

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting held 13th July 2022 Chop Gate Village Hall

Present: Cllrs M Bowes, J Smith, and B Heley

In attendance: Clerk R Chapman, Cllr H Moorhouse, Cllr R Kirk, Pearl Johnson and Miriam Stanton

Apologies for absence: Cllr S Sanderson

1. Minutes of meeting 12th May and AGM 22nd June 2022 were agreed as a true and correct record
2. Finance Update:
 - a. Bank account – current balance £3376.24 noted
 - b. Platinum Jubilee party – In accordance with Minute 7. of the Parish Council meeting on 2nd March 2022, a payment of £100 was made to the Jubilee party fund.
 - c. Resolved - to pay the following donations for 2022:

i. Chop Gate School	£80.00
ii. Citizens Advice Bureau	£30.00
iii. Stokesley Library	£50.00
iv. St Hilda's Church (for Bilsdale Beacon)	£30.00
v. Royal British Legion	£40.00
vi. Chop Gate Village Hall	£100.00
 - d. Grass cutting – One quote of £591.75 had been received for cutting the verges in Raisdale, Urra and Fangdale Beck.
Resolved - to accept the quote and to seek early completion.
 - e. Clerk salary – Outgoing Parish Clerk, Colin Goodall is owed salary for the final 3 months of service.
Resolved – Chairman to arrange payment
 - f. Projected balance – Councillors noted that after payment of the existing commitments, residual funds would be approximately £2200, subject to bank charges.
 - g. Parish Council Assets – Meeting noted that minor repairs have been carried out on the noticeboard at Fangdale Beck but the bench at Seave Green has not yet been removed for repair.
3. HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party:

All went well and the Parish Council thanked Cllr Smith and the Committee for all their hard work in organising this event.
4. Defibrillators:

Mrs M Stanton told Councillors that the First Responder Group has disbanded. The two defibrillators have been registered with Yorkshire Ambulance and The Circuit which together, ensure that anyone calling for that emergency assistance will be directed to the nearest defibrillator. Mrs Stanton is the "Defibrillator Guardian" for the two devices in Bilsdale. The batteries in these devices have a lifespan of up to 7 years and the pads last 2 - 3 years. The group has sufficient residual funds to cover just one new battery. Mrs Stanton requested that the Parish Council take responsibility for maintaining the defibrillators at the Buck Inn and the Sun Inn. Cllr Moorhouse suggested that a neighbouring parish has identified a source for obtaining discounted defibrillator batteries.

Resolved - The Parish Council agree in principle to take over responsibility for the two defibrillators subject to Cllr Heley and the Parish Clerk clarifying the details with Mrs Stanton, who will continue in her role as Defibrillator Guardian.

Resolved - Cllr Moorhouse will send details of a supplier for the batteries.

5. Highways:

- a. Tour of Britain Cycle race – A stage of this race passes down Raisdale Road from Lordstones to Chop Gate and then on to Helmsley on 7th September 2022. Raisdale Road will be closed to public traffic from 11:00 until 17:00 that day although local residents will be allowed access except when the race itself is passing. Chop Gate is expected to be closed between 14:45 and 15:25. The TV company seeks information about local features to broadcast about the area.

Resolved – Chairman and Clerk will inform residents via the Beacon, website and notice boards.

- b. Hazardous exit from High and Low Crookleith on to B1257 – A letter on this has been received and noted

- c. Speeding

Resolved - Cllr Bowes will draft a note for comment regarding speeding traffic through the dale for submission to 95 Live in York, to adjacent Parish Councils, local Police and National Park Authority

6. Planning:

- a. NYM/2022/0429, Adamson Hill

Resolved - No objection to this minor porch extension.

7. Joint Parish Forum, 21st July – Cllr Sanderson to attend on behalf of the PC

8. Councillors:

- a. Cllr M Roberts has resigned. The Parish Council thanks him for his contribution over the last year.

- b. Resolved – To seek expressions of interest to fill the vacancy

9. Police:

- a. The latest report has been received and noted

10. Parish Council computer:

- a. Resolved – To purchase a computer

Resolved – Clerk to present options and prices to Council for approval.

11. Mast update:

- a. Mobile phone signal coverage within the dale continues to be very poor. Apart from the general inconvenience, this has safety implications for farmers and others in the remoter areas. The Council understands the current plan is that service will not be restored until summer 2023.

Resolved - To write to the Member of Parliament seeking help to expedite restoration of mobile phone signal in the dale.

12. Bank account:

- a. Council understands that Nationwide and Natwest both offer free banking to Parish Councils

Resolved - Clerk will seek further information and report back to Council

13. Remembrance Day 2022:

- a. Resolved – To hold the traditional ceremony on Friday 11th November this year
- Resolved – Clerk to acquire wreath and to liaise with Police and Hambleton District Council to arrange necessary road closure.

14. Future working of BMPC:

- a. Resolved - To arrange a Parish Meeting probably in October to engage residents
- Resolved – To meet to discuss scope of the Parish Meeting

15. New Website design:

- a. Resolved – Councillors to critically review website
- Resolved - Cllr Bowes to arrange an informal meeting to plan possible improvements

16. The date of the next meeting is confirmed as 7th September 2022 to be held in Chop Gate village hall at 7.00 pm

R Chapman
Clerk, Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council