: Clerk to move this forward.

42) **Planning**

To consider and discuss:

The Clerk started the following information on the planning applications below:

1. **ZB23/00923/FUL**
 - **Awaiting Decision**
2. **ZB24/00589/FUL**
 - **Awaiting Decision**
3. **Solar Farm**
 - Awaiting application Details

Cllr. KT requested that should decisions be made on the applications during the summer break the Clerk should request a meeting to ensure the parish comments are considered. **Agreed**

Chairs initial.....

4. ZB22/02365/DCN - Planning of Bungalow in Leeming

The Clerk stated an Enforcement Officer from NYC Planning had attended the site and had confirmed that the applicant was compliant with the Application.

Resolved

43) Policies

The Clerk had forwarded the following Policies for discussion:

- Media Policy
- Standing Orders
- Code of Conduct
- Records and Retention policy

Cllr CC had forwarded some minor changes to the Standing Orders.

Councillors agreed to the changes and agreed for the policies to be signed off after the amendments are completed.

Resolved

44) Highways

To consider and discuss:

1. Emergency Exit parking & Crash Barrier issues – Leeming
The Clerk she had sent another email but had not got any response this month. Councillors suggested that an email was sent about the Crash Barriers but not parking as the cars have not been present recently.
Action: Clerk to send email.
2. Bridle path – Londonderry.
Completed Cllr AB to monitor

45) Financial Matters

1. Donation to Church
A request to help with the grass cutting was discussed. Agreed £50 donation.
2. July Payments
Agreed
3. Mandate
Completed except for signature of the Chair.

Action: Clerk to get completed and send to Barclays asap.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed by Chair:

Dated:

Chairs initial.....