

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held 1st November 2017.

Present. Cllrs M Bowes, D Hollingworth, C Devlin

In attendance, Cllr R Kirk, M Stanton, P Smith and R Chapman, Clerk

1. Apologies for absence received from Cllr C McGee, Cllr I Brass, Cllr B Griffiths, Cllr R Hudson and Mr G Silver, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator.
2. Declarations of any personal or prejudicial interests. None declared.
3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 6th September 2017. These were agreed and signed.
4. Matters arising from the minutes.
 - a. Carlton Bank: Still awaiting action on overhanging bushes. Clerk reported that Cllr Griffiths has offered to contact NYCC Highways over the cattle grid problems.
 - b. Community First Response: Mrs Stanton and the Clerk, who are members of the CFR team reported on status. No call outs received. Some private funding donations received. Team currently considering purchase and installation of a community defibrillator (CPAD) in Chop Gate.
5. Police report. (Copy attached)
 - a. A car had been broken into on Clay Bank in September, 2 coats stolen
 - b. A property in Chop Gate being renovated was broken into and a vehicle parked nearby was damaged. Offenders were disturbed by builders on the site but escaped
 - c. NYP are offering security marking of valuable equipment using their dot peen system. Councillors requested more information about this before proceeding.
6. Planning:
 - a. NYM/2017/0666/FL Gen purpose agricultural building at Fangdale Beck Farm. Meeting confirmed no objection to this – Clerk has already informed NYMNPA
 - b. NYM/2017/0543/FL 3rd local occupancy house at Newlands – meeting noted that a cable had been damaged resulting in loss of power supply at the Village Hall (now restored) and that there is also surface water running off the plot.

7. Transparency Code:

Chairman and Clerk reported steady progress towards compliance. Clerk will apply for funds to cover software, training and website costs up to March 2018

8. General Data Protection Regulation:

All Parish Councils must comply and appoint a Data Protection Officer. Meeting agreed that this fits with the Parish Clerk role. Regulation comes into force during 2018 however BMPC

holds a negligible amount of data that would be covered so impact should be minimal.
Clerk to seek out a model data protection policy.

9. Finance.

- a. Still awaiting formal confirmation from the bank regarding the mandate transfer between the outgoing and incoming Parish Clerks.
- b. BMPC expenditure so far this year is broadly on target. Verges have been cut just once. Meeting agreed to hold the Precept for 2018/19 at same level as last 2 years.

10. Highways.

- a. The Virgin Media manhole covers on the B1257 have now been fixed.
- b. Excessive mud on B1257 near Fangdale Beck reported – no action.
- c. Water on Urra road near Maltkiln to be monitored
- d. Water on B1257 at bridge near Village Hall and near Cam House due to blocked drains. Clerk to report to NYCC Highways.

11. Remembrance Day:

- a. Cllrs Bowes and Hollingworth will participate on behalf of BMPC.
- b. Cllr Hollingworth has arranged with Mr Barker for a bugler to take part.
- c. Clerk reported that Rev Dr Heading will participate and will lead a prayer at the end of the ceremony.
- d. Clerk reported that arrangements for the road closure have been made. Hambleton District Council officials had been very helpful for this and North Yorkshire Police have also undertaken to support.
- e. Clerk has ordered a wreath from Royal British Legion to be delivered to Cllr Hollingworth
- f. Order of ceremony discussed and agreed
- g. Cllr Kirk reported that in 2018 there will be some special centenary events and offered to send details

12. Correspondence:

- a. Further public meetings on the Ryevitalise programme are being held in November.
- b. YLCA have notified that subscriptions will rise from 6.73 to 6.86 pence per elector

13. Next meeting: Wednesday 3rd January, 7:30pm Chop Gate Village Hall