



Burghwallis Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2019

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

Chairman’s opening remarks and Declarations of interest

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19th June 2019

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- Speed Survey – Councillor Maxwell reported and circulated a report from DMBC, Burghwallis is not top of the list for any speed calming measures. More problematic areas are considered first. Unless there are fatalities in the village from speeding, it seems nothing will be done, with or without involving the 20’s Plenty campaign.
- War Memorial Wall repairs – Survey has been completed and quote given. This was too expensive to consider at the moment. Councillor White gave the details of a stone mason for a quote.
RESOLVED to look into doing repairs ourselves. **Action: DM**
- Owston Lodge – No update received. Councillor White reported he had chased this again and was told it is currently with the enforcement team to serve legal notice to restore to original condition or apply for full planning.
- Deer Farm house. This was built many years ago, when there was a deer farm on the land, but has never been occupied. It now appears to have been the subject of vandalism. We need to find out the current status of this building. Details were given to Councillor Maxwell to contact Scott Cardwell head of planning **Action: DM**
- Kath’s Bench - Clerk to contact DMBC to see if there is any warranty as the panels need repairing **Action: JH**
Meanwhile Councillor Grimes will contact our local “handyman” to have a look at it and see what needs doing. **Action: BG**
- Dead Tree – Scorcher Hills Lane dead tree needs to be removed. DMBC Contacted Councillor Grimes but as yet no site meeting has been arranged. **Action: JH**

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4. Financial Matters

- 400268 - £180 – JM Scott Playing field Maintenance
 - 400269 - £18.90 – R Lomas Training course expenses
 - 400270 – £59.99 - TSOHOST Website Fees
 - 400271 - £550 – RBA Town Planning – Donation to Pig Farm Group
- RESOLVED** cheques and Bank Statements approved & Signed

5. Playing field/Pinfold

A quote from DMBC for repairs to the Springer has been received £319
RESOLVED to go ahead and have repaired

Action: JH

All councillors reported Judith’s work cutting the playing field was great
RESOLVED to write and thank her for her continued good work

Action: JH

Councillor Grimes reported that the soft flooring on the play area has shrunk at the sides.

RESOLVED to leave as this is not causing any hazards but would be regularly inspected for lifting.

Councillor Grimes reported the Pinfold needs more slate in her opinion after inspection. This is priced at £95 per tonne delivered. Agreed to leave it for now.

Councillor Hudson reported on the Ivy treatment to the trees.

A Woodland Trust report explained that Ivy was cause for concern and can kill the trees. This is not a problem if its in woodlands but these trees are in the village and could become hazardous.

RESOLVED to meet on 12th August at 10am to inspect and remove

Councillor Maxwell reported he would also bring the Gazebo to be erected and check for repairs needed.

6. Poor’s Field

Nothing to report.

New contract is still needing to be signed.

Action: JH

Planning would start for the Christmas party at the September meeting.

7. Planning

Nothing New to report

Pig Farm latest dates for submission – 27.08.19

Children’s Home latest dates for submission - 14.08.19

Depending on any announcement about a Planning Committee meeting date, we may need to call an extraordinary meeting to decide the PC approach.

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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 has investigated and assures us that the data should now be collected and reported properly.

New Blogs updated on the website since last meeting:

- Ivy Tree Maintenance
- Pig Farm updates (x3)
- Parish Magazine update (x2)

10. New Matters/Any Other Business

Councillor Grimes reported on the waste bin at the top of the bridle path as this still hasn't been installed after being requested with the new one at the other end of the village

Action: JH

Councillor Grimes reported on the supporting wall at Well Lane, this has a large hole in it and could be dangerous.

Action: DM

Councillor Lomas reported that there may be a need for support funding from the PC to enable them to organise and pay for the Remembrance Day ceremony and the Carol concert.

Councillor Lomas reported on his new councillor training day.

Councillor White reported on the closure of Burghwallis Lane for up to 2 months from September – October. The lane will be resurfaced and repaired.

11. Next Meeting

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

Tuesday 17th September 2019 - Apologies from Councillors B Grimes & D Hudson

Tuesday 29th October 2019

Tuesday 10th December 2019

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

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