

Minutes of meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held in the Village Hall at 730pm on Thursday 18th July 2019

Those Present Cllr Fitzpatrick, Vice Chairman
Cllrs Boylan, Bushby, Wilson, Scratcherd
C Miller (Clerk), two members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Trevelyan, County Cllr Jones

2. Co-option vacancy

Two applications had been received, with one applicant present and who gave a brief resume. As there had been another applicant who was unable to attend tonight, the vacancy would be deferred until the September meeting.

3. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 16th May 2019

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th May 2019 were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda

Planning Application: 19/00872/FUL: Land North of Dalton Farm, proposed replacement stable building and horse walker with associated erection of new field shelter and feed store building.

Applicant present, which had been discussed at previous meeting, and who asked if the Parish Council had had a chance to digest the information presented and reconsider their objection to the proposals, however the Parish Council's comments had been submitted before the May meeting, and their opinion had not altered.

5. Planning Matters:

Applications received

- 19/01535/FUL: Westburn House, Southside – two storey side extension and single storey rear extension – no objections.
- 1901818/VARYCO: Land at Harlow Hill, Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of application 18/01106/VARYCO (change to design of units 3 & 4) – no objections.
- 19/01980/FUL: The Plough Inn, Eachwick, change of use from dwellinghouse and restaurant to single dwelling house, internal alterations only – no objections.

Applications approved

No approval of applications had been received.

Capheaton Estate had made an amendment to their Planning Application for housing, being related to an objection submitted by several person's.

6. Benches

Recycled benches are available relatively cheaply and three could be purchased, Cllr Boylan had also contacted a local carpenter who maybe able to assist. Relative had arranged for new bench outside of Bank House to be placed which was dedicated to their parents, with dedication on current bench to be transferred. Clerk to provide details/costings of recycled benches for next meeting.

7. Village green trees – to report on progress with registering TPO's; tree inspection requested

Clerk to re-contact County Council as application had been submitted nearly twelve months ago.

8. Parking proposals for Stamfordham school

Consultation had been successful with County Council now going through the legal procedure, and unless there were any legal challenges, the lines should be completed before the return to school. The introduction of a 20mph speed limit outside of the school is programmed for 2019/2020, and discussions with the road safety officer to consider extending this to the whole village would make the process easier, if it could be agreed. White lines and give way signs should be replenished at the same time.

Financial Matters: Invoices were authorised as follows:

Stamf Vhall, rent	12.50
G Blissett, Communicator	44.53
MJ Knowles, Grasscutting	108.00
G Blissett, Communicator	47.25
Playsafety, inspection	89.50
North County Council, rent	120.00

9. County Councillor's Report

No County Cllr report.

10. Correspondence

None.

11. Local Transport Plan Programme 2020-21

Current priorities being School keep clear markings and bus stop markings which had been included in LTP 2019-2020. The request for resurfacing of pedestrian pathway over bridge on River Pont had been recorded and would be considered when developing future planned maintenance programme, and would continue to be monitored. Complaint about flagstones at Oval had been received due to trip concerns. Matter to be deferred until next meeting when three priorities would be confirmed.

13. Speeding traffic concerns through Harlow Hill/installation of interactive speed camera; traffic concerns past Cheesburn; cycling events

County Cllr had arranged site meeting for 22/7/19 to discuss location for interactive speed camera at Harlow Hill. British Cycling had agreed to contact the Parish Council with reference to events, however this had not occurred regularly. In view of events that had occurred at the Cyclone day, a report had gone to the National Head of Compliance, with competitors warned about behaving correctly, and who are able to be fined and have their racing licence taken off them for untoward goings on. British Cycling personnel to be invited to next Parish Council meeting and who wished to liaise with the Parish Council for future events. South Side had been used as a slip road for heavy vehicles with parked cars at danger, with village speed limit of 30mph, a cyclist had been witnessed travelling at 40mph.

14. To receive play area inspection report

Annual ROSPA play area inspection report had been received. One issue had been raised regarding the log beam being very unbalanced and which could injure a child if released. Clerk to contact supplier for their opinion on this item.

15. Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent

- It was agreed the format at tonight's meeting, being sitting around a table, should be retained for future meetings.
- Weeds/grass around kerbs in village of concern, along with weeds around the Bay Horse, which appeared to currently be a construction site.
- Churchyard appeared to be badly kept, and would benefit from a path, however it appeared the church did not have funds to maintain the area properly.
- County Council had issued questionnaire regarding publicising of their recent A road litter campaign, however it was the opinion no advertising for this had been seen.
- Stagnant water at Howe burn and surrounding flooded fields of concern.
- Cllr D Fitzpatrick to attend event at Sleekburn recycling plant.

16. To confirm the date of the next meeting

The next meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 19th September 2019 commencing 730pm in Stamfordham Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 830pm.