

**BOLTON PERCY COLTON & STEETON
PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY
1ST FEBRUARY 2022 IN THE OLD SCHOOL BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM**

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

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Mike Nicholls, Martin Lister

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING after being circulated to all councillors were signed as Correct by Cllr Steele, proposed Cllr Robinson

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT: 4

1. CLERKS REPORT – ACTION FROM LAST MEETING

- a) **Pumping Station Colton Update.** Cllr Robertson confirmed he has a new contact for Yorkshire Water, Kim Bottomley. The road surfacing of the Main Street should be completed by the end of week (4th February) and the road will be opened to traffic. All re-lining of the sewers is now complete. Questions were asked about the capacity of the new pumping station regarding the number of tankers used in the past. Only approximate numbers are available but Cllr Robertson was going to look into this and would notify residents.
- b) **Colton Defibrillator Unit Update.** The cabinet was fitted on Tuesday 1st February. Volunteers are now required to check on unit on a weekly basis. Cllr Steele and Robertson will deliver a leaflet to all Colton residents. When volunteers have come forward, Clerk will register the unit with Ambulance Service and everyone will be notified when the unit is in action. The telephone box has also been painted inside and out. Shelves will be fitted around the unit to enable the book exchange to be back.
- c) **Community Emergency Plan.** Due to the absence of Cllr Nicholls this information will be discussed at the March PC meeting
- d) **Sub Committee set up/Flood resilience money.** Due to the absence of Cllr Nicholls. Cllr Robinson gave a report on this subject. **Sub Committee** – It was agreed that the membership of this group should consist primarily although not exclusively of residents of properties affected by flooding. It was also agreed that a representative from the Parish Council should attend the meetings.
- Flood Resilience Money.** Cllr Musgrave confirmed by email to the Clerk he has a business case from NYCC for a sum money additional to the funds they have available but is still awaiting the exact amount.
- Additional Information Social Activities Group.** Other communities have created a Not for Profit Limited Company or charitable trust to organize community events. The company or trust being created to limit liability and create a formal structure to aid purchasing and fundraising. The company has then able to receive a PC grant to cover annual operating expenses. This has always been a separate organization from the Parish Council.
- Overflying Aircraft.** Stewart Rogerson reported to the councillors he had received more information from Sherburn Aero Club regarding overflying villages. Due to the amount of work Stewart is doing to help the councillors, which is much appreciated, Clerk is trying to get the legal implications to add Stewart to the Parish Council on a short term basis. Will report at March meeting

2. CORRESPONDENCE

a) **Speeding in Bolton Percy Village.** The Parish Council has had a concern regarding this subject by delivery drivers and also residents. Clerk has contacted both Police and NYCC. Unfortunately unless registration numbers can be obtained Police cannot action. It is very difficult to assess the speed of vehicles without a speed camera, but if we get the police involved this may lead to speed humps etc which I don't think the residents would be happy with.

Councillors decided to send a polite notice to all residents reminding them to keep their speed down..

b) **Cars Parked on footpaths Bolton Percy.** This problem has seemed to have increased over the past few months, causing residents having to walk on the road with children and wheelchairs. Due to the width of some roads in the village it is necessary to use the footpath to enable larger vehicles to pass. Residents are therefore asked wherever possible to park on their own land.

3. PLANNING

(a) **Low Farm Bolton Percy – 2019/0522/FUL** Proposed erection of a three bedroom dwelling complete with garage. This planning application is selected to be on the Planning Committee meeting on 9th February.

(b) **Braegate Development Colton.** This application has been deferred from the Planning Committee as days/times of vehicle movement is in dispute.

4. FINANCE

(a) **Clerks Expenses** - £90.14 was agreed

(b) **James Walmsley invoice** - This invoice hasn't been received

(c) **P Rolfe** –£180.00 Painting of Colton Phone Box inside/out
Chairman agreed to late payment

5. PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A resident asked if the Parish Council would look into purchasing a beacon to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. After discussions and the costs involved it was decided to add the Platinum event into the Community Events Committee

New Dog notices have been obtained from SDC dog warden. They will be put on the fence outside the Old School where problems have been reported.

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS ON – TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2022 AT 8.00PM

