

Minutes of the Clarborough & Welham Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th June 2018 at 7pm in the Clarborough Village Hall, Main Street, Clarborough.

Present: Cllr Gibson (Chair), Cllr George, Cllr Avery and Cllr Bowler

Others present: Mrs Davies (Clerk), District Cllr Kath Sutton and Mr Oates (Footpath Warden) and two members of the public

872/18 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and approved from Cllr Hardie, Cllr Baines and Cllr Willcock

873/18 To receive any Declaration of Interest in any items on the agenda

No Declaration of Interests received.

874/18 To suspend the meeting for open session for members of the public to speak and to receive reports from the District and County Councillors, PCSO Airey and Mr Oates Footpath Warden

District Cllr Kath Sutton gave the following report:

- The National Burial Scheme for Children is proposing to abolish burial fees for children
- The District Council's consultation on the picking up of dog faeces received 82% approval
- Cllr Sutton is still chasing the District Council's Estates Officer regarding the gifting of the land

Mr Oates gave the following footpath report:

- Following agreement with the owner, a kissing gate will replace the high stile on FP No.5 (Big Lane)
- The seasonal carrier on Byway No.22 has now been opened but will close again on 1st November 2018
- My thanks to the Parish Pastures Group for marking out the correct definitive line of footpath No.1. This path will become a very valuable feature for the parish as it meanders through the colourful wild flower meadow.

875/18 To approve the minutes of the meetings held 30th April 2018 and 14th May 2018

Cllr Bowler proposed to accept the minutes of the meeting held 30th April 2018 as a true record; this was seconded by Cllr Avery and resolved by the Council.

Cllr George proposed to accept the minutes of the meeting held 14th May 2018 as a true record; this was seconded by Cllr Bowler and resolved by the Council.

876/18 To receive updates on any actions from previous meetings

No updates received.

877/18 To receive reports from any other meetings

No meetings attended.

878/18 To receive play area inspection reports

The footplate is loose on the multi play equipment; the Chair will look at repairing or taping off the equipment and the Clerk will contact the inspection company to see if they can give a quotation to repair the equipment.

Everything else is okay with the rest of the play equipment.

879/18 To consider planning applications, notes any planning correspondence and decisions**Application ref: 18/00532/FUL**

Location: Yew Tree Farm, Main Street, Welham

Proposal: Erect detached three bay garage with auxiliary accommodation at first floor level, erect an orangery on the rear elevation to the main dwelling and a replacement detached single garage

After consideration, Cllr Avery proposed not to make any objections; this was seconded by Cllr George and resolved by the Council.

880/18 Finances – to approve payments and receive financial update

The Clerk circulated copies of the May accounts today and bank statement for the Councillor to view.

Cllr George proposed to approve the following payments; this was seconded by Cllr Avery and resolved by the Council.

- 1) C.D.C.A – Village hall payment £700.00 (2037)
- 2) C.D.C.A – contribution to phone line £108.00 (2038)
- 3) P Gibson – for Anglian Water £1313.40 (2039) (Allotments)
- 4) Holmes Groundcare Maintenance £668.60 (2040)
- 5) Parish Clerk – June wage £150.39 (2041)
- 6) H.M.R.C – p.a.y.e £37.40 (2042)
- 7) 2043/2044 void
- 8) P Gibson – for Albie Hire £96.00, Bartle Bros £360 (Allotments) £456.00 (2045)
- 9) Homes Groundcare Maintenance £334.30 (2046)
- 10) Isle of Axholme – rates £2.34 (2047)

At this point County Councillor Tracey Taylor joined the meeting and gave her report:

The Local Improvement Scheme grant has published those communities that have been successful with their funding applications; unfortunately Clarborough was not successful. The next opening for LIS funding will be at the end of the year.

Highways have now agreed their scheme of works; it was noted that Hayton was successful with an interacted speed sign/

The Chair asked Cllr Taylor if anything could be done to reduce the speed limit on Welham corner after a speeding car mounted the kerb and almost hit someone.

881/18 To receive update from the Parish Pasture Group and consider/approve associated expenses

Cllr Willcock was not present to give a report. Cllr Avery reported that good progress has been made on the field and after harrowing the seeds can be sowed in the autumn. The footpath has been re-instated to follow the correct footpath route. Looking for funding toward the works is on-going.

District Cllr Sutton reported that she still waiting for a response back from B.D.C regarding the gifting of the land.

882/18 To receive updates from the Allotment Association and consider/approve associated expenses

The Chair reported that Anglian Water has been paid for the installation of a water supply to the allotments. Unfortunately the connection was delayed due to the requirement that the sandpipes should be lockable.

All the allotments have now been taken up and a waiting list is now in place.

883/18 To receive any updates on the WW1 Commemoration event

Cllr Bowler reported that he has emailed the school to see if the children can be involved with the event; no response received to date. Cllr Bowler is still waiting to hear back from the Vicar.

884/18 To consider a request form the school to use the sports field for their summer festival

Cllr Avery proposed to allow the school use the sports field; this was seconded by Cllr Bowler and resolved by the Council. A copy of the school's public liability insurance will be required.

885/18 To consider adopting the phone box on Smeath Lane

A resident has asked if the Parish Council could adopt the red phone box on Smeath Lane to use as a library. After discussion Cllr Avery proposed that in principle the Parish Council adopts the phone box on the condition that someone comes forward to look after it; this was seconded by Cllr Bowler and resolved by the Council. The Chair will get back in touch with the resident.

886/18 To receive any updates on the Flood Prevention and Flood Management Strategy

Cllr Avery reported that on the 27th June he will be meeting with the District and County Council staff along with the Chair to walk the waterway. Two email replies have been received from residents whose properties that have suffered due to the flooding.

887/16 To report any Highways/Rights of Way or Service Faults

Nothing to report.

888/16 To receive any correspondence for information and future agenda item

No items of correspondence were put forward for the next agenda.

Other items put forward for the agenda

- Council website for transparency compliance

889/16 Time and date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on the 23rd July 2018 at 7pm in the Clarborough Village Hall, Main Street, Clarborough.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.10pm.