

MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on 21 May 2019 in Mickleton Village Hall at 19:25

PRESENT: Mrs G Taffurelli (Chairman), Mrs M Hutchinson, K Walton, T Wilson and J Lonsdale.

790 APOLOGIES: Mrs S Entwistle and P Thompson.

791 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None.

792 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, HELD ON 16 APRIL, 2019.

The Minutes had been circulated, taken as read and signed.

793 TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES, NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA – None.

794 PLANNING MATTERS

Minute 794.1 Planning Application DM/19/01239/FPA 2 Nook Cottages, Mill Lane.

Two storey rear extension, The Parish Council raised no objections.

Minute 794.2 Planning Application DM/19/01467/VOC – East Fields.

Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission DM/16/02617/FPA – to amend access and external appearance of No4 Barn. The Parish Council raised no objections.

Minute 794.3 Mickleton Village Hall – Clerk informed the Parish Council that DCC were raising some queries regarding the work currently being undertaken. It was agreed that D Hutchinson be asked to contact Ms S Porter to discuss the issues that were being raised by DCC.

Minute 757.1 Planning Ref: DM/19/00664/FPA – 1No Residential dwelling and removal of static caravan – planning permission had been granted.

795 HIGHWAY MATTERS:

Minute 29.1 Potholes – No new potholes had been noticed.

Minute 192.4 Station Road/Bail Hill Road – The stones still remain on the highway edge and no road repairs had been undertaken.

Minute 400.1 Road Works – No reported road works to be undertaken by DCC.

Minute 645.1 Parking Issues - No concerns raised.

Minute 795.1 Eggleston Bridge – P Thompson had circulated some photographs of the recent damage to the bridge. As the bridge is now being regularly damaged, it was agreed to ask DCC to place additional signs to try and deter large and wide vehicles using the bridge.

Minute 795.2 Grass verge cutting Clerk to ask DCC as to when the highway grass verges were to be cut.

796 PLAYGROUND AREA – TAP GRANT

Clerk reported that £2400 had been received towards the new playground equipment and this would be ordered as well as the 2 new seats.

797 VILLAGE SEATS – T Wilson reported he would make a start on the refurbishment within the next few weeks.

798 FINANCE

Minute 798.1 Payments – The Parish Council authorised the following payments:

County Durham Ass. Of Parish Councils	£56.58
BHIB Insurance	£645.68

Minute 798.2 Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2018/19

The Annual Governance Statement was discussed and approved and signed.

799 BARNARD CASTLE PROPOSED HGV DIVