

Sherburn Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 15th March 2021
by Zoom commencing at 8.00pm

Attended by: Cllr C Miles
Cllr J Peel
Cllr I Walker-Stabler
Cllr J Shipley
Cllr N Roberts
Cllr T Vitty
Miss S Lathwood (Clerk)
Cllr J Raper

Meeting led by Cllr Miles

1/20 To Receive Apologies For Absence:

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Sanderson

2/20 To Receive Any Members Declarations Of Interest In Any Item On This Agenda:

Cllr Walker-Stabler declared interest in item 11

Cllr Miles & Vitty declared interest in item 8:2

3/20 Previous Minutes:

Minutes from the Ordinary Meeting held on 15th February 2021 were circulated and approved by all

4/20 Public Forum And Actions To Be Taken:

Mr Jonathon Carter attended to express his opinion on the planning application for a maze located on White Gates. He was concerned that the application had not been made widely enough known around the village and that he was aware of a number of people the had expressed their opposition once they found out about it.

Mr Carter was also concerned about the possible environmental impact that the maze and its visitors may have on the local area, particularly the higher volume of vehicles on the relatively small roads around the site.

Cllr Miles thanked Mr Carter for his attendance and invited him to remain in the meeting until planning applications were discussed to hear the Council's intended actions.

5/20 Reports:

- i. Cllr Raper – Ryedale District Council is currently undergoing a change in leadership. Of the options proposed for the unitarisation of councils, the east/west split is proving to be the most popular. There is a public opinion poll currently on the website.
- ii. Cllr Sanderson – Was called away to a local incident at the last minute and was unable to attend.

6/20 Clerks Report:

The Clerk confirmed that the shed discussed at the last parish council meeting had been ordered from Travis Perkins and she is awaiting confirmation of a delivery date. It should be in place before the next meeting.

The Clerk also confirmed that she had ordered the replacement for street light No7 and it was to be installed shortly. As with the one fitted at Springfield Terrace/A64, there may be a delay in the connection by Northern Powergrid. It was reported that the light located near the A64 bus stop/post office was flickering and needed to be reported.

Approved:

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7/20 Finances:

The Finance Committee were presented with the invoices for approval, along with bank reconciliation.

Financial Statement For 15th February 2021 To 14th March 2021

Cash Book

Opening Balance	£ 47,849.33	
Less Expenditure	£ 1,325.15	Payments approved 15 th February 2021
Plus Interest	£ 1.01	
Plus	£ 57.34	NYCC Grass Cutting Contribution
Closing Balance	£46,582.53	

Bank Reconciliation Balance £46,582.53

Bank Balance as at 14th March 2021

Current Account	£ 6,103.78
Business Account	£40,478.75

Bank Reconciliation Balance £46,582.53

Payments for approval this month totalling: £1,043.45

Mr I A Walker-Stabler	£664.00
HMRC	£ 40.00
Miss S Lathwood	£339.45

Payments were processed online by the Clerk for approval by the Finance Committee and payment via BACs

The Clerk confirmed that there is currently CIL funds of around £3000.00 available for projects, with the criteria of enhancing the parish. There is a group that has been created to plan and purchase new play equipment for the play area in the village, it was suggested that a group like this may benefit from the funds and the Clerk was asked to invite members of the group to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss their funding requirements.

8/20 Planning Applications:

20/01252/MFUL Jamboree Entertainment Land East Of White Gate Sherburn Malton North Yorkshire – The councillors reviewed the plans again following the objections that have been raised by members of the parish.

While the Parish Council is keen to support anything that would benefit the village, they raised concerns that the information provided by the applicant regarding visitor figures, etc did not show any supporting evidence. It was also noted that a number of organisations, such as Environmental Health, had not yet responded to the plans.

The majority of the Councillors agreed to object to the plans on the grounds that they did not feel enough supporting evidence had been provided to allow for a more informed decision to be made, but were this information provided this could be reviewed.

21/00152/FUL - Mr John Cooper - The East Riding, St Hildas Street, Sherburn Malton YO17 8PG – Plans were reviewed and no objections were raised.

<p>Approved:</p> <p>.....</p>

21/00280/FUL – Mr & Mrs Franklin - Sherburn Lodge, Scarborough Road, Sherburn, YO17 8EW – Plans were reviewed and no objections raised

9/20 Ideas On How To Deal With Increased Dog Waste In The Parish

The Clerk stated that she had received a couple of complaints regarding the volume of dog waste being left around the village and how it seemed to have increased over recent months.

Cllr Walker-Stabler queried if the dog waste bag dispenser could be moved around the village to the problem areas.

Cllr Miles raised the possibility of purchasing glow in the dark eye stickers which had proven effective in other areas.

New signs around the village was also raised, with the idea of asking the local school children to design signs which could be displayed at different locations. Signs could be moved and changed in order to continue catching the attention of people walking their dogs.

Another dog waste bin was also queried, possibly to be sited near to the village hall.

The Clerk is to contact Ryedale Council to query the cost of a new bin, look at the cost of the stickers and contact Sherburn School to ask if the children would be interested in helping.

10/20 Parking Complaints

There are a few vehicles around the village that continue to cause issues with where they are parking, i.e. close to a junction causing sight obstructions.

Councillors are to take photos of the offending vehicles, which appear to be business vehicles, and the Clerk will report them to parking enforcement and contact the business in question to ask if the vehicles can be parked elsewhere so as not to cause issues.

11/20 Parish Caretaker Duties

The Council continue to be happy with the works being carried out.

This month the Caretaker is to build the new shed and build the Wildwood fence (both jobs are weather permitting).

He is also to spray new dog waste signs on pavements around the village and complete a grass cut.

The Caretaker also confirmed that he usually completed the grass cuts to the speed limit signs on the village outskirts, as these signs have now been moved he would like confirmation from the Council where they wanted the grass cutting to.

12/20 Sherburn Parish Council Facebook Page

The Clerk confirmed that she has been having issues adding posts to the page and wasn't sure if it had been set up correctly.

It was agreed that all Councillors would be added to the page as Administrators to add appropriate posts and updates to the page.

13/20 Items For Next Agenda & Wolds Warbler

- New grass cutting boundaries
- CIL and play equipment group
- Dog waste preventative measures

11/20 Next Meeting:

The next meeting date was confirmed as Monday 19th April 2021 at 7.30pm by Microsoft Teams.

The meeting closed at 9:27pm

Signed..... Chairman

19th April 2021