

15th December 2022

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Thursday, 15th December 2022 at 6.30 pm - at the Estate Office, Birdsall.

Present : Lady Middleton (Chairperson) Mr. T. Butterworth, Mrs. R. Farndale, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. S. McMillan, Mr. R. Shipley and Mrs. M. Warren (Clerk).

Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Mr. E. Hartshorne.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 3rd October 2022 having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising: Community Speed Watch - North Grimston :

The contents of North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department's letter dated 24th October 2022 in reply to the Clerk's letter of 17th October 2022 was discussed.

It was agreed to take no further action until data from the Vehicle Activated Sign in situ during December and January can be inspected.

Roads: The Clerk was asked to report the following to NYCC Highway Department :

Grange road, Birdsall and Church Lane, Birdsall - road surfaces need attention

The road beyond Hill Top Farm, North Grimston, climbing up the hill is split.

There are several deep potholes in the verge of the road North Grimston towards Langton.

The salt bins on the Huddith road are empty. If a heap of salt could be left at the top of the hill on the road junction, Mr. Toby Lee, tenant of Huddith Farm, will make sure the road is kept right during icy conditions.

Insurance Policy / Precept : It was noted Gallagher's insurance premium has increased from £218 to £618.89. Following discussion it was agreed not to renew this Policy but to increase the Precept by £100, i.e. to £600, so that there would be funds in the bank account should any damage occur to the Vehicle Activated Sign / Defibrillators. The Clerk had asked McCarrons Insurance