



*Burghwallis Parish Council*

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020**

<b>In Attendance:</b>	Chairman	D Maxwell
	Councillor	J Laming
	Councillor	R Lomas
	Councillor	D Hudson
	Councillor	B Grimes
	Clerk	J Halsall

Mr Robert & Jonathon Scholey attended the meeting and reported the following issues:

Vandalism on the Culvert Wall. Someone has crowbarred the wall into the field. Marks were found on the stone. This damage has been reported to the police. This could have potentially caused flooding in the area.

Pollution of water in Squirrel wood. Mr Scholey reported this was not them. The new development at Sycamores and where the water flow goes was discussed as this could also cause problems.

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

#### **1. Apologies for absence**

DMBC Councillor A White & J Gilliver

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed.

#### **3. Matters arising from the minutes**

- Owston Lodge – No update received. Councillor Mr Maxwell reported on a recent meeting at PCJCC with regards to planning and steps for enforcement. This has clearly not been done at Owston Lodge. **Action: AW**

- Kath's Bench – Still to sort.

- Cardinals Plot 5 – No update received

**Action: AW**

#### **4. Financial Matters**

400289 - £612 Burghwallis Pub – Christmas Lunch

400290 - £24 Mr Maxwell flowers of thanks for Christmas Lights power

400291 - £7.32 J Halsall 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamps

400292 - £11.67 Mrs Grimes - New Christmas Lights in the sales

**RESOLVED** cheques and Bank Statements approved & signed

Next Year's Precept was approved.

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**5. Playing field/Pinfold**

Councillor Mrs Grimes reported on her recent inspection - the tie wraps on the dog signs had been cut off again. These have been replaced.  
Councillor Mrs Grimes reported on the wreaths on the war memorial have been thrown into the corner and needed tidying.  
The Leaves have been cleared. It was discussed to ask Judith who cuts the field to help next year. Lots of mole hills were reported.

**6. Poor's Field**

Currently 2 Foals and some rescue sheep on the land.  
Annual Charity commission report was due to be filed.  
Councillor Mrs Laming to check the accounts balance.

**Action: JL**

**7. Planning**

19/02979/FUL Mr Scholey, Land at Burghwallis Park – Objections Raised and submitted to DMBC. PC objection to be submitted 22 Jan. **Action: DM**  
19/03026/FUL Mr Wordsworth, Barn Cottage, The Abbes Walk – No Objections

**8. Correspondence**

Emails all circulated & dealt with accordingly.

**9. Website**

All updated with minutes, agendas and meeting dates.

New Blogs updated on the website since last meeting:

- Notice of Village Meeting regarding planning
- Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Tree Event
- Parish Magazine

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

Councillor Mrs Grimes reported on the electricity each year used for the Christmas Tree. It was agreed to offer a donation to Mrs Spiller in the future. Councillor Mr Maxwell gave Mrs Spiller some flowers to thank her for last year.

Councillor Mrs Grimes requested a thank you and appreciation to be minuted for Mr Heinz Offermans and Mr Brian Bennett for their help in the village.

Councillor Mrs Grimes reported drug paraphernalia dumped on Scorcher Hills Lane.

Councillor Mr Hudson reported on 200 saplings coming at the end of February from the Woodland Trust to be planted along Scorcher Hills Lane. A date for planting to be arranged when received.

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Councillor Mr Maxwell reported on the litter on Abbes Walk is bad again. A litter pick was arranged for 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.

Councillor Mr Maxwell reported on the meeting at PCJCC. DMBC has set up new funding to Ward councillors to help with communities to set up new ventures. To ask Councillor White at the next meeting for more information.

**11. Next Meeting**

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

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - AGM**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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