



MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday 24th May 2021 at 8.00pm

At Leeming Village Hall, Leeming

Present

Parish Councillors: Cllr Curry (Chair); Cllr Capel; Cllr Bowes; Cllr Temple; Cllr Marshall;
Cllr Robinson
District Councillors: Cllr J Noone; Cllr C Les
County Councillor: Cllr A Wilkinson
Clerk / Others: S Nicholson (Clerk); 3 Residents

| Item Ref 21/22 | Detail |
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| 15) | <p>Welcome and Apologies The Chair open this meeting with apologies from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr M Barningham • Cllr Herbert • S Nicholson - Clerk • Police |
| 16) | <p>Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest declared.</p> |
| 17) | <p>Minutes – consideration of 26th April 2021 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 26th April 2021 had been circulated to all members. Minutes Proposed as correct after amendments – Cllr A Marshall Seconded – Cllr A Bowes RESOLVED and Approved by all parish councillors present</p> |
| 18) | <p>Parish Councillor / Clerk Issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Code of Conduct Due to the clerk being unable to attend this item will be carried to the next meeting. Action: Clerk to add to next Agenda |
| 19) | <p>External Sector Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Police Report</u> None provided and unfortunately the police could not attend. 2. <u>District Council Report.</u> Cllr JN reported on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treadmills was now partially open and was producing funds and income to enhance the high Street and Northallerton 2. A cinema at Treadmills is planned in Phase 2. 3. The new Chair of HDC is Councillor M Barningham. |

3. County Council Report

Cllr AW reported the following:

1. Covid-19

We have moved to Step 3 of the Government's 4 Steps out of Lockdown. We hopefully remain on track for Step 4 on 21st June. Please remember:

Continue to think about the vulnerability of loved ones

Outdoors is always safer than indoors

Continue to follow social distancing when not with friends and families, including work places pubs, restaurants etc.

Hands, Face, Space, fresh air. Together we can beat this.

2. Vaccination Programme continues to roll out across the county. If not yet had the vaccine and now wish to please contact your local NHS. Free lateral flow tests available to everyone without symptoms. See NYCC website. List of all testing sites on NYCC website, new site at Catterick. Please continue to support our local businesses 900+ listed online.
3. Stronger Communities will work closely with the CSOs to discuss and develop recovery activity over the next 6 months. Rebuilding people's independence and confidence to re-engage in their communities.
4. Support to help low-income families meet the cost of food for children will continue this May half term, through the Department for Work and Pensions - Covid Local Support Grant. The scheme ensures children eligible for Free School Meals continue to have access to food during the school holidays and also gives schools discretion to provide help to other families in need.
5. Chairmanship of the County Council was handed over to County Councillor Stuart Martin who represents Ripon. Councillor Jim Clark, the outgoing Chairman carried out the duties of Chairman for an unprecedented 2 years and we are grateful to Councillor Clark for carrying on in the role during the last Covid dominated year. Vice Chair Margaret Atkinson.
6. Two new councillors following recent by elections
The County Council has two new councillors following recent by-elections. These are Cllr David Staveley (Conservative, Ribblesdale Division) and Cllr Matt Scott (Conservative, Harrogate Bilton Nidd Gorge Division). The outcome of the by-elections saw the Conservatives gain 1 seat and the Liberal Democrats lose one seat. As such, the membership of the Council is now 54 Conservative, four Labour, three Liberal Democrat, eight North Yorkshire Independent and three independent (unaffiliated). Whole council elections will be held in May 2022, having been deferred from 6 May this year as a result of the Local Government Review process.
7. New Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire
A new Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire was elected on 6 May 2021. Philip Allott (Conservative) formally took up post on 13 May, with responsibility for the governance of the North Yorkshire fire and rescue service and an oversight role to ensure effective and efficient policing in the area. Further information about the role of the PFCC can be found at <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/>

