

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held 9th September 2020 – remotely via Lifesize

Present: Cllrs M Bowes, J Smith, I Brass, G Silver and D Sporton

In attendance: County Cllr B Griffiths, District Cllr R Kirk, Clerk C Goodall, Claire Floyd, David Mills, Robin Chapman

1. Apologies for absence received and approved from PCSO N Loughran
2. Declarations of personal and non prejudicial interest in agenda items – Parish Clerk Colin Goodall declared a non-prejudicial professional interest via the design and construction team and Cllr I Brass declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in item 6.c. re planning application for Maltkiln Barn
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2020 were agreed as a true and correct record
4. Police report: No report was received for this meeting
5. Further action on the following on-going issues was agreed as follows:
 - a. Mobile Post Office service:
RESOLVED: As there was little demand for a mobile post office there will be no further progress with this idea. Cllr Silver to let the Post Office to know and to update residents in the next Bilsdale Beacon
 - b. Speeding and excessive traffic noise on B1257:
RESOLVED: Parish Clerk to circulate the Parish Council response to the police regarding speeding in the area
6. Planning:
 - a. Trennett View Cottage, Chop Gate, NYM/2020/0486/FL:
RESOLVED: No objection to the addition of new parking spaces
 - b. Trennett View Cottage, Chop Gate, NYM/2020/0588/FL
RESOLVED: No objection to the change in layout for Trennett View Cottage
 - c. Maltkiln Barn, Urra, Chop Gate, NYM/2020/0555/FL
RESOLVED: No objection to the development of the barn for a residential dwelling
7. Highways:
 - a. Ralsdale Road:
RESOLVED: Cllrs Bowes and Brass reviewed Ralsdale Road and now have a map of the areas on the road that require attention. A letter that highlights the findings to be submitted to Highways area 2 and recommendation is to drive around these areas with the Highways Inspector

- b. Beakhills Farm Track:
RESOLVED: Cllr Griffiths to ask Highways for an update
- c. Urra Road:
RESOLVED: Urra Road has been resurfaced and the work is now complete. Parish Clerk to write to Area 2 to comment on how well the work has been done with little or no issue for residents compared with all of the issues experienced by residents during the work on the Helmsley Road

8. Finance:

- a. Bank balance and Annual Forecast to March 2021 are in line with budget - NOTED.
- b. Some donation payments are outstanding as bank transfer information is incorrect.
RESOLVED: Parish Clerk to obtain correct information and transfer the donations

9. New Correspondence:

- a. Woodland Creation Projects:
RESOLVED: Parish Clerk to circulate a draft response back to Alasdair Fagan to summarize the Parish Council view that in principle we are supportive of small scale woodland on valley sides and poor quality land and we have no comments or views on the 3 that he has sent to us. However, it would be helpful in future to have a clear map of each location together with a summary on what is the overall proposal and approach for each piece of woodland. In addition we would like to understand what they are looking for in terms of comments from us going forward and also why some woodland comes to the Parish Council for comment and others do not.
- b. Dark Skies Project
RESOLVED: Parish Council confirmed back to the NYMNP that they are supportive of this proposal

10. The date of the next meeting is confirmed as Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 7.30pm.

C Goodall
Clerk to Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council