

**BOLTON PERCY COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022  
IN THE OLD SCHOOL BOLTON PERCY AT 8.00PM**

**PRESENT** Cllrs Stewart Steele, David Robinson, Andrew Tucker and Mike Nicholls

**APOLOGIES** Cllrs Kevin Robertson and Martin Lister

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

**MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT** 4

**The councillors would like to send their condolences to Mrs Malloch and family on the sad sudden death of her husband.**

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

**(a) Colton Defibrillator Update.** Thanks to Cllr Robinson for fitting new shelves in the telephone box to enable this now to be used again as a book exchange. Cllr Steele reported he had received 12 volunteers for the job of checking the defib unit on a weekly basis. To start with six people will be contacted with the other's as reserve for the future. A new set of pads has been purchased and councillors decided to also keep a spare set as a back up. Clerk to action.

**(b) Colton Pumping Station.** Due to the absence of Cllr Robertson, Cllr Steele reported that no new Yorkshire Water contact had made contact, this will be chased up. The pumping station is nearly at a completion stage, tests have to be carried out before final completion.

**(c) Update on Flooding and Pumps.** Cllr Nicholls reported although the village beck was high, with ordering two extra pumps from the Environment Agency early and the village pump everything was kept under control. Discussion will take place via Zoom with NYCC regarding the future monies available and the size of the pump required. Cllr Nicholls will report on this meeting at a future Parish Council meeting. Councillors agreed for Cllr Nicholls to look into arranging for someone to service and maintain the pump and report back with costs. Clerk ordered 900 ltrs of red diesel for the fuel tank at a cost of £ 761.10 + VAT. SDC have agreed to cover this cost.

**Yorkshire Water.** Cllr Steele agreed to add this subject due to problems incurred during the high water level at Bumblebee Cottage manhole (see under Parishioners items for discussion for full report) With all the ongoing issues with Yorkshire Water the councillors decided they should write to CEO to hopefully get some improvement in the service.

**(d)Overflying Aircraft Update.** The Parish Council have got permission to add Stewart Rogerson to the Parish Council to act on their behalf to look into this ongoing problem we have. He will report back to the PC at the April meeting.

**e) Sub Committee Information.** This is the incorrect name and it should be known in the future as a Social group which will be a non profit making scheme which can operate to arrange fund raising events.

**2. CORRESPONDENCE**

**(a) NYCC Minerals and Waste Water Joint Plan** This information has been received from NYCC which does not apply to our Parish.

**(b) The Rampart Parking.** Recently during the flooding of this road residents of Bolton Lodge area have parked their cars on the village side of this road on the grass verge. Unfortunately this time the Pumping Station had issues and tankers were employed to tanker away sewage. This was an

ongoing problem for four nights. Due to parked cars it caused major problems for the tanker drivers not being able to reverse into the drive of the pumping station. Fortunately Jason Brown had a key to the gate opposite (and this being Nun Appleton Estate land) got permission from the Estate. This eased the problem but not fully as there was concern that cars would be damaged. Apparently these cars cause an issue on other occasions with other delivery drivers not aware the road is flooded and have to reverse back towards Marsh Lane. Councillors discussed this and thoughts were if the residents of Bolton Lodge area could park their cars on Marsh Lane (just round the corner of the Rampart as there is a wide pavement there (but not blocking the entrance to the pump field). Clerk to contact residents for their thoughts. It was also suggested that a fold down sign be put at the junction of Marsh Lane/The Rampart informing drivers the road is flooded. NYCC to be asked to supply.

### **3. PLANNING - None**

### **4. FINANCE**

**(a) Tim Watson Invoice** Fitting Defib Unit in Colton telephone box

**(b) SLCC Membership £80.00**

**(c) Defib Store** New set of pads for Colton Unit £41.00

**(d) Fuel for Pump** £802.31 inc VAT

**(e) Clerks Salary** This hasn't been increased recently. Cllrs decided to look into this and report back at the April PC meeting

### **5. PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**Bumblebee Manhole** Reference to the above problems with York shire Water and the manhole erupting sewage when the village beck is high. A resident Terry Lyons decided to contact Yorkshire Water on many occasions (10 in all) to report this problem with raw sewage going down the public footpath in Pump Alley. It was eventually resolved to get a Yorks Water engineer to clean up this footpath... This has been a problem for many years and now the Parish Council have decided once again to contact the CEO to hopefully get this company to resolve the problem.

**The meeting closed at 9.20pm**