

# **Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council**

## **Draft Minutes of Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 Chop Gate Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs M Bowes, J Smith, B Heley, S Sanderson

In attendance: Cllr H Moorhouse, Cllr R Kirk, Pearl Johnson

1. Apologies for absence received from Clerk R Chapman
2. The minutes of the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were agreed as a true and correct record
3. Devolution:
  - a. A note explaining devolution and the current consultations was e mailed to all residents via Bilsdale Beacon circulation list to encourage resident participation in the debate
  - b. During the discussion members supported the proposed devolution. We noted that that Hambleton DC has the lowest level of council tax in North Yorkshire. As the council indicated that services will be delivered more efficiently after reorganisation, BMPC considers that reorganisation and devolution should not result in an increase in council tax for Bilsdale residents Resolved - these comments be sent as the BMPC response to the consultation
4. Speeding Traffic:
  - a. Resolved to contact Traffic Police in Thirsk to attend a BMPC meeting and discuss the current issues in Bilsdale
5. Defibrillators:
  - a. PC received letter dated 4/10 and acknowledge the receipt of this letter. The BMPC appreciate that Mrs Stanton will continue to act as the Defibrillator Guardian on a voluntary basis to monitor the 2 defibrillators and provide the BMPC with information and update on their condition and when maintenance/batteries are required
  - b. Resolved
    - i. to contact the Buck Inn and Sun Inn and confirm to them that the BMPC will be taking over the maintenance of the defibrillators
    - ii. to review the financial implications of defibrillator maintenance costs
6. Remembrance Day:
  - a. Resolved that Cllr Bowes will contact Rev Anne Heading and R Chapman will contact the school regarding attendance
7. Finance:

- a. Resolved Cllr Heley to confirm the balance to be transferred for the defibrillators
  - b. Resolved - while minded to maintain the current precept further information about staff costs and defibrillator costs is required before a final decision can be made.
8. Planning – NYM/2022/0714 Bilsdale Mast, amendment to planning approval NYM/2021/1004/EIA to allow for additional low-level lighting.  
Resolved: Confirmed previous decision of no objection to this application  
  
Planning – NYM/2022/0750 High Crosslets Farm, change of use on annex from residential to holiday accommodation. Resolved: No objection to this application
9. Fangdale Beck DMMO: Resolved: Agree to the appeal being dealt with by written representation
10. Police Report: Report received and included 5 ASB's in the period with no further information or other incidents reported
11. Annual Parish Meeting:
  - a. Resolved to call this something different for next year to encourage more attendance
  - b. Resolved to write to Rishi Sunak and the press copying in every mobile phone company, Cellnex, Cornerstone, MBNI and Arqiva asking for help to resolve the issue with a lack of a mobile network in the valley and to improve the way the mobile companies are dealing with their customers
12. Highways:
  - a. Meeting with Deborah Flowers: Resolved to book 23/11 10-12am for either Cllr Smith or the Clerk to attend. Main issues to raise are lack of consultation around road closures and blocked drains on Ralsdale Road which were notified 18 months ago and are still not resolved
  - b. Resolved that Cllr Sanderson will send Cllr Bowes the information about where the main road floods near Cam House
13. Correspondence:
  - a. New officer and member protocol. Resolved to adopt this protocol and include it as part of our standard documentation
  - b. Resolved: To help identify people locally who would support the Bilsdale Show Committee
  - c. Police Commissioner:
    - i. Resolved to raise the speeding issue via the questions to be sent in by 14/11
    - ii. Resolved: Cllr Sanderson to attend the Zoom meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm
  - d. Coronation party: Resolved: To hold this on 7<sup>th</sup> May and £100 included in the BMPC budget for 2023/24

14. The date of the next meeting is confirmed as 4<sup>TH</sup> January 2023 to be held in Chop Gate village hall at 7.00 pm.
  - a. Agenda to include sign off of all standard documents which will be circulated by Cllr Smith

R Chapman  
Clerk, Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council