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| | <p>8. <u>The Council Plan 2021-25</u> sets out the council’s vision for the next five years and outlines its ambitions for the county and how it intends to achieve them. It also looks at how the county can harness the power of devolution and rebuild its economy stronger than ever, as it pulls away from the shadow of the pandemic and the impact it has had on businesses, children’s education, the voluntary sector, as well as people’s mental health and incomes.</p> <p>9. <u>NYCC secures almost £2m to cut carbon in schools and offices</u> The bid for Government public sector decarbonisation funding by the County Council’s property service will fund improvements to buildings, particularly the replacement of windows, which will improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions. This supports the County Council’s ambition to become carbon zero by 2030. Making properties more energy-efficient is a key strand of the council’s carbon reduction plan.</p> <p>10. <u>North Yorkshire ahead of the game with 5G roll out</u> The Queen’s Speech – this week - highlighted the proposed investment to extend 5G mobile coverage. We are already at the forefront of rural 5G roll out via Mobile Access North Yorkshire. The project will feed into future connectivity policy ensuring our communities’ needs are at the heart of future technological advances http://nyccintranet.northyorks.gov.uk/news/north-yorkshire-ahead-game-5g-roll-out (external)</p> <p>11. <u>Compost Awareness Week</u> – you may wish to take advantage of our cut-price compost bin offer. Find out a bit more about how to turn kitchen waste into great compost here: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/news/article/simple-step-towards-more-sustainable-world</p> <p>12. <u>North Yorkshire Safeguarding Partnership</u> celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week 10-16May. This year the theme was Nature and how connecting with the natural world can support good mental health. Join with thousands of people who will be finding new ways to connect with nature in their local environment. For more information. Mental Health Awareness Week visit Mental Health Awareness Week 2021 or join the conversation on social media using #ConnectWithNature and #MentalHealthAwarenessWeek</p> <p>13. Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak visited Aiskew and Leeming Bar Primary School’s Natural Wellbeing Garden.</p> |
| 20) | <p>Projects</p> <p>1. <u>Londonderry Triangle Project</u> The Chair advised that NYCC and the parish were seeking a solution. There will obviously be some cost and the draft for this is being done by S Grimshaw from NYCC. Hopefully these should be available for the July meeting.</p> <p>2. <u>VAS</u> The VAS is now up and running in Leeming Bar. The schedule should be available for the next meeting.</p> |

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| | <p>3. <u>Defibrillators</u> The Chair stated that the clerk is still chasing this. Cllr KT requested we get an actual timescale as chasing is not good enough.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to get date and advise asap</p> |
| 21) | <p>Parish Council Reports</p> <p>1. <u>Crow Wood</u> Two quotes had been received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £580 • £1655 <p>Cllr AB stated that her partner would fill in the hole for the cost of diesel and soil. The councillors had a discussion around the options available.</p> <p>Action: Cllr AB to get a quote on cost for the next meeting.</p> <p>2. <u>Footpath out of Leeming – Dog Stiles</u> Cllr Am stated that she with the installer was to attend the site before the next meeting.</p> <p>Action: Clerk and Cllr AM to liaise about moving this forward</p> <p>3. <u>Pot holes in Exelby</u> Cllr KT stated that it appears NYCC has been marking the holes in the road so presume they will be dealing with this issue very soon.</p> <p>4. <u>Flood Bridge</u> The Chair stated that she could confirm that half the bridge was within our boundary. The issue is about ever increasing heavy goods vehicles using the bridge and there is no sign stating what weight should be using it.</p> <p>Action: Cllr AW to make enquires for the parish</p> <p>5. <u>Moles</u> Currently no one to help.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to seek assistance and resolve.</p> |
| 22) | <p>Planning</p> <p>1. Livery Stables(MC / CC) No further information available – monitor situation</p> <p>2. Appeal – Sec of State Land North of Ten Trees Exelby – Simpson Information – agree with Inspectors original decision</p> <p>3. 21/01199/FUL - Stone Demolition of existing single storey outhouse and replaced with 2 storey extension. 2 Russell Terrace Londonderry Delegated Decision No Observations</p> <p>4. 21/00996/FUL – Lancaster House extension for living space Rose Gareth Exelby Delegated Decision Objection to French upper windows causing privacy issues</p> |

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| | <p>5. 21/01189/FUL – Degnan Proposed side conservatory Delegated Decision No Observations</p> <p>6. 21/01010/FUL – DiClemente Demolish two small single storey extensions then build a two storey extension to the same line of neighbouring property. Also build a single storey extension to the same line as neighbouring property, other side. Remove roof to rear of the property and construct a pitch roof extension to the same line as the two storey extension. Remove concrete tiles to front of property and replace with slate, to keep property in keeping with the area and use new slate/tile to the rear of the property. Replace all white uPVC windows and doors with new again colour and design to keep front of property in keeping with the village. Jasmine Cottage Londonderry Delegated Decision No Observations</p> |
| 23) | <p>Playground The Chair stated that the clerk was trying to find out who inspected. Action: Clerk to update at next meeting</p> |
| 24) | <p>Financial Matters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Accounts / Payments</u> Agreed 2. <u>CIL / S106 Plan</u> Agreed 3. <u>Year End Accounts 2020/21</u> Agreed |
| 25) | <p>AOB / Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Session A resident requested information about when the actual meeting started. The Chair stated that it did start a little early due to the previous meeting taking less time than expected. The issue was for the Public session and the Bridle path to Mill Farm which was now dangerous? The Chair stated that this was not a NYCC or Parish responsibility because this was a privately maintained path. 2. Dog Fouling Could dog bags be placed around the village to encourage dog walkers to pick the dog's excrement up? There was a discussion around the CIL money being used for either the planters or dog bags. Also who would do this and cost involved. Action: Clerk to add to next agenda for further consideration. |

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| | <p>3. Meeting Dates for the Year 2021/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 26th • May 24th • June 28th • July 26th • September 27th • Oct 25th • Nov 29th • Jan 31st • Feb 28th • March 28th |
| | <p>Meeting closed at 8.25pm</p> |

Signed by Chair:

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