

**BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
FOR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2018 IN THE OLD SCHOOL,
BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM**

Present: Councillors S Steele, D Robinson, J Taylor, R Isherwood, K Robertson.

Apologies: Councillor M Lister.

Declaration of Interest: None

Minutes of last meeting after previously been circulated to all councillors were signed as correct by Cllr Steele, Proposed Cllr Robinson, seconded Cllr Taylor.

Number of Residents Present: 7

Clerks Comments

- a) **CIL Monies. Notice Board Colton.** There has been a problem ordering this item. Cllr Robinson going to contact Joinery Company again.
- b) **Bolton Percy Beck. (Adjacent Village Green).** Nun Appleton Estate have agreed to clean this section out.
- c) **Water Butts, Colton.** The remaining water butts have been transferred to Colton by Cllr, Steele, Cllr Robertson and his son, many thanks for their help. Residents will be notified by email and notice board of a collection day of Saturday 13th October, between 10.00 – 11.30am from Grange Farm, Main Street, Colton. Cllrs will be on site to help with the loading into vehicles.

Correspondence

1. **Vandalism Public Footpath Fences.** A landowner who has a public footpath running through their land has reported someone has deliberately sawn the top rail off a fence near a stile. This is a warning to other farms in the area of Colton.
2. **Highways England – A64.** After the Parish Council's concern regarding the lack of identification of the kerb on the West bound slip road near Bilbrough Top and problems with a farmer having great problems accessing this road with farm vehicles near the Aagrah restaurant, this agency has responded by agreeing to look into our concerns.
3. **Environment Agency Update.** EA have confirmed they have programmed in work near the village pump plus a new entrance to the flood bank. This work will take 3 weeks to complete and is to start w/c 10th October.
4. **Road Signage. Road Closures.** After the recent problems with incorrect road signage on the road to Tadcaster, Clerk to investigate who is responsible for putting these signs out recently and MP to be asked for advice.

Reports of Meetings

5. **Pump Alley – 19th September.** Two members of NYCC Highways met with Cllr Steele and Clerk to sort out who is responsible for the upkeep of this public footpath. NYCC do not own the footpath but have in the past repaired it. The grass verges and hedges are the responsibility of the land owners. Cllrs were looking into tidying up this section of the village, but after comments from residents at the meeting it was decided not to employ a contractor. As a note someone has fly tipped garden rubbish behind a fence near the beck. Which will now need removing.

Planning

6. None

Finance

7. Clerks Salary
8. 2nd instalment of SDC Precept received. £2500.00

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Electronic Banking. Cllr Robinson asked if Clerk could investigate if this was feasible for the Parish Council Accounts.

Vehicle Activated Speed Signs. NYCC have sent details on their policy to allow parishes to purchase and maintain VAS subject to County Council oversight.

Local Bus Service. Cllr Robertson brought up this subject after he had comments from residents of Colton with problems they had incurred with late arrival, not stopping at bus stops to pick up/drop off passengers. Clerk to investigate. It must be point out at this stage this is a "life line" to many residents who don't have their own transport. Majority of councillors agreed.

Cllr Steele stated this Parish Council meeting is now closed. Public Forum will continue.

PUBLIC FORUM

Cllr Isherwood would like it noted he had received favourable comments from outsiders regarding the Parish Council website, being an excellent example for small council's. Congratulations to Cllr Robertson on doing a great job to instigate and maintain the site.

A resident queried the loud whining noise which has been present over the past few days. Thoughts were is could be Hornington Manor processing flax or hemp fibre, but not sure.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on
Tuesday 6th November 2018 in the Old School at 8.00pm