

BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2019 IN THE OLD
SCHOOL, BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM

PRESENT: Cllrs Stewart Steele (Chairman), David Robinson (Vice Chairman), Richard Isherwood, Andrew Tucker, Kevin Robertson.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Martin Lister, County Cllr Richard Musgrave

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AFTER BEING CIRCULATED TO ALL COUNCILLORS WERE SIGNED AS CORRECT by Cllr Steele, proposed Cllr Robinson, seconded Cllr Tucker

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT: 7

1. CLERKS REPORT ACTION FROM LAST MEETING

- a) **DOG BIN. BOLTON PERCY – RELOCATION.** This has been ongoing for months after a complaint from a resident about its location. Councillors walked round the village, contacted other residents for another location, received legal advice from SDC and the final decision made was to leave the dog bin in its present position unless the complainant could find an alternative spot, get permission from SDC and pay for the re-location. A letter will be sent to this person stating these facts.
- b) **TREE PLANTING.** After consultation with Tree Council any grants received from this association cannot be used to plant trees in resident's gardens. Councillors decided to advertise in Parish Magazine in the New Year for thoughts of residents and anyone interested in planting new trees. These would be paid for out of CIL monies.
- c) **YORKSHIRE WATER UPDATE – COLTON.** Cllr Steele updated everyone on actions Yorkshire Water are proposing. Land is to be purchased to build a new Pumping Station which will be higher capacity, to cope with the sewage etc. in the future. A planning application for this is expected to be submitted in the near future. A decision was also made by all councillors to write to Chief Executive of Yorkshire Water with copies to MP stating all the major problems incurred in the whole Parish over the many years and requesting action.
- d) **Advisory "20 is Safer" Signs – Colton.** The Parish Council were asked by a resident at the last meeting to get permission from NYCC Highways to attach these signs to the 30mph signs in Colton village. This has been refused.
- e) **DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE – COLTON.** This defibrillator was intended to be put on the Sun Inn but after applying for Listed Building Consent and finding the extent of paperwork to be completed plus expense of applying for a Heritage Statement a decision was made to put the unit in the telephone box. The book exchange will still exist (as done in Bolton Percy). Clerk to arrange the telephone box to be re-energised and electrician appointed to fit the unit in the New Year.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) **SPEED SIGNS – COLTON.** Illuminated speed signs have been investigated and costs provided. After receiving results from Police on the recent speed check, which states the average speed through the village is 23.4mph councillors decided to put on hold the erection of these signs.
- b) **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH – COLTON.** As a result of the above speed check, Police have advised this village is suitable for the Community Speed Watch scheme. This scheme has been launched throughout North Yorkshire designed to support local communities and improve road safety by allowing residents to address speed concerns in their local area with the support of North Yorkshire Police. The Clerk has full details if anyone is

interested in joining this scheme. Four people are required in the first place and will be provided with speed guns and training etc given.

3. PLANNING

- a) **NEWLANDS, BOLTON PERCY – 2019/0932/TPO.** Application for consent to clean out and remove any dead wood and crown thin by 15% and work to overhanging branch to 1 No Horse Chestnut tree covered by TPO 1/1072. **GRANTED**
- b) **BRAEGATE PRODUCE, COLTON - 2019/0559/FULM -** Concern has been raised by all councillors and residents regarding amount of vehicles using this site and adverse working hours. Decision made write to North East Traffic Commissioner to get up to date information on the Operators Licence.

Additional information - WALNUT LODGE – COLTON. 2019/1242/TPO. Application for consent to crown clean canopy to remove dead wood and crown lift over access road to 5.2m above ground level – reduce from dwelling to provide 2.4m clearance to 1 No Walnut tree (T1) and to crown lift to 5.2m above ground level to 1 No London Plane (T2) covered by TPO 12/1996. **NO OBJECTIONS**

4. FINANCE

- a) Clerks Salary – Paid
- c) Clerks Expenses - £71.57
- d) Council Tax Precept 20/21 - Postponed until Jan 20 meeting

Notes from Cllr Lister regarding A64. Highways have completed the markings on the slip road near Aargrah Restaurant and Openreach have been to trim branches in the area in preparation for installing the fibre cables to enable Steeton to get better Broadband Phase 3.

Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

RESIDENTS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

A resident asked if Pump Alley footpath could be resurfaced by NYCC Highways and if they would be prepared to adopt the unadopted road in front of Vine Cottages. If NYCC were not prepared to adopt the road, could they give the residents price for the work. Clerk to arrange a site meeting.

Clerk to contact landowners on School Lane and Chestnut Avenue for permission to erect the benches purchased earlier this year by the Parish Council.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

**The next Parish Council meeting will be on
Tuesday 7th January 2020 in the Old School, Bolton Percy
At 8.00pm**