

**Knayton cum Brawith Parish Council** [www.knaytonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.knaytonparishcouncil.org.uk)

**Minutes of the meeting held in Knayton Village Hall at 7.15pm on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

Present: Cllrs. B. Scott, Chairman, Cllr. M. Cowton, Cllr. L. Gibbon and Cllr. K. Smith. District Councillor A. Robinson and 7 members of the public attended the meeting.

19.116 Members of the Public. Concern was expressed at the speed used by some drivers through the village and a question was raised about the appropriateness of the 30mph signs, both in their siting, clarity and the size of the repeater signs. The Chairman offered to talk with a householder where a tree was overhanging the road.

19.117 There were no apologies for absence.

19.118 There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

19.119 The minutes from the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 had been read and were approved and signed.

19.120 District Councillor A. Robinson reported that the new crematorium would be sited next to the A61 between Busby Stoop and Skipton on Swale and would be completed by 2022. He noted that there was no mention of Enforcement on the former Transport Café planning record. HDC was investing in a £30m property portfolio with the aim of being self-sufficient by 2021. CCTV cameras for fly tipping hotspots were to be invested in.

19.121 There was no NYCC report available in Cllr. G. Dadd's absence. Cllr. Dadd would be copied in on a message to Highways to relay the Council's unhappiness at the new ramp outside Moor Rise and a request that an official risk assessment be carried out to reassure people that it was safe for the elderly and infirm and wheelchairs and pushchairs.

19.122 Clerk's Report and Correspondence. *See below.*

19.123 Financial Matters. a. Community Account Balance as 11 September 2019, £1349.46

b. Deposit Interest Business Account. 0.98p August/September 2019.

HDC. ½ Precept. £1492.50

c. Business Account Balance as 11 September 2019, £5788.20 (of which £1,523.62 is Restricted Funds.)

d. Payments. IC de Wet. CCTV sign. £4.25. Cheque 100260. Approved.

IC de Wet. Stamps. £7.32. Cheque 100261. Approved.

NFU. Mower insurance renewal. £184.94. Cheque 100335.

Approved.

e. The use of the Business Account funds was discussed. It was agreed that a future lawnmower replacement was an unlikely purchase. It was noted that the Council requires more funding than that brought in by the precept each year. It was also noted that the Village Caretaker charged £45 per cut of the Green and it would therefore cost between £500 and £600 per annum for it to be cut professionally.

19.124 Planning. Decisions. None.

New Applications. 19/01849/CAT Ardmore. Tree works. Wish to see approved.

19.125 Village Caretaker. Cllr. Smith reported that work on the overhanging branch near the bridge was still to be undertaken. The Caretaker would be asked to undertake a general tidy up and cutting of the Green, should conditions allow.

19.126 The fly tipping of at least 28 bin bags full of rubbish dumped on southbound slip road of A19 and near old tennis courts was rapidly removed by HDC. Thanks were expressed to HDC and to the vigilant resident who had reported it.

19.127 Yorkshire Water had visited the site and agreed to investigate the leak on Moor Lane once the UCI Cycle Races had left the County.

19.128 Resurfacing of northbound A19 carriageway dates and time. 29 September – 12 October. Road closed between 8pm and 6am.

During the meeting Cllr. Cowton announced that he would no longer volunteer to cut the Village Green Grass in 2020. Two members of the public, who had previously offered their help when Cllr. Cowton was indisposed, would be approached to see if they were interested in taking over the volunteer role.

#### **Date of next meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

#### CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE.

YLCA. Revised Grievance and Disciplinary Procedures. (Still Waiting for revised document.)

HDC. Minutes of Parish Liaison Meeting on 18 July 2019.

HDC. Parish Precept. Arrangements for Financial Year 2020/21. Agree precept amount by 31.12.19. ***It was agreed to invite the public to the November meeting, to have their say about items to be considered for the 2020/21 budget.***

HDC. Budget Consultation. [Hambleton.gov.uk/survey/budget](http://Hambleton.gov.uk/survey/budget) or call 01609 779977 or visit HDC Office by 25 October 2019.

Local Resident. Offer of help with mowing Village Green.

YLCA. Internal Audit Service 2019/2020 Information.

Local Resident. Notice of damage being caused to roadside verges by agricultural vehicles and suggestions for remedy.

NALC. Chief Executives Bulletin. 27 September 2019.

Local resident. Complaint that road surface repair work has resulted in large puddle during rain at foot of drive near the Village Hall. Reported to Area 2.

Local Resident. Attention drawn to ride on mower for sale in the village.

Autolink and Highways England. Resurfacing of A19 Northbound 29 September – 12 October. Road closed between 8pm and 6am.

YLCA White Rose Update September 2019.

Area 2. Response to complaint about siting of dropped curb.

HDC. Development Management Planning Training - free sessions 9<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm – 8pm at Stone Cross. *LG to attend.*

Paths. CAMS Issue code numbers 66600 and 64415 for obstructed footpath to Kilvington.

Planning. Notification that from October 2019 all notifications will be electronic.

Local Resident. Request for footpath improvement at North Kilvington, alongside A19.

Local Resident. Drew attention to flytipping and inconsiderate parking near school when Heating Oil tanker was unable to deliver to Northfield House.

Citizens Advice. Mid North Yorkshire. Offer of a visit and request for donation. Have helped 46 people living in Bagby and Thorntons Ward with 135 issues during last year.

Local Resident. Photo of new footpath sign from Woundales to Low Moor Farm.

YLCA. Launching Webinar Training. Cllr. Gibbon had registered to take part. *Although Cllr. Gibbon had been unable to participate at the live webinar she had listened to the recording, which is available for members to listen to.*