



**Burghwallis
Parish Council**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST 2018

In Attendance:

Chairman	D Maxwell
Councillor	D Hudson
Councillor	B Grimes
Councillor	J Laming
Councillor	R Lomas
Clerk	J Halsall
DMBC Councillor	A White, I Beech & J Gilliver
DMBC	Ben Hathaway & Ashley Evans
Resident	Mr Cordery

Mr Cordery reported on the sewage smells that are really bad on Abbes Walk coming from Dalton Walk Sewage System. This broke down last year but had been repaired. This year the smells are really bad and other complaints have been made about this. Councillor White said he would look into this. And also suggested contacting Environment Agency.

DMBC Ashley Evans reported that she was part of the Stronger Communities Team, and any problems and issues in the village to come through her or Ben Hathaway. Ashley also left details of who to contact at the council with any issues.

After a recent letter drop by the Council to 32 residents. 18 Spoke to DMBC stating the following issues were, speeding, motorbikes & Anti-social behaviour.

Motorbikes

The more this issue is raised to the council or the police, the more resources will attend. Councillor Hudson reported riders had no helmets and no number plates and was getting worse in the school holidays.

Speeding

A Digital Speed detector had been placed on Grange Lane at various times and reported the following:

15 Vehicles only 1 over 30mph

22 Vehicles only 2 over 30mph

Using the Speed gun reported:

43 Vehicles 5 over 30 and 1 over 35

The speed gun would be used again next Wednesday between 5 – 6 if any of the councillors would like to attend.

ASBO & Care Home

12 incidents had been reported in 12 months by the Care home staff as workers were at risk. Ashley had met with the staff and residents. 2 young residents are being moved that are a problem and this should cut down on problems significantly.

The building site in this area had been reported to the enforcement team as this was not in keeping with the area and needs tidying and sorting. A 28-day letter to clear was being sent.

Any other issues and problems in the village Ashley asked for them to be reported to her or DMBC.

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Councillor Hudson reported on the whips on Scorchers Hills Lane that were being vandalised and being cut down. These were originally agreed with local residents and the Parish Council purchased and planted them 3-4 years ago. The Farmer had also given his permission for the whips on the Lane. It was suggested that letters were sent to residents that this was criminal damage and action would be taken if this happened again.

Councillor Laming reported on dogs barking at night at 'The Willows'. This was to be reported and warnings would be issued.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th June 2018

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- Owston Lodge. No update received. This has been raised again **Action: AW**
- Data Protection – Ongoing compliance. The website would be updated with all policies once completed. It was queried if we need to register with The Information Commissioner and pay the annual fee. Also, to check the insurance policy if we are covered for any Data protection breaches.
Action: DM/JH
- Fly Tipping around the village has been reported. Councillor Grimes has requested some spare litter picks & Vests. Councillor Gilliver thanked everyone for their help with the litter pick with Norton.
- The dates of Campsall Party in the Park next year were requested so any event in Burghwallis would not clash. We need to check with the Events Committee of there are any plans for next summer.
Action: DM

4. Financial Matters

400235 B Grimes £9.30 Expenses

400236 D Hudson £16.77 Expenses

400237 D Maxwell £59.99 Website fees

RESOLVED that the accounts payable be approved and the cheques signed.

Bank Statement signed by Councillor Hudson

5. Playing field/Pinfold

Councillor Maxwell reported on the step at the pinfold was unsafe and subsequently it has been fixed in place. The grass is also ready for cutting.

The playing field has only been cut 3 times so far this year due to the long dry spell.

6. Poor's Field

The new contract for the field was due in November and would be increased by £50 every 3rd year with a 10-year lease as the previous contract.

The Christmas Party would be organised week commencing 10th December.

Action: JL

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7. Planning

Nothing new to report
Groundworks had started at Holly Farm Court & Sycamores.

8. Correspondence

Emails all circulated.
Flag quotation had been received. Lettering to be changed to the opposite way around.
RESOLVED to purchase 2 smaller size flags as more appropriate to the size of the flagpole and the surrounding vegetation **Action: JH**

9. Battles Over

Ongoing jointly with British Legion

10. Website

All up to date. June – 458 Visits & 958 Page views.
July – 437 Visits & 870 Page views

11. Police and the Community

Dealt with previously

12. New Matters/Any Other Business

Christmas – Tree to be ordered earlier this year Oct/Nov
Councillor Hudson would organise this with Adwick Garden Centre again. **Action: DH**

Lighting the Tree event would be 8th December with Carols, Wine & Mince pies.
Councillor Maxwell would contact the Vicar. **Action: DM**

Councillor Grimes reported on the gate to the playing field has not been locked for 24 hours as was agreed when the gate was first installed.
RESOLVED to get a chain and padlock and lock on Christmas day.

13. Next Meeting

The next meetings to be held at The Burghwallis Public House commencing at 7pm.
These dates will also be advertised in the church magazine.

Tuesday 18th September 2018

Apologies received – Councillor Grimes & Councillor Hudson

Tuesday 30th October 2018

Tuesday 11th December 2018

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9pm.

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