



Burghwallis Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE 2019

In Attendance:	Chairman	D Maxwell
	Councillor	J Laming
	Councillor	R Lomas
	Councillor	B Grimes
	Clerk	J Halsall
	DMBC Councillor	A White & J Gilliver

Chairman’s opening remarks and Declarations of interest

3 residents were in attendance to discuss the ongoing planning application for a Pig Barn. After 2 recent residents’ meetings there was nothing else to report at this time. The new closing date for appeals is currently 9th August 19

1. Apologies for absence

Councillor D Hudson

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2019

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- Tree Maintenance – 3 Dead trees have been removed from the playing field. Ivy treatment to be done when Councillor Hudson is available.
- Speed Survey – Councillor Maxwell reported he was advised to get in touch with DMBC Highways department. Councillor White gave some contacts. **Action:DM**
- War Memorial Wall repairs – Councillor Gilliver gave details of DMBC Jim McDonagh to be contacted to arrange a meeting **Action: DM**
- Small Fair at Skellow – No decision has yet been made
- Owston Lodge – No update reported. Chase update **Action: AW**
- Kath’s Bench - Clerk to contact DMBC to see if there is any warranty as the panels need repairing. **Action: JH**
- Dead Tree – Scorchers Hills Lane dead tree needs to be removed. **Action: JH**

4. Financial Matters

400265 £360 – G Fillingham Tree removal
400266 £90 – JM Scott Playing field Maintenance
400267 £15.99 – D Maxwell Expenses (Weed killer)
RESOLVED cheques and Bank Statements approved & Signed

5. Playing field/Pinfold

Councillor Grimes reported on the recent park inspection. The child’s SMP Spring Animal is broken. The spring needs to be replaced. Clerk to contact DMBC for a price to replace. **Action: JH**
Councillor Grimes suggested a picnic table. This idea was rejected due to other local areas having problems with such tables.

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6. Poor's Field

Nothing to report.

New contract is still needs to be signed.

Action: JL

7. Planning

Pig Farm Update – 2 residents meeting have been held recently.

Councillor White suggested looking into the Localism Act 2011

Councillor Mr Maxwell reported he was happy to let the residents continue with their efforts, and proposed a cap of funding at £500 to help with any planning expert's guidance.

RESOLVED to agree this amount upon checking this is within the guide lines of donating monies

Clerk to check with YLCA for guidance

Action: JH

Any funding towards barrister fees would be too expensive for the Parish Council to fund.

A Representative from the residents group has a meeting on 28th June with Ed Miliband MP

8. Correspondence

Emails all circulated & dealt with accordingly.

9. Website

All up to date. Councillor Maxwell reported on the web visits calculator is still not working. Alistair is looking into this.

New Blogs updated on the website since last meeting:

- Scam Security Advisers
- How Safe is Your Post Box?
- Pig Farm Planning Application (x3)
- Speeding through Burghwallis
- Tree Maintenance (x2)
- War Memorial
- Cusworth Singers
- Traffic on The Abbe's Walk, 5 - 7 July

Church Magazine contributions would continue with a message to check the website when possible.

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10. New Matters/Any Other Business

Councillor White reported on the following items recently raised:

- Concrete blocks have been placed near Dear Farm entrance. These are actually on the land owners property.
- Trees on the footpath at the side of the Park are not DMBC and belong to the land owners (Fields in trust). DMBC have written to them to notify them of this.
- Grange Lane is to be closed for up to 5 days. Letters had been received about water being turned off. Alternative routes and directed traffic will be in place.

75th VE Celebrations were discussed for next years celebrations on 8th May 2020.
Possible afternoon celebrations.

Councillor Maxwell reported on a letter received from Sally at The Burghwallis pub requesting to plant hawthorn saplings along the hedge gaps on Scorcher Hills Lane. This was agreed.

Councillor Lomas reported on the funding from the British Legion for the Remembrance band Service & Carol service, the cost was ever increasing and wanted to inform the Parish Council that within a couple of years, funding help may be requested from the Parish Council. The British Legion class this as Civilian event and don't contribute directly. All monies raised by the Poppy Appeal go to national BL funds and are not available to local branches

Clerk to visit the Doncaster Archives in July and would drop off all old paperwork in need of storage.

11. Next Meeting

The next meetings to be held at The Burghwallis Public House commencing at 7pm.

Tuesday 6th August 2019

Tuesday 17th September 2019

Tuesday 29th October 2019

Tuesday 10th December 2019

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

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