

BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH JUNE 2021 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT 8.00PM

PRESENT: Cllrs Stewart Steele, David Robinson, Andrew Tucker, Martin Lister and Kevin Robertson

APOLOGIES: Cllr M Nichols and County Cllr Richard Musgrave

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

CHAIRMAN	Stewart Steele
Proposed	Cllr Robinson
Seconded	Cllr Robertson
VIC CHAIRMAN	David Robinson
Proposed	Cllr Robertson
Seconded	Cllr Tucker

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE FORMS - Signed and returned to Clerk for filing

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Cllr Steele - Item 1 (a) Colton Pumping Station

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING after being circulated to all councillors were signed by Cllr Steele

PUBLIC PRESENT – 2 one more joined the meeting later

1. CLERKS REPORT – ACTION FROM LAST MEETING

- (a)** Pumping Station – Colton Update - Still awaiting planning application to be granted. Cllr Robertson confirmed Yorkshire Water will be carrying out tests at Bilbrough village, Bilbrough Top and into Colton village.
- (b)** Defibrillator Update Colton. Cllr Robinson reported we are still awaiting contact from Northern Powergrid on when the power to the telephone box will be re-energized. When we get notice of this the defibrillator can be fixed in the box. Arrangements will be made for the books to be taken out, new shelves fitted and books returned plus the box will be repainted.
- (c)** Village pump maintenance update. Cllr Steele has spoken with Will Mennell to arrange for him to carry out the annual service to the pump. If he is able to fit this work in, it will take place towards the Autumn, as he is very busy at the moment. If not, an alternative service engineer may need to be booked. It was also requested at the last PC meeting that some work needs to be carried out near the Penstock and beck. After discussion it was decided this should be done by the Environment Agency. Clerk to arrange a site meeting.
- (d)** Footpath to Cricket Field costs. The costs from NYCC come to just over £11,000 and councillors agreed this is a lot of money to take from the Parish Precept for one village. It was decided to contact NYCC again if they would consider repairing the original overgrown path. Clerk to action.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a)** City of York Council Local Plan Modifications. This paperwork is sent to notify Colton residents with some of the land adjoining Colton village. No action required
- (b)** Difibrillator Bolton Percy – New pads and battery stick. These will need replacing in November 2021. Costs have been received from the Defib Store. 2 sets of adult pads and battery charge stick is £85.00 or 1 set of adult pads and battery stick £69.00. Cllrs agreed to purchase 2 sets of pads. Clerk to action.
- (c)** Parish Council Meeting Dates. Due to Covid and holding Zoom meetings over the past year, some of the dates have been moved around. Councillors agreed to go back to the first Tuesday in the month now meetings are held in the Old School.

- (d) Queens Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting. Prof Taylor requested this item be put on the agenda for discussion. Councillors discussed this with all present and didn't really come to a satisfactory conclusion as the Parish Council do not own any land suitable. All land in our Parish is owned by private landowners. Thoughts were made regarding the Cricket Club but again this is owned by a private individual.

3. PLANNING

- (a) At the time the agenda was produced there were no planning applications, but the Chairman agreed to add the following application.

Vine Court, Bolton Percy – 2021/0499/HPA - Single storey side extension to replace conservatory, two storey side extension to include bedroom on first floor, former roof extension to rear and full height front entrance porch. No objections

4. FINANCE

- (a) Monies received from SDC for fuel. SDC have reimbursed all the monies spent on fuel for the pump when in flood. Total cost £1511.50
- (b) Due to the date for completing the Parish Council accounts for Littlejohns 30th June 2021 the Chairman agreed to this item be added to these minutes so councillors could agree to them and sign them off.

Minute reference is Item 4 (b) Chairman and Clerk signed the relevant paperwork together with the Internal Auditor – Derek King. The financial report is in the Annual Parish minutes)

Councillors would like to thank Derek for his time spent auditing these accounts and preparing a Financial Report. A donation will be made to Yorkshire Air Ambulance at his request.

PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

A resident brought up the problem with overflying aircraft and helicopters which seem to have increased recently. All agreed this seems to be a problem and agreed to put a notice in the Parish magazine with telephone number for East Leeds Airport and email address for the CAA to enable any resident to report this. The more people complain hopefully action will be taken by responsible bodies.

The meeting closed at 8.51

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE OLD SCHOOL BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM TUESDAY 6TH JULY 2021.