

**BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH JUNE 2019
IN THE OLD SCHOOL, BOLTON PERCY AT 7.30PM**

The meeting was attended by Sam Hutchinson from North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners Office. He requested attendance to get a better idea of how the Police can be in better contact with the general public and wanted feedback from both the Parish Council and residents in attendance and the local community.

He listened and took note of the concerns put to him, one of which was the Rural Watch. It is felt that anyone wishing to join this group has great difficulty in finding access to the internet and complete the necessary forms.

Cllr Robertson raised his concern about communication for the general public to know who to contact and the correct department when trying to report a burglary or crime.

Other concerns in general were discussed and Sam welcomed the concerns. He promised to take all these back to his colleagues and report back to our Clerk.

He has suggested getting the police more involved in community groups and suggested that the police attend our Village Fair in June to interact with the general public and advise on how to sign up to the North Yorkshire Messaging Service. This is going to be arranged.

The Parish Council then continued after the departure of Mr Hutchinson.

PRESENT: Cllrs Stewart Steele, Martin Lister and Kevin Robertson.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs David Robinson and Richard Isherwood.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL COUNCILLORS WERE SIGNED AS CORRECT BY Cllr Steele, proposed Cllr Lister, seconded Cllr Robertson.

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC – 4

1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME
2. CLERKS REPORT – ACTION FROM LAST MEETING.
 - a) School Lane Parking. Due to the absence of Cllr Musgrave this was passed to the next meeting.
 - b) CIL Monies. Update on Defibrillators. Due to the complication of having to apply for Listed Building Consent on the Parish Room, Bolton Percy and Sun Inn, Colton it was decided to make use of the two telephone kiosks in Colton and Bolton Percy to house these units. Clerk to order the two units and make arrangements for them to be fitted by a qualified electrician. Note at this stage the defibrillator originally purchased by Mr Percival has had new pads and battery purchased by the Parish Council given to Bolton Percy Cricket Club.
 - c) First Aid Course Provisional Date. Due to the success of the courses held in February and March of this year it has been requested that another course is arranged. A date of Saturday 20th July 2019 – 2.30 to 4.00pm has been arranged and will go ahead if we can get up to 20 people to attend. Anyone interested please email the Clerk on joycecollier@btinternet.com before the end of June. This course is open to anyone who live in our Parish and over the age of 16years old. The course is free.
 - d) Vacancy for Bolton Percy Councillor. Due to the resignation of John Taylor a vacancy has now arisen. Please contact joycecollier@btinternet.com to show your interest.
 - e) Planning Sub Committee information. The Parish Council have taken legal advice from SLCC regarding setting up such a committee to help with planning matters. It has been advised to call this a Working Party. Councillors agreed to this and the aim is to get councillors from each village when planning applications are received to have

two councillors look in detail at the plans, contact neighbouring properties if necessary and bring their results to the whole Parish Council meeting.

- f) Grass Cutting. Councillors gave Clerk permission to arrange grass verge cutting in various areas of Bolton Percy and Colton. Clerk to action.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Urban Tree Challenge. Prof Taylor asked for this to be put on the agenda. The Forestry Commission has grants available to allow Parish Councils and various Groups to bid for these grants to plant trees in the various Parishes. Councillors discussed this and decided to get the advice of Nun Appleton Estate before any further action is taken.

4. REPORTS OF MEETINGS - None

5. PLANNING

- a) None

6 FINANCE

- a) Clerks Salary – Paid

6. PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT FUTURE MEETINGS.

CLlr Musgrave sent an update on the wall built at Harpers Cottage Colton. SDC Enforcement Team is looking into if this needs planning permission.

Sun Inn Colton Refused Retrospective Planning. Queries are being made by Enforcement Team as to whether this fence should be removed.

SDC are holding a consultation on plans to alter the re-cycling from boxes to more wheelie Bins. This consultation ends on 26th July 2019. Look on SDC website for more details.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 in the Old School, Bolton Percy
At 8.00pm