

Carthorpe Parish Council

MINUTES

of the meeting held on Monday 11 July 2022
in Carthorpe Community Hall

Present

Mr Jonathan Jessop - Chairman (JJ)
Mr Martin Deal - Parish Councillor (MD) Mrs Maggie Haigh - Clerk (MH)
Mr Charlie Craggs - Parish Councillor (CC) 5 members of the public

The meeting opened with a 1 minute silence in remembrance of Mr Guy Hodgson.

22.32 Apologies for Absence

22.32.1 Mr Kevin Askham - Parish Councillor (KA)

22.33 Declarations of Interest

22.33.1 There were no declarations of interest.

22.34 Minutes of Previous Meeting

22.34.1 The minutes of the meeting of 16 May 2022 were approved and signed as correct.

22.35 Matters Arising

22.35.1 None

22.36 Finance

22.36.1 *Receipts & Expenditure*

A brief summary of the financial situation was given. £3738.04 closing balance of which £1008.71 is CIL funds (£19.13 CIL + £989.58 VAT refund).

22.36.2 *Barclays Savings Account*

Total stands at £746.82 following the Platinum Jubilee Barn Dance.

22.37 Planning

22.37.1 None received.

22.38 Councillor Report

22.38.1 *HDC/NYCC – DW* reported that NYCC had set up a number of working groups to facilitate the unification process and that the timetable for appointing a Mayor for North Yorkshire & York was likely to be May 2024.

HDC – there is an ongoing ‘Shop Local’ campaign running for Bedale and £50k has been secured to assist with new lighting, tidying areas behind the market place and for cycle lanes. JJ suggested they might look at evening opening times for the market.

22.39 Review of Correspondence Received

22.39.1 PLANNED ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION - SW-35315 - Road from Salmon Lane to West Lodge Track. The closure will be in place for a period of 12 days between 12 to 23 September 2022 to allow for overhead pole replacement works on behalf of Northern Power Grid.

22.40 Matters for Discussion

22.40.1 CIL Project Update

£1008.71 left in the CIL Fund. Looking back to the CIL Money Votes, the next item on the list was planting roadside verges. Roger Key offered to assist with this option. HDC Planning to be approached to ask if further CIL funds are due to be paid.

MH

Further discussions to take place at the next meeting.

22.40.2 Asset Register

A discussion took place on asset depreciation. Agreed some items should reduce in value. A revised insurance quote had been received based on the new village signs and speed signs. To go ahead with the increased cover.

MH

22.40.3 Permissive Path/Footpath report

No further progress to be reported on the permissive path – awaiting an update on the proposed bridge from NY Footpaths Officer.

JJ

On 27 May the NY Field Officer, a volunteer and MH conducted a walk to survey the footpaths. The resulting report was received today. An action plan to be requested.

JJ

22.40.4 Footpath Talk

NY Footpaths Officer attended the Open Meeting on 13 June and gave a presentation to all those in attendance. Following that meeting the Officer has produced a flyer. Ray Calland-Scoble offered to print copies for distribution to every household. Thanks were expressed.

JJ

JJ informed that enquiries had been received about the possibility of a dog walking field. The matter was discussed and potential land-owners are to be approached. DW advised that planning permission would be needed.

CC

22.40.5 Verge Strimming

Has now been undertaken by Gary Hullah. Dave Lindsay would potentially be available to assist in the future.

22.40.6 Youth Club Revival

JJ asked the meeting if the time was right to investigate the revival of the Youth Club. A discussion took place. Parents to be asked for their thoughts & views.

JJ

22.40.7 Unification Readiness

DW advised on the proposed structure of the unitary council with 6 areas. All is still to be clarified. 8 months remain for decisions to be made. Felt that the current PC structure would remain for the foreseeable.

22.40.8 Speed Sign

Agreed that the sign should move to western post.

JJ

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 22 August 2022
at Carthorpe Community Hall.