

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the meeting held on 5th November 2014.

Present: Councillors M Bowes, D Hollingworth, C McGee, S Barker and C Devlin.

In attendance: Cllr B Griffiths and P Smith, Clerk.

1. Apologies for absence. Received from Cllr D Hugill.
2. Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests. None were received.
3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 24th September 2014. These were agreed and signed.
4. Matters arising from the minutes. i. Remembrance day. It was noted that the Vicar had been contacted and would attend, and that the wreath had arrived. ii. Hedges. It was noted that a letter had been sent to the property owner regarding errant hedging. iii. Signs. It was noted that the signage at the Buck had reduced. iv. Parking at Carlton Bank Top. It was agreed to hold a joint meeting in the second week of January. M Bowes to arrange. v. Tipping. It was noted that a letter of complaint had been sent to the property owner about tipping of waste.
5. Police report. None was received.
6. Roads in the Parish. Roads in Raisdale were discussed again. Very poorly filled potholes were noted, combined with outstanding potholes. It was recognised that correspondence with the Highways Department had achieved little. They always cited budgetary pressures. It was agreed to try to seek press coverage of the very poor state of Raisdale road, using the slogan "Is this the worst road in Yorkshire?"
7. Planning applications. NYM/2014/0402/FL Newlands and NYM/2014/0613/FL Stockwell House. It was confirmed that there was no objection to the applications.
8. Leader Project. It was noted that the Leader project was being revamped, and that Cllr M Bowes had been nominated to serve on the new Executive Group
9. Finance. Balances of £10.02 and £2888.42 were noted, as was receipt of the second part payment of the precept of £850. It was agreed to pay the Clerk's salary of £325.50 and to reimburse him £22.44 for a wreath for November 11th.

10. Parish Precept for 2015/6. It was noted that a request for a bid for next year's precept had been received. Following discussion it was agreed that £1700 should be sought as this year. It was noted that despite a reasonable bank balance, additional expenditure might be incurred next year, to include a second verge cut and provision for payment for two noticeboards of approximately £600.
11. Correspondence. This was noted. Councillor's attention was drawn to the need to complete a declaration of interests form to be lodged with Hambleton District Council.
12. Date and time of the next meeting. This was agreed as January 7th 2015. It was further agreed that meeting would continue on a bimonthly basis, held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30 unless agreed otherwise.

Peter Smith Parish Clerk. 6th November 2014