



MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on Monday 18th November 2024
At Leeming Village Hall, Leeming

Parish Councillors: Cllr M Curry (Chair); Cllr C Capel (Vice-Chair) (Apologised for late arrival due to traffic issues); Cllr K Temple; Cllr O Robinson; Cllr A Bowes; Cllr F Stead;

County Councillor:

Clerk / Others: S Nicholson (Clerk); 4 Resident.

Meeting Chaired by: Cllr M Curry

Item Ref 24/25	Item Details	Issues	Action
71)	Welcome and Apologies	1. No apologies received.	Resolved
72)	Public Session	1. A resident stated that the parking outside the bus stops is stilling causing traffic problems because the buses are having to stop in the middle of the road to either get passengers on or off them.	See item 77.3 below
73)	Declarations of Interest	1. None declared	Resolved
74)	Minutes & Matters Arising	To receive and discuss: 1. Minutes from meetings dated 21 st October 2024 2. Matters Arising There were no matters arising that was not on the agenda.	The minutes were read, agreed, and signed. Proposed by: Cllr AB Seconded by: Cllr KT Resolved
75)	Parish Matters 1. Councillor issues	To discuss and consider 1. <u>Councillor issues</u> The Chair stated that she had been approached by a resident of Leeming who was interested in becoming a parish Councillor. Councillors discussed this as whether this was appropriate because of the number of councillors already from Leeming. Cllr KT stated that as no one else had come forward from Exelby it was better to have a full compliment of councillors rather than a vacancy.	Chair to approach the resident and suggest the residents attend the next meeting.

	2. Clerk issues	2. <u>Clerk issues</u> The councillors shown the new Laptop. A suggestion was that the old one was given to charity and requested the clerk completed this task.	Clerk to seek a charity and dispose of the laptop appropriately. Resolved
76)	External Reports	To receive and discuss reports: 1. Police Report A report by the police was received, stating that one incident of crime against a person had been reported within the parish for the October period. 2. North Yorkshire Report None received.	See item 77.3 Resolved
77)	Parish Concerns 1. Facebook Page 2. Bridle Paths – Leeming and Londonderry 3. Parking in Leeming causing obstruction and safety issues. 4. Speeding / Chicanes for Leeming	To consider and discuss: 1. Cllr FS stated still on-going. 2. NYC Paths have stated all three issues are still under consideration. The councillor requested that the clerk follow this up as parts of the paths are in extremely poor condition and winter approaching. 3. The clerk informed councillors that Police Officer P Muchens had looked at the parking on Prospect Way and he had reported this to Broadacres for action. A follow up was supposed to have completed but the parish had not received any further correspondence. Councillors also discussed the parking issue across the Bus stops and the lack of signs indicating they were bus stops. 4. The Chair produced several samples where speeding issues could be resolved including Village gateway; Rubble strips; Speed cushions; Speed Humps and Chicanes. However, she stated that without input from Highways or a Speeding Officer to discuss this seemed pointless. A suggestion was to arrange a meeting for a representative to either attend the next meeting or a meeting during the day on either a Monday or Wednesday am.	On going. Clerk to chase Paths for any information regarding the state of the paths. Clerk to contact the police and see if there were any development to the parking issue. Clerk to contact Highways / Passenger Transport / Police to try and get signs and parking resolved. Clerk to contact NYC Highways as per requested by councillors regarding speeding and which method of speeding reduction NYC would recommend being best for our parish.

	5. Highways Eng Emergency Exit	5. The Clerk stated a letter from the Parish Council had been sent to the RAF Station Officer as requested. The Chair suggested a second letter is sent requesting the Parish Council is advised of any action that has been taken regarding parking as this is still an issue and cars are parking remarkably close to the exit barriers. Copy of letters to Highways England	Clerk to resolve asap.
78)	Planning	<p>To consider and discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ZB23/00923/FUL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting Decision 2. ZB24/00589/FUL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting Decision 3. Solar Farm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting application Details <p>Cllr KT stated they thought an application was likely to be sent to the parish during the Christmas break. The Clerk stated she would refer any application to councillors if one came in during the break.</p> <p>The Chair took a question from a resident about the situation on item 2.</p> <p>Q: I understand that the application is still going ahead with amendments to noise and ventilation. Can the parish comment on this?</p> <p>A: The Chair stated that the parish had not received any further advise than had been provided at the last meeting.</p> <p>(Item 67.2) <i>“The Chair had been advised that a Sound Level Environmental Assessment had concluded that it was unlikely this application would be approved because a number of health issues around noise and residents being unable to open windows for ventilation.”</i></p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

79)	Policies	To consider and discuss: 1. Publication Scheme	Agreed and signed off.
80)	Financial Matters 1. Accounts and Payments Nov 2024 2. Clerks annual increase from NALC	To consider, discuss: 1. The payments details provided to councillors were all agreed and signed by the Chair. 2. The clerk stated that an increase of 0.65p in her hourly rate from April 2024 had been agreed by the local authorities. Councillors discussed and agreed to the increase	Resolved Clerk to forward new hourly rate to Accountants.
81)	AOB	To discuss and consider 1. Cllr OR requested the condition of the Dog Bin that is on Roman Road be added to the next agenda as requested last month.	Ongoing Clerk to cost purchase of bin.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm
Next meeting is on Monday 20th January 2025

Signed by Chair:

Dated: