

**BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 2020
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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Cllr Isherwood – Item 1 (b)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING having previously been circulated to all councillors were signed by Cllr Steele, proposed, Cllr Isherwood, seconded Cllr Robinson.

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: 7

1, CLERKS REPORT – ACTION FROM LAST MEETING

(a) Trees for Village Complaint/Query. Clerk received a letter from resident asking that proposed trees are not planted in the grass verge outside the school on Main Street, due to problems with cutting the grass. Cllrs agreed to this request.

(b) Environment Agency – Pump, Fuel and Flooding Update. Firstly all operators of the pump Richard, Anton and the two Michael's were thanked for their hard work stopping the properties flooding, even though it was close at times. Three pumps were in operation some of the time, the village pump and two from Environment Agency. Thanks to be passed to this Agency too. Fuel costs are £823.27 up to date. These invoices are to be paid for by SDC within the Agreement arranged in 2009. It was decided to hold a meeting with EA to discuss some of the problems incurred during the flooding. Clerk to Action. Secondly it was decided to find out the cost of a second hand pump to save having to call upon EA in emergency situations. It was also decided to purchase a new fuel tank holding 500 ltrs, which would enable 1,000 ltrs be held on site in flooding situations. Clerk would like to thank Solo Petroleum for their very efficient deliveries. Cllrs to look into having a storage box and some lighting near the pump when in a flood situation.

(c) Yorkshire Water Update Colton. Cllr Steele received a second letter back from CEO of this company, although it was passed to her PA to respond. Apparently YW have had a meeting with Senior Solutions engineers and Stantec and the outcome of this will be received by the 9th March.

(d) Yorkshire Water Update Bolton Percy. YW have confirmed they have completed the repair to the pipe lining on the manhole at Bumblebee Cottage. This does not solve the problem and major investment is required.

(e) School Lane Drainage. Cllr Tucker reported he had responses from some of the residents of Low Farm estate. Since this time the problem seems to have been solved.

(f) Colton Defibrillator. Cllr Robinson reported on the costs from Northern Powergrid to get power to the telephone box. These costs are extortionate, Cllr Robinson going to speak to this company again.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Network Rail Improvement Scheme.

The Chairman and Clerk attended the “drop in” session at Copmanthorpe Methodist Church on Tuesday 18th February. This was very informative and explained the works to be carried out on the York to Church Fenton line. This work will be carried out between 2020 and 2022. It will consist of Track replacement, timetable amendments, replacing signalling equipment, installation of overhead line gantries. Most of the work will be carried out overnight and in some cases will be noisy. Local residents and Parish Council will be given an update on a regular basis.

b) Pump Alley Wicket Fence and Footpath to Cricket Field. The Parish Council have been asked by local resident if they can look into repairing the fence and cleaning up the footpath. It

was decided to ask the Community Payback Scheme if they would be interested in carrying out this work under supervision. Clerk to investigate.

c)Community Payback Scheme. The Parish Council have used this scheme previously and are making enquiries if they would be available to clean out the village beck in the Spring when it is dry.

d)NYCC – Developer Contributions for Education. This does not apply to our Parish.

e) NYCC – Funding for Supported Bus Services. No action required.

3.PLANNING

a) Braegate Produce – Traffic Commissioners. Cllr Robertson confirmed he has received a form to complete, and is in the process of completing it.

4.FINANCE

a) Clerks Salary – Paid

b) SLCC Membership renewal. Cllrs agreed - £78.

5.PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

A resident reported that 100 tyres have been fly tipped on the slip road to the railway line up Chestnut Avenue. This has been reported to NYCC and Cllr Musgrave notified

Concern was raised about the planting of trees in the hedge near the Old School. Clerk to speak to Matt Brown for his advice

Clerk has received an email from Tadcaster Flood Group asking if our group are interested in join a group in our catchment area to help when flood situations arise. Cllr Isherwood to respond.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm