



MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday 31st October 2022 at 7pm

At Leeming Village Hall, Leeming

Present

Parish Councillors: Cllr Bowes; Cllr Robinson; Cllr C Capel (Vice Chair).
District Councillors: Cllr C Les
County Councillor:
Clerk / Others: S Nicholson (Clerk); 2 Resident

Item Ref

Detail

22/23

37) Welcome and Apologies

The Vice-Chair open this meeting due to the Chair having sent her apologies.

Apologies accepted from:

- Cllr J Noone
- Cllr M Barningham
- Cllr J Weighell
- Cllr M Curry (Chair)
- Cllr K Temple
- Police

38) Public Session

Question was raised about the Radar Mast from the last meeting:

A resident stated that she and a number of residents are having problems with their electrical equipment which their suppliers are stating is due to them being unable to calibrate their own equipment because of the mast.

The Clerk stated she had not yet received a response from RAF Leeming after sending a letter to them.

Action: Clerk to send a second letter informing the base of the problems being experienced by residents.

39) Declarations of Interest

Nothing was declared.

40) Minutes

Consideration of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3rd October 2022 had been circulated to all members.

Minutes Proposed – Cllr A Bowes

Seconded – Cllr O Robinson

RESOLVED and Approved

41) External Sector Reports

1. Police Report

A short report verbally report was given by the Vice-Chair which had been sent to the councillors. The Police had sent their apologies due to having to attend other duties on this date.

2. District Council Report.

Cllr CI Reported:

- The major change is the transfer from the old authority to the new council in 120days time. The transit is going through safely and legally with residents not seeing any disruption to their services.
A major consultation exercise is taking place "Lets Talk" this mainly being carried out on line and can be found on the NYCC Website.

3. County Council Report

- No report provided

42) Parish Council Reports

1. VAS

A resident had been found who would turn the VAS on and off on the times provided by the parish. After a short discussion it was agreed that the VAS would be turned off from the 1st NOV and a timetable provided asap to the resident.

Action: Clerk to send timetable to all Parish Councils

2. Dog Stile

The Vice-Chair stated that the stile appears to have been installed be the wrong way round and it is really difficult to get over it.

Action: Clerk to write to the installer and advice of the situation requesting if this could be altered and the cost involved.

3. Royal Mail

Defer to next meeting as Cllr MB not available.

4. Bulbs for Grass Verges

A short discussion was had by the councillors on the areas that would be suitable around leeming village.

- Opposite Newton Cresent
- Round the new Bench
- Along various edges of the grass verges,

Action: Clerk to email Highways to see if any objection on putting bulbs in the verges within Leeming Village. If a positive response before the next meeting the Clerk to write to the local primary school asking if they want to be involved with planting.

43) Policies

Risk Assessment Policy

Defer agreement until next meeting

44) Planning

1. 22/02365/FUL

Replacement domestic garage

The Bungalow 20 Roman Road Leeming Northallerton

Mr L Gill

Delegated Decision

No Observations / Comments if this acceptable to residents

2. 22/02371/CAMP
Notification of a exempted camping and caravan site under paragraph 5 of the first schedule, Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 and paragraph 6 of section 269 of the Public Health Act 1936.
High Grange Exelby North Yorkshire DL8 2HQ
Mr Phil Downey

Action: Clerk to advise Planning that :

- **'The Councillors could not make an informed comment / decision on this because it could not be located on the Planning System'.**

45) Highways

1. Londonderry Triangle

The Clerk stated the following response had been received:

- *'It has been a while since our last meeting on this matter. My colleagues at Area 2 would respond to you on this matter, but I am sure they would not be support changing the GIVE WAY signs to STOP signs. STOP signs are only used where it's essential for vehicles to physically stop because of the limited visibility. In this location, although you have to look over your shoulder to see approaching vehicles, the visibility is very good. New STOP signs are rarely installed and are not appropriate here'.*

In view of this response no further action at present.

46) Financial Matters

1. Monthly Payments

Payments agreed

2. Mandate

Agreed the four person to be Cllr AB

Action: Clerk to complete asap.

3. Online Banking

Defer until all Parish Councillors are available

4. TP Jones Payroll Accountant

A very small increase had been requested to the quarterly invoice.

Agreed

5. Budget 2023/24

Defer to next meeting. The Clerk wanted it noted that a decision need to be made regarding the required Precept for the Parish in the November meeting as this has to be recorded at Hambleton District Council before 31st Dec 2022.

47) War Memorial

1. Cleaning of the War Memorial

The Clerk confirmed that Steve Carver had been approached to clean the Memorial and had agreed at a cost of £50. The councillors also wanted the laurel bush at the side to be trimmed.

Action: Clerk to request S Carver to do this at the same time.

2. Trust Fund / Separate from Parish Council

The Clerk had spoken to the bank who stated that the account was separate and needed to be recorded as the Canadian War memorial Account with the parish only acting as Trustees.

No further action required.

48) AOB / Correspondence

1. University of Leeds Research Project on Pubs (Green Dragon)
This was discussed but felt that it should be handled by Cllr KT

Action: Clerk to defer to Cllr KT

2. Play Inspection
After the inspection of the Play area some items needed to be done for safety and also to put any requirements into the future Parish budget.

Action: Cllr.CC to inform the Clerk on actions required on the Leeming Play Area regarding urgent work asap.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed by Chair:

Dated:.....