

MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on 18 September 2018 in Mickleton Village Hall.

PRESENT: Mrs G Taffurelli (Chairman), Mrs M Hutchinson, K Walton and P Thompson

T. Wilson, Jessica and Emily also attended the meeting.

679 APOLOGIES: Mrs S Entwistle and J Lonsdale.

680 DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None.

681 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, held on 17 July 2018

These had been circulated, taken as read and signed.

682 TO CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES, NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. None.

683 PLANNING MATTERS

Minute 644.1 Planning Ref: DM/18/00591/FPA The Crown – Planning permission approved.

Minute 668.1 Planning Ref: DM/18/01804/FPA Bail Hill House - Planning permission approved

Minute 668.2 Planning Ref: DM/18/02015/FPA 4 Bendle Terrace – Planning permission approved.

684 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Minute 29.1 Potholes/Road Survey – It was noted that DCC had carried out road patching work during the summer and the majority of the potholes had been dealt with.

Minute 192.4 Bail Hill Road – It was noted that the heap of manure had been removed, but the stones remain.

Minute 400.1 Road Works – None reported.

Minute 604.2 Railway Walk – The fly tipping had been removed from the car park.

Minute 645.1 Trees in Yarker Lane – A follow up request to be made regarding the trimming of the hedges.

Minute 645.2 Parking Issues – The request for more considerate parking to be included in the Newsletter.

685 PLAYGROUND

Minute 685.1 Request for additional equipment – Emily and Jess have made a request for some playground equipment for older children i.e. a net swing, monkey bars, etc.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would investigate costings/insurance of the equipment.

T.A.P. To be contacted regarding any grants available towards equipment.

Emily and Jess also stated that they would be willing to do some fundraising.

G Taffurelli thanked them for attending and the Parish Council would keep in touch with them.

Minute 685.2 Playground Litter Bin – Not being emptied on a regular basis – Clerk to follow up.

Minute 685.3 Playground Seats – G Taffurelli reported that a £200 donation had been received from The Teesdale Gun Club towards the costs of a replacement seat. Clerk to obtain costings for a new seat.

686 VILLAGE SEATS

Minute 686.1 Repainting of Seats – Clerk reported that permission had been received from DCC regarding the Parish Council painting the highway seats.

Clerk to follow up with the Insurance Co. regarding the work to be carried out by T Wilson.

Minute 686.2 As DCC had agreed to contribute money to Middleton PC for the painting/repairing of seats, Clerk to follow up on behalf of Mickleton PC.

Minute 686.3 Village Seats – T Wilson reported that he was prepared to move some of the seats around within the village, so that better use was being made of the seats.

687 FINANCE – No matters arising.

688 GARDEN AT THE ENTRANCE TO DALE VIEW

The Parish Council wished again to thank Terry and Barbara Wilson and to everyone who has either fund raised or donated plants to this garden project.

689 VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Following Mike Gossage's resignation and his death, the vacancy for a Parish Councillor has been placed in the notice board and an article placed within the Newsletter.

690 NEWSLETTER – Mrs M Hutchinson circulated a copy of the draft Newsletter for comments. The Newsletter to be distributed within the next few weeks.

691 THE RIDING SOCIETY – HISTORIC BOUNDARY SIGNS

An article has been placed in the Newsletter, asking for Parishioners comments before the Parish Council proceeded further with this matter.

Clerk to check to see if Romaldekirk PC were also considering this matter.

692 CORRESPONDENCE

Royal Mail - A poster received regarding making people aware of postal scams.

Litter Picking – The Village Hall Committee has taken over the litter picking within the village and have purchased the relevant equipment.

693 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 16 October 2018 at 7pm

There being not further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:15

Signed

Date