

PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING
14th MARCH 2019

Attendees: Charles Brader (CB) Chair
David Griffin (DG)
Eileen Birrell (EB)
Karl Tumman (KT)
Gerald Bainbridge (GB)
Cllr Tharik Jainu-Deen (TJD)
Clare Wood (CW)
Charlotte Russell (CR)
Jenny Heron (JH)
Tracy Middleton (TM)

1. Apologies
Gordon McIlroy (GMC)
2. Minutes from the last Meeting
The minutes from the 8th November 2018 were accepted as a true record.
3. Matters raising
 - a. Mobile mast: No progress since last meeting.
 - b. 3 Grit Bins: They are now in place on the hill towards Fridaythorpe. We are awaiting an invoice from Rydale CC.
 - c. Village signs: KT circulated a brochure describing products available from Glasdon Village Gateways. It was agreed KT would obtain quotes for replacing three village signs. GB agreed to contact Bridget Skaife to explore the possibility of grant assistance.
 - d. The village bench by the Chalk road has been replaced and payment made.
4. Car Parking in the village
Some residents have experienced obstruction to their properties and disruption caused by insensitive parking. In discussion no realistic alternative to parking in the main street was identified. As a first stage in controlling the problem it was agreed that the PC would fund printed signs, to be provided by JH and made available in the village hall for residents to collect and display where appropriate.
5. Dog Fouling.
Incidents of dog fouling in the cricket field and main street have been reported to the PC. In discussion it was noted that it is an offence and subject to a fixed penalty fine of £75, £1000 if taken to court. More importantly contact with it can cause toxocariasis, which can damage the eyes and, in some cases result in blindness. Young children playing in the cricket field will be more at risk as they are likely to come into contact with the faeces and not realise the dangers. It was agreed CB would ensure suitable signage on entrance to the cricket field.
GB will contact Bridget Skaife (RDC Community Officer) to seek advice on further steps the PC can take.
6. Environment Forum
GB attended an open meeting at RDC offices led by Cllr John Clark, Chair of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The intention from the Chair is to hold further periodic meetings to review environmental policies and their impact on how the council delivers its services.
7. Planning Notifications
Numbers 19/00266/HOUSE and 19/00267/LBC referring to The Old Vicarage were discussed and no objections raised. Copies can be viewed at:
<http://planningregister.rydale.gov.uk/caonline-applications/>

8. Parish Elections 2019

Election of Parish Councillors for Thixendale Parish will take place on Thursday 2nd May 2019. All existing councillors are required to submit nomination forms. Residents in the parish are also invited to consider whether they feel they can make a contribution to the community through the PC. Nomination forms are available via the RDC website:

<https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/your-council/elections-voting/parish-elections.html>

9. Thixendale Parish Website.

Revisions by David Lake to the village website have been well received. Parish Council minutes can be viewed at www.thixendale.org.uk/news/parish_council.

KT agreed to set up a steering committee to consider the type and scope of information the PC may wish to publish, consistent with data protection and personal requirements.

10. Financial update

Current balance (16th February 2019) is £1,569.02. Parish Insurance is now provided by Zurich Insurance.

11. AOB

- a. Tharik Jainu-Deen explained it would be the last time he would attend our meeting as he would be retiring from his councillor duties. The PC were unanimous in expressing their appreciation for his help and the benefit of his experience during past meetings.
- b. The rota for grass cutting in the Churchyard is in need of more volunteers to reduce the frequency to once per person per season. Anyone wanting to be included should contact Charles Brader on 288315.

12. Dates for future meetings

9th May 2019 (AGM)
11th July 2019
12th September 2019
14th November 2019