

BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016 IN THE OLD
SCHOOL, BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM

Present: Cllrs Stewart Steele, David Robinson, John Taylor, Richard Isherwood, Kevin Robertson.

Apologies: Cllr Martin Lister. District Cllr Richard Musgrave

Declaration of Interest: Cllr Robinson – Items 4 and 4 Planning

Minutes of last meeting: having previously been circulated to all cllrs were signed as correct by Cllr Steele, proposed Cllr Taylor. seconded Cllr Robinson.

CLERKS COMMENTS.

- a) **Village Pump Donations.** A further resident has contributed £100 to the Pump Fund. Cllr Robinson to visit the outstanding resident for their thoughts on contributing.
- b) **Environment Agency Update.** Information has been received giving an update on the December floods in Tadcaster and work carried out on bank repairs, debris cleared, reviewing flood warning areas. Consideration made to ways of managing land drainage etc. A water digital camera has been located overlooking the River Wharfe near Power Plus. This can be viewed on <http://www.farsondigitalwatercams.com/locations/york>
Bolton Percy/Colton. MP Nigel Adams has been in touch, and is proposing to set up some local flood groups to cover the concerns and problems we have with flooding in the district. The councillors all agreed to take up this offer and have contacted his PA Howard Ferguson for further instructions on how to proceed.
- c) **Yorkshire Water Update.** Clerk having no success in contacting Yorkshire Water representative. Cllr Steele reported that Yorks Water have been working in Colton cleaning out the Wet Well and Foul Main Drain. Clerk to get a report for the next meeting.
- d) **Flood Warden Seminar.** Anton Banks attended this meeting on 24th September. Clerk had no response in getting a report.
- e) **BT Telephone Kiosk, Bolton Percy.** BT are proposing to remove this kiosk, so a consultation has gone out to residents, and the outcome was in favour of retaining the kiosk. More information at the next PC meeting on how proceedings are going.

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. **Tadcaster Car Parking Consultation.** SDC have sent out consultation paperwork for the thoughts of Parish Councils etc. The councillors of our Parish had different thoughts on the proposed charges for parking. One problem which occurred to everyone, was what the proposed charges would be. It was decided to write to SDC requesting these costs, before the final decision was made. Another thought was to have 2 hours free, to enable local shops and doctors etc could be visited. Other councillors did not want any charges to be made, to help the local businesses recover from the closure of the bridge. If SDC do decide to impose the charges, then delay charges in Tadcaster for 2 years to help the businesses, otherwise they feel more businesses will be closed down.
- 2. **Economic Development Consultation.** All councillors have read this paperwork,, and feel that they are not in a position to respond. It needs someone who deals with this kind of consultation on a regular basis. Clerk to contact District Councillor Richard Musgrave for his expertise.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS

- 3. None

PLANNING

4. **Low Farm Road, Bolton Percy.** (Mr Penty) Retention of existing dwelling the alteration of an existing agricultural building with previous planning permission for conversion to 2 No dwellings with garden land and the erection of 1 new dwelling. **GRANTED.**
5. **Street Record, Low Farm Road, Bolton Percy** (Joan Penty). Amended planning application for 3 No detached houses with associated garages. (now amended to 2 No houses). Councillors had concerns with the proposed drainage from these properties, and have sent their objections which North Wharfe Drainage Board have also submitted. The plans still show no parking spaces for delivery of goods/oil/refuse lorries without them parking on the main entrance to the village, which is a single track road. These objections have been submitted SDC.

FINANCE

6. **Clerks Salary.** Sept - paid
7. **SDC. 2nd half of Precept.** £2500.00 has been received

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Station Road, Tadcaster. NYCC have been asked to repair the grass verge and ditch which was damaged by Network Rail during the bridge alignment. NYCC have agreed for this work to be carried out within 30 days and will be charged to Network Rail.

Bolton Percy. NYCC have been asked to cut back greenery near the junction of Main Street/Oxton Lane due to poor visibility.

Littlejohns. End of year accounts have been signed off and returned.

Interim Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2016. SDC are conducting this review over the Selby area. Bolton Percy have been mentioned in the Ward of Appleton Roebuck and Church Fenton. Bolton Percy Old School is to be used to replace the Parish Room due to its unavailability

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No comments

Meeting closed at 9.06