

**BURTON-CUM-WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 21 JUNE 2021**

A Parish Council meeting was held in the Village Hall, West Burton on Monday, 21 June 2021.

Present: Miss Jane Ritchie, Ms Beth Daley, Mr Rowland Dent, Mr Andrew Landau and Mrs Sally Sahin Councillors, and Mrs Susan Ryding, Clerk

Also present: County and District Councillor Yvonne Peacock

**1. Apologies**

There were no apologies, all the members being present

**2. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**3. Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25 May 2021, having been circulated to all Members, were confirmed as a true copy, and duly signed by the Chairman

**4. Clerk's Report**

The Clerk reported on the following matters:

- Works at Wooler's Dub - a cheque for £2,280.00 (VAT £380.00) was duly signed
- Memorial tree
- Application for a new street light
- Proposed filming by YDNPA at the Waterfall on 27 July 2021
- Council finances

**5. West Burton play area**

Councillor Beth Daley reported that she had investigated the possibility of applying for funding from Richmondshire District Council for an additional piece of play equipment on the Village Green. Unfortunately, she had discovered that, due to safety requirements, no new equipment could be fitted into the space available.

**RESOLVED:** That no further action to expand the play area should be taken at this time but that Councillor Daley should be thanked for her investigation into this matter

**6. Annual Report and Annual Parish Meeting**

The draft Annual Report, which had been circulated before the meeting, was considered. Councillors also discussed the advisability of holding the Annual Parish Meeting as originally planned on 6 July in the light of the continuation of Covid restrictions.

**RESOLVED:** That the Report is approved and should now be published together with the next Newsletter

**RESOLVED:** That the Annual Parish Meeting should again be postponed until next year, and that the speaker, Mr Mike Sparrow, who had kindly agreed to attend the meeting to talk about the impact of climate change should be stood down. Councillor Peacock kindly agreed to consider asking Mr Sparrow if he would be willing to attend an Area Partnership Meeting of North Yorkshire County Council on 29 September, possibly to be held in the Village Hall in West Burton

**7. Planning Application R/54/103B at Beech Croft, Walden**

A planning application for the erection of a sunroom extension at Beech Croft, Whiterow Farm, Walden, was considered.

**RESOLVED:** That the Council has no objection to make to this planning application

### **8. Parking in West Burton**

A proposal from the Highways Department of North Yorkshire County Council for a 'Keep Clear' sign along the road near West Burton House and Fell View was considered. This would prevent vehicles parking in the area and causing congestion for vehicles trying to get past and trying to access Cavey Garth.

**RESOLVED:** That the sign is approved and that the Clerk should notify the Highways Department accordingly and ask for the sign to be installed

### **9. Traffic survey cameras in West Burton**

Councillors considered reports of cameras being installed temporarily in West Burton, presumably for surveying traffic. The Clerk reported that she had contacted the Highways Department but they had not been responsible for installing these cameras. Councillors felt that the cameras were intrusive, particularly if they were aimed at the play area.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk should ask the police if they were responsible for installing the cameras, and if so could the Council be informed of the purpose and duration of any future surveillance

### **10. Flood warnings on the A684**

Councillors considered the proposed electronic flood warning signs to be installed on the A684. The Council felt that there should be a warning sign at the junction of the A684 and the B6160 to replace the existing folding metal sign to warn vehicles coming from Skipton or Grassington that the road to Leyburn was impassable.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk should contact the Highways Department to express the Council's concerns

### **11. Invoices**

Cheques for the following invoices had been signed earlier.

- Parish Caretaker - £306.00
- J W Alderson & Sons - £42.00 (VAT £35.00)
- Simon Winstanley - £11.50 (VAT £1.92)

### **12. Notice of meetings and reports of meeting attended**

Councillors noted the dates of future meetings and reports of meeting attended.

### **13. Items for the next agenda**

**RESOLVED:** That in addition to any matters mentioned above, the following additional items should be brought forward to the next agenda.

- Dredging the Beck opposite Grange Farm
- Consideration of celebrations next year to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Date of the next meeting, **Tuesday, 13 July 2021 at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall.

Chairman: *J Other Ritcher*

Date: 13 July 2021