

**BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2019 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, BOLTON PERCY
AT 8.00PM**

PRESENT: Cllrs Stewart Steele (chairman), David Robinson (vice chairman), Cllrs Richard Isherwood, Cllr Andrew Tucker, Cllr Martin Lister and Cllr Kevin Robertson.

APOLOGIES: County Cllr Richard Musgrave

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AFTER ALREADY BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL COUNCILLORS WERE SIGNED AS CORRECT BY: Cllr Steele, proposed Cllr Robertson, seconded by Cllr Tucker.

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT: 6

1. CLERKS REPORT – ACTION FROM LAST MEETING.

- a) **Dog Bin.** This was brought forward from the last meeting. Due to complaint from a resident of Bolton Percy regarding the siting of this bin. Councillors have to decide whether to move this bin to another location. After discussion it was decided for all councillors to have a walk around the village to try and locate a new site and a final decision will be made at the December meeting.
- b) **Tree Planting.** Clerk has received information from The Tree Council. They do not provide the trees, only grants which have to be applied for then the relevant recipients purchase trees from a local supplier. Cllrs asked the Clerk to investigate if local residents could request trees for their gardens, if a grant is successful or whether they had to be grown on public land.
- c) **Broadband Phase 3 – Steeton.** Cllr Lister updated everyone that Steeton is included on Phase 3 but could not give any dates when the village would be connected. He would keep all councillors informed of any further developments.
- d) **EA Gauge Board.** Cllr Isherwood has been in contact the Environment Agency who confirmed the board is ready to be connected/fitted but just awaiting availability of engineers to carry out this work.
- e) **Update on A64 – Steeton Grange Entrance.** Cllr Lister confirmed that work will be carried out on the Aagrah Restaurant layby and entrance to Steeton Grange Farm by Highways England when the forthcoming resurfacing work on the A64 is carried out in the very near future. No further work is planned for the other problem sites on the A64 at the present time.

2. CORRERSPONDENCE

- a) **Yorkshire Water Problems – Colton.** Cllr Steele updated everyone about the recent sewage problems. Tankering took place for 24 hours. Pumps not working correctly and couldn't cope with the heavy rainfall. It is understood that Yorkshire Water are proposing to build a new storage tank and pumping station in Cllr Steele's field, but the plans still have not been finalised. Cllrs felt they were not getting any help from Yorkshire Water and as this has been ongoing for a number of years it is now time to escalate to CEO of Yorkshire Water. Cllr Robertson asked if a sub group of councillors could be formed to collate evidence to send to CEO. The group will consist of Cllr Robertson, Cllr Isherwood and Cllr Robinson. Cllr Steele will be available to this group to give advice and information.
- b) **School Lane Flooding.** After the recent rain on Saturday 26th October this lane was flooded due to a blocked drain thus causing water to be topped over onto the road and surrounding gardens. Cllr reported this was due to water not getting away onto the

surrounding fields as it used to do before houses were built and the height of the new verges.

- c) SDC Local Plan. Councillors felt this survey was for individuals to respond to and anyone wishing to give their comments on the survey go to SDC website under "Long Term Council Plan Survey" for period up to 2030.

3. PLANNING

- a) Oliver House, Bolton Percy. 2019/0049/FUL. Retrospective application for 4 No corrugated steel cylinders with roof for agricultural storage and one shipping container for use as a secure farm tool store. REFUSED.
- b) BRAEGATE PRODUCE. Cllr Robertson brought up the subject of increase in traffic movement on Colton Lane from this Company which is being monitored by a local resident. Concern about the number of vehicles using this Lane from early morning. He wished to investigate the Operator's Licence, if permission has been granted for this, and also the hours worked. The Parish Council agreed to support this resident in the work he is doing to check if the Company is using their licence correctly. More information is being sort from the Traffic Commissioner.

4. FINANCE

- a) CLERKS SALARY – Paid
- b) CPRE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. £36.00 agreed to renew
- c) AUTELA PAYROLL – ADMIN. £47.08 – To be paid by bank transfer
- d) CIL MONIES – ANNUAL REPORT. Cllrs were given a copy of this report.

Meeting closed at 9.15

5. PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Resident enquired if an advisory sign could be put on the 30mph sign in Colton village. These advising motorists that "20 is better". Clerk to get permission and advice from NYCC.

There has been problems over the past few months with emergency ambulances taking the wrong route to the Colton/A64/York Hospital. It seems their Sat Nav's have the wrong postcode and are diverting them down the road to Brumber Hill Farm. Clerk to action.

Cllr Robertson asked on the progress of getting the Defibrillator located at the Sun Inn. Listed building consent has been applied for by the landlady of the Sun Inn. Awaiting decision by SDC.

It seems the Pullman bus is damaging a grass verge on the outskirts of the village whilst parked up waiting for the timetable. Cllr Steele to investigate.

A resident brought up the subject yet again on cars being parked on the footpath in Bolton Percy. Cllrs discussed the ongoing problem especially on School Lane. This is a major issue with the width of the road with large vehicles trying to negotiate the parked cars.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on
Tuesday 3rd December 2019