

BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018 IN THE OLD SCHOOL,
BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM

(The original meeting date of Tuesday 3rd July could not be held due to a quorum not being available due to holidays etc)

Present: Cllrs Stewart Steele (Chairman), David Robinson (Vice Chairman) John Taylor, Martin Lister.

Apologies: Cllrs R Isherwood, Cllr K Robertson and County Cllr Richard Musgrave

Declaration of Interest: None

Minutes of last meeting having previously been circulated were signed as correct by Cllr Steele, proposed Cllr Taylor, seconded Cllr Lister.

Members of the Public: 3

Clerks comments

- a) **Water Butts, Colton.** Clerk gave an update on the uptake from Colton residents. At present 18 residents have ordered the butts, and hopefully more will be added to the list. It was decided to wait until the September Parish Council meeting to arrange for collection in Colton. More details will be emailed to residents at that time.
- b) **CIL Monies.** It was brought to the attention of cllrs to maybe ask a contractor to site the new benches, rather than the cllrs do the work. This was discussed and the final decision was to investigate the amount of work to be done both in Bolton Percy and Colton and then make a decision.
- c) **Colton Noticeboard.** Cllr Robinson gave an update on contacting a local joinery company and is awaiting a price for this work.
- d) **Bolton Percy Pump Service.** Andrew Sykes Pumps of Leeds were requested to carry out the annual service, but due to the costs involved, the cllrs thought they were exorbitant and have decided to ask a local engineer to carry out the work. Cllr Steele to action.
- e) **Bollards, Bolton Percy.** The Parish Council's complaint regarding the siting of these bollards has been passed to SDC Planning Enforcement Dept. Awaiting their comments. Clerk was asked to contact them requesting a date when we can expect their decision.
- f) **Flap Valve, Bolton Percy.** Unfortunately the new flap valve was not fitted in June, when EA tried to install it. The old valve was put back in place as a temporary measure. Still awaiting clarification when the fitting will take place.

Correspondence

- 1. **SDC Chairman Charity Donation.** A request was received from Cllr David Buckle asking if the Parish Council would be willing to send a donation to his local chosen charities. Cllrs decided to decline this request.
- 2. **Warning about Snapchat from North Yorkshire Police.** This was put on the Parish Council agenda as a Neighbourhood Watch Team is not in action at the present time. Cllr Steele felt this is a very serious concern regarding safety of the local children. The full report will be put in the Parish Magazine or requested from the Parish Clerk.
Councillors were not aware that the Chairman of the local Neighbourhood Watch Team had resigned and no-one else has volunteered to take over. They felt this Team should continue so a notice to be put in the magazine hopefully someone will volunteer to take over. All the co-ordinators are still involved, but a Chairman is required to keep the Team together.
- 3. **Zurich Insurance – Telephone Boxes Colton & Bolton Percy.** When the Parish Council insurance was renewed recently these two telephone boxes were not included, and as the

valve of each box is approximately £500 the council asked for them to be included. This has been done with no extra charge this year.

4. **A64 Bilbrough Top.** Clerk has written to Highways England at the beginning of June requesting the West bound slip road off the A64 at Bilbrough be made safer, with a white line or coloured studs put at the kerb side, as during dark nights it is impossible to see the kerb side when exiting the A64. Also they were asked to look into putting up a "no waiting" notice on the layby outside the Indian Restaurant further towards Tadcaster, as lorries parking there at present make it very dangerous for the two local farmers to see oncoming fast flowing traffic when they are getting farm machinery out of their farm entrances. No response has been received to date, so Clerk to raise the concerns with someone in authority.
5. **Comments from Prof Taylor to Nun Appleton Estate.** Prof Taylor asked for this item to be put on the agenda. He asked the councillors to give their thanks to the Estate for three projects which had been carried out in Bolton Percy, and he felt Nun Appleton should be thanked. Cllrs agreed they were happy to send their thanks for the first item, but not the further two. Prof Taylor acknowledged their thoughts.

Reports of Meetings

6. None

Planning

7. **Willow Vale, Colton. 2018/0447/HPA.** Proposed first floor front extension to form bedroom. GRANTED.
8. **Ibbotsons, Colton. 2018/0562/FULM.** Proposed erection of extension to general purpose agricultural building following demolition of part existing building and grain store. All councillors felt this application was slightly mis-leading as the site is not used for agriculture anymore. Farm storage is being transferred to Acaster Airfield. Colton Lane was not suitable for all the heavy good vehicles using it now, and with the expansion (if granted) will only make matters more dangerous. The main problem is the access from the site to the A64. It should be suggested that this road (Colton Lane) is straightened out and widened before any planning permission is granted. Planners must take into consideration there are no footpaths and pedestrians walk on this road, which is dangerous and an accident waiting to happen.

Finance

9. **Clerks Salary – Paid**
10. **Colin Weighell Hedgecutting.** Cheque raised for £96.00 for grass verge cutting.

Any Other Business

Cllr Robinson asked if anyone knew about the high chimney he had noticed near Hornington Manor, as no planning application had been received by the Council. Clerk to Investigate.

Clerk to look into why the Speed Check in Colton hasn't been carried out yet.

Public Forum

A member of public at the meeting raised the question of a white car being parked between the bollards, on the grass verge, outside the latest occupied DGH property. This could cause problems with passing cars.

**THERE IS NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST
4TH SEPTEMBER IS THE NEXT MEETING**