

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Gordon McIlroy (GMc) (Chair)
Charles Brader (CB)
David Griffin (DG)
Karl Tumman (KT)

Apologies: Gerald Bainbridge (GB)
Eileen Birrell (EB)

1. Minutes from the last meeting

- a. The minutes from the 12th September meeting were accepted as a true record.

2. Matters arising

- a. Mobile Mast: CB stated that it was anticipated that the work to install the cabling would be complete by the new year, subject to final connections.
- b. Parish Website: KT produced a sample Councillor Profile form complete with a sample profile and requested that councillors submit a suitable photograph and profile information to allow for a draft form to be completed and presented for agreement.

It was agreed to produce some articles for the Parish Council News section of the website. Example subjects being (1) Dog Fouling, (2) Drainage Works, (3) Phone Mast, (4) Precept, etc.

- c. Village Gateway Signs:

KT stated that he had been in further discussions with Janet Sanderson who had, in turn, discussed same with Highways. Highways have stated that signs installed within the national speed limit need to be collapsible which would preclude the timber signs that we were proposing to install. Highways have pointed us in the direction of the Glasdon signs which have previously been discussed at Parish Council meetings. KT confirmed that he had written to Janet Sanderson reminding her of the villages perennial problem of not having a specific speed limit (i.e. 30 MPH) for the village. KT stated that the replacement of the 4No signs for the village could be in the region of £4,000, which is beyond the finances of the Parish and it may be necessary to obtain grant funding and/or replace the signs in a piecemeal fashion.

3. Financial update

- a. KT stated that the bank account stood at £2,373.55, following payment of the 2nd precept amount in September.
- b. The Precept for 2020/2021 needs to be confirmed to the Ryedale DC in January 2020. It was agreed to raise the precept to £1,500 per annum given the anticipated costs of new gateway signs and the likelihood that a new lawnmower may be required in the near future.

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4. Any other business

- a. Replenishment of grit piles to be raised with Highways.

5. Date of next meeting

- a. Thursday 16th January 2020 – Thixendale Village Hall