

MINUTES OF THE BYLAND WITH WASS AND OLDSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 21ST JANUARY 2019

1. ATTENDEES

Cllr. P. Gilruth (Chairman). Cllr. P. Gibson (Vice-Chairman). Cllr. R. Statham. Cllr. C Bradley. Cllr. H. Metcalfe. Mrs. J. Clarke (clerk).

2. MINUTES.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 8th October 2018 were accepted as a true record and signed by Cllr. Gilruth.

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1. NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY LOCAL AUTHORITY PLAN

Cllr. Statham reported that a reply to questions put to the NYMNPA on behalf of the Parish Council was received from Chris France (Director of Planning). This response provided reassurance to the Parish Council that the draft plan process would provide protection from unwanted development in our parish. Cllr. Statham remarked that, given the ambiguity of the process as it had developed, this was a welcome outcome.

3.2. PARISH PORTAL.

Mrs Clark informed the meeting that the Parish of Byland with Wass and Oldstead was still unable to connect to the Parish Portal to report highway faults and the matter had been referred to North Yorkshire County Council by Area4 (Highways Department).

Mrs. Clark is to resolve this matter – if it cannot be resolved the County Councillor will be made aware of the problems.

3.3. WATER TREATMENT WORKS OLDSTEAD

Cllr. Gibson outlined the problems that may arise if residents remove septic tanks in Oldstead. These include the risk of river pollution and blockage of drainage pipes. This is an ongoing matter of concern – Cllr. Gibson may contact Yorkshire Water at a later date if it is appropriate.

3.4. DELIVERIES TO THE BLACK SWAN RESTAURANT

The problem of noise caused by early morning deliveries has been resolved.

4. FINANCE

4.1. BALANCE

The balance of the account is £4,883.83

5. PLANNING

5.1. MELROSE COTTAGE. WASS.

Application to create car parking spaces. No objection was raised by the Parish Council.

5.2. BRACKENHILL. OLDSTEAD.

Two-storey extension with replacement garden room. No objection was raised.

5.3. EDEN COTTAGE.

Variation of planning approval for replacement garage. No objection was raised.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1. PONDING ON THE ROAD FROM BYLAND TO OLDSTEAD

Cllr. Gibson has sent an email to the Highways Department (Area4, Kirby Misperton) regarding the ponding on the road from Byland to Oldstead. This has been a problem for some twenty years. However, this matter might be resolved in the near future if funding is available.

6.2. TELEPHONE KIOSK – DOGGY POOH BAGS.

Cllr, Bradley informed the meeting that many bags have been taken from the kiosk. Cllr. Bradley is to be refunded for the cost of these bags.

6.3. TRANSPARENCY

Mrs. Clarke informed the meeting that the procedures followed by the Parish Council are in accordance with the new Transparency Code for smaller local authorities.

6.4. MOTOR RALLY

A motor rally is to be held on the 10th February. On this date Wass Bank will b

6.6. POLLING EXPENSES.

Cllr. Gilruth informed the meeting that the introduction of charges for elections has been dropped.

7. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Parish Council meeting will be at 7.00 p.m. on the 20th May. It will be followed by the Wass Annual Village meeting at 7.30. p.m.

Jenny Clarke

Parish clerk