

**BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON  
PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Stewart Steele, David Robinson, Andrew Tucker, Mike Nicholls, Martin Lister  
Kevin Robertson

**APOLOGIES:** County Cllr Richard Musgrave

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Cllr David Robinson – Item 3a – Field House BP  
Cllr Stewart Steele – Item 1a – Colton Pumping Station

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** after being circulated to all councillors were signed as correct by Cllr Steele, proposed and seconded.

**MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT. 12**

**1. CLERKS REPORT – ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING**

**a) Colton Pumping Station.** Cllr Robertson reported that work is progressing well which is dependant on the weather. It has been found that the surface water sewer has problems so a decision has been made to replace this. Colton Main Street is closed up to the original pumping station.

**b) Colton Telephone Box and Defibrillator.** We are still waiting for Northern Powergrid to complete the paperwork. We are in contact with Defib Store to convert the cabinet to be used in a telephone box.

**c) Environment Agency** Cllr Nicholls reported on his site meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October with EA, NYCC, Nun Appleton Estate representative to discuss the flooding problems in Pump Alley region. They requested a new flood plan to be put in place and also arrange for the beck and surrounding area to be cleaned out. A further Zoom meeting will be held between all authorities to discuss if funding is available and the way forward.

**d) Overflying Aircraft** Clerk has made enquiries as to how many Training Schools we have in the vicinity and also written to local Parish Councils for their views on any problems they experience. Awaiting for this response.

**2. CORRESPONDENCE**

**a) Clean Out of village beck/Pump Alley.** All residents of Vine Cottages and Vine Court attended the meeting and after listening to Cllr Nicholls report on the meeting in Item **1a** above they held a discussion about how to get the beck and area cleaned up the Clerk had got quotes to carry out this work. They residents were happy to employ Matt Brown do this work (between Pump Alley bridge and the pump) as soon as the water had receded. Nun Appleton Estate have agreed to clean the remaining beck. They also agreed to divide the cost between themselves as a one off contribution. Further contributions will be made on a monthly basis to enable this area to be sorted out annually. Cllr Nicholls asked if the intake hose on the pump could be cleaned out and the pump have a service. All cllrs agreed to this and Cllr Steele to action.

**3. PLANNING**

**a) Field House Bolton Percy.** The Parish Council had received a request from a resident to provide copies of emails between cllrs on their decision to object to the outline planning.

These have been provided by the Clerk but cllrs asked for this to be added to the agenda to discuss if any further requests were going to be made.

**4. FINANCE**

- a) **Renew CPRE Membership.** Agreed by all councillors
- b) **Christmas Tree – Bolton Percy and Colton.** The Parish Council had been approached if they would willing to cover the cost of this years Christmas tree which will be on the village green in Bolton Percy by kind permission of the landowner. Councillors agreed to this plus the lights. Cllr Robertson agreed to speak to Colton residents to see if they would like the Council to do the same. Report on decision at December meeting.

**5. PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- a) Braegate Development. Parish Councillors agreed to reiterate their comments from previous planning applications and include concern over extended operating hours and noise.
- b) A culvert near the entrance to Colton village is in a potentially dangerous condition and Cllr Steele confirmed it had been reported to NYCC.

The meeting Closed at 9.20pm

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in the  
Old School Bolton Percy**