

MINUTES OF GREAT AND LITTLE BARUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2016, 7.30PM

THE GOLDEN LION, GREAT BARUGH

Present

Chair	Cllr. Sarah Houlston
Vice Chair/Clerk	Cllr. Karen Garrett
Councillors	Cllr. Duncan Collinson
	Cllr. Richard Metcalfe

Apologies Cllr. Peter Milner

Village Attendees

Mr J Swift, Mrs R Davison

1. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the Meeting held on 03/05/16 were approved and signed.

2. **Matters Arising**

- A) Salt – Mrs Houlston had asked BATA for pricing and it was more expensive than purchasing from NYCC. Still no invoice from NYCC for January delivery to Barugh only.
- B) Pavements – Mrs Garrett said she had written to NYCC with photographs of pavements in both villages and was awaiting a response.
- C) Common Rights – not discussed as Mr Milner unavailable for meeting.
- D) Garrett said there would be games for the children and offers had been made to organise them. Mrs Houlston said that it was an Afternoon Tea party for all residents, the idea being to bring everyone together and that with previous experiences, barbecues take a lot of organising and manpower and that volunteers are needed in order to run such events. The hog roast would rely on a large number of people to make it viable. It was also stated that the times had been agreed at the informal meeting. Mr Milner requested Mrs Houlston see if Mr Allen had a cherry picker that could be used for putting bunting up along one side of the village, Mr Milner has a number of people to assist with it. Mrs Garrett stated that there had been many kind offers of baking.

3. **Public Session**

No public enquiries/matters raised.

4. To consider planning applications

1. To consider planning application 16/00817/LBC For Mrs Shirley Marton, Bragg House, Barugh Lane, Great Barugh, Malton, YO17 6UZ.

It was resolved that the Parish Council had no objections to the proposed application. A response to be sent to Ryedale District Council to that effect.

2. 16/00272/FUL for Ms Clare Davison, High Westfield Farm, Greenland Lane, Little Barugh, Malton, YO17 6UY.

It was resolved that the Parish Council had no objections to the proposed application and wished to express their support to Ms Davison for her business venture. A response to be sent to Ryedale District Council to that effect.

5. Report from Parish Liaison Committee Meeting.

RDC PARISH LIAISON MEETING – 8th JUNE 2016 – Notes from Sarah Houlston

COMMUNITY FLOOD RESILIENCE SUPPORT

Communities can sign up for flood warnings. Flood wardens are appointed who act upon a flood warning and would help co-ordinate preventative measures.

There is a pool of pumps which are held by Yorkshire Water.

RDC held an overview and scrutiny meeting two weeks before the Parish Liaison meeting for both villages and towns. RDC, NYCC and the EA were represented. A flood study with funding from DEFRA went to committee before Christmas 2015.

EMERGENCY PLANNING – RISK REGISTER

A template is created between the EA/Blue light services/Utilities/Councils.

NYCC template needs people in the community to receive flood warnings. This role will include locating vulnerable people in the community.

In the event of evacuation from homes - school halls, pubs and village halls would be used.

The community group would take action before the blue lights etc. British Red Cross first aid training was mentioned and the Yorkshire Ambulance – defibrillator's in the community.

NYCC are happy to speak to Parish Councils and the details are online.

There were questions/observations from the floor:

Regarding the risk register, will fracking be looked in to?

A gas leak at Great Habton was mentioned and the fact that the co-ordinated response did not work.

Seismic activity and fracking was mentioned. They are learning from Lancashire County Council re seismic activity. Looking to LCC for best practice.

Will there be extra staff at NYCC?

Robin Derry or another NYCC representative asked to come back re fracking to talk at another Parish Liaison meeting.

Tadcaster bridge was mentioned and the fact that the community were without utilities as the utilities ran across the bridge that collapsed.

LIVING WELL

Living well is a new service which aims to prevent high levels of health and social care. Its goal is to reduce ongoing support and care.

Members of the community can become socially isolated and lose confidence. This could be following bereavement. Guidance and advice is given one to one.

There is a network of support which can identify simple changes to remove barriers to an independent life.

Support is available for up to 12 months. A strong communities team work with living well.

Living Well Team – 01609 780780 – 24 coordinators across North Yorkshire.

It was suggested that Living Well notify Parish Councils by letter about the service. More information on the NYCC website.

COLLECTIVE SWITCHING SCHEME

White Rose Improvement Agency – Leaflet handed out.

Details of an oil cooperative and collective switching scheme. Residents can combine their purchasing power.

Tel: 01723 232323 hia@scarborough.gov.uk

DOING WHAT MATTERS FOR RYEDALE

Devolution - combined authority - ongoing.

Looking at services for communities - corporate plan.

60% cut in budget over 7 years.

Plan – village agents and town wardens – voluntary?

Encouraging collectively working together to make a ward more efficient.

Two Pilot Schemes now running:

Pilot 1 - Amotherby Ward – Ward plan.

Pilot 2 - Helmsley – Best market town a great success.

The National Park, District Council, County Council and Town Council all have land ownership/car parking.

Value needs to be added as a democratic council. Actions need to be legal, affordable and make common sense.

Specifics: Coach parking charges in Helmsley have gone.

Public toilets in Helmsley being looked at.

Objectives: economic growth and attractiveness of the town.

QUESTIONS

Q. RDC recommended refusal of the Third Energy planning application to frack at Kirby Misperton. Will RDC support/help fund the JR?

Reply - The matter has not been discussed and cannot say if it will be discussed. RDC had a bad JR experience. They feel they would be out of their depth. The duty of the district council is to represent and put forward to NYCC and they continue doing so.

Q. Will RDC inform Parish Councils with the facts on fracking?

Reply – unfortunately RDC do not have the officers with that expertise and RDC could not accept the cost. RDC held a meeting called ‘Unpacking Fracking’ at the Milton Rooms.

Meeting ended.

Next Meeting 19/10/2016

6. Queen’s Birthday Celebrations.

It was concluded that the birthday celebrations had been a success and a very enjoyable day. Thanks were expressed to all who helped providing home baking and thanks to The Golden Lion for their catering, thanks were expressed to all those who helped. Everyone had enjoyed their day.

7. Consider having a representative on the Third Energy Community Liaison Group.

Mrs Garrett has received an email from Mercury Communications, the PR company operating on behalf of Third Energy, asking if the Parish Council would consider having a representative on the Community Liaison Group. The request was discussed at length with the initial response being that it seemed almost a 'box-ticking' exercise considering it was after the planning application had been approved. However, further discussion including input from Mr Swift took place where it was deemed appropriate to have a member of the Parish Council on the committee in order to feedback concerns and also to be able to keep up to speed with the progress on site and inform residents. Mr Collinson agreed to be the representative. Mrs Garrett to confirm to Mercury Communications.

8. Winter Maintenance

It was resolved that Mr Collinson would arrange for salt and grit to be arranged for the required locations in Little Barugh and at Wandales. Great Barugh boxes were currently still stocked.

9. Parish Correspondence.

Information from YLCA – various imminent dates for courses. Mrs Garrett has copies if required.

Next YLCA Meeting is 4th October at Ryedale House, 7pm.