



Burghwallis  
Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

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| <b>In Attendance:</b> | Chairman        | D Maxwell            |
|                       | Councillor      | J Laming             |
|                       | Councillor      | R Lomas              |
|                       | Councillor      | D Hudson             |
|                       | Councillor      | B Grimes             |
|                       | Clerk           | J Halsall            |
|                       | DMBC Councillor | I Beech<br>Residents |

Sally from Burghwallis Pub presented a plan of the woodland at the side of the pub and plans to develop the area naturally. The woodland would be kept a natural woodland area and not a playground. It would have dens, logs, seating areas along with Owl & Bat boxes. There would be a cleared area of footpath. Wild flower area and also a remembrance area for local villagers who have passed away.

Sally asked if the Parish Council could donate or get any wild flowers/bulbs. Councillor Grimes reported she would look on the website Go Wild for any offers.

There will also be a small fence with a gate.

Sally requested the current gate to the playing field be locked on a permanent basis. She had originally wanted this gate to help people to gain access to the pub but this has not been the case. There is an ongoing issue with dogs being taken onto the field when signs around state they are not allowed.

The proposed planned woodland area will be finished by spring and was well received by all. This would be promoted on the website and in the church magazine.

An event in the summer was suggested and any help would be appreciated.

It was suggested that initial and periodic updates be generated and published on the website.

**Events Committee**

The events committee have agreed to disband. This has been accepted by the Parish Council. The remaining balance of funds is £980.

Discussions were made as what to do with the money and various suggestions were made for works around the village or to help towards Sally's Woodland project.

Adrian Sowden (of the Events Committee) will contact a potential contractor to quote for removal of ivy from trees along the eastern end of Grange Lane.

**Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest**

**1. Apologies for absence**

None

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed.

**3. Matters arising from the minutes**

- Speed Survey – No report has been received

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- Path on Grange Lane/Mill Lane has still not been sorted and cut back. Council Grimes reported this was dangerous and had reported this continually.
- War Memorial Wall repairs – No response has been received from DMBC with regards to them coming to inspect
- Abbes Walk Gullies – Councillor Maxwell reported these have been done and sorted.
- Cess Pool still smelling @ Dalton Walk – Still an issue but no report has been received after reporting to DMBC
- Gates at Burghwallis Hall – Currently up for sale  
Nothing has been done with regards to the issues raised with DMBC to enforce any repairs.  
Councillor Grimes asked if there was any news on the repairs to the Cross from Councillor John Gilliver who removed it to his garage.

All above issues were raised again with Councillor Beech.

**4. Financial Matters**

Bank Statement signed by Councillor Lomas.  
The precept for the forth coming year was submitted.

**5. Playing field/Pinfold**

It was agreed to go ahead with the quote from JM Scott for the grass cutting on the field.

**RESOLVED** to contact JM Scott with a view to start as soon as possible.

The gate to the playing field was locked for 24hours on Christmas day.

A dog warden had been requested to come to the playing field but as yet no one has been.

**6. Poor's Field**

Councillor Laming reported she would chase up the contracts for signing.  
Bank Balance would be in the region of £400 when all expenses have been cleared.  
Councillor Laming circulated a projection for the next 10 years for the land rent  
Councillor Grimes requested a thank you to be published in the church magazine for all the raffle prizes received for the Christmas event. **Action: JL**

**7. Planning**

Nothing to report

**8. Correspondence**

Emails all circulated & dealt with accordingly.  
SY Police form completed and returned.  
NALC Clerk Pay rise was accepted.  
New Register of Electors for requested.

**9. Website**

All up to date.  
November Hits 587 and Page views 1056

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Alistair gave a report on the need to up grade the current website as this was at serious risk of security breach.

**RESOLVED** Alister to look into and sort out the relevant upgrades needed

**10. New Matters/Any Other Business**

Councillor Grimes reported on a litter pick that took place on Monday along The Abbe's Walk, with another one to take place this Monday, covering Burghwallis Road and Burghwallis Lane.

Councillor Grimes reported on a dead deer in the woods. DMBC won't remove this as it isn't their land. Councillor Grimes said she would try again to contact the farmer to see who owns this area as the Deer has been there some time and is rotting and smelling.

Councillor Grimes asked who owns the field on Burghwallis Road towards Campsall. Fly tipping in this area needs to be removed.

**11. Next Meeting**

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - AGM**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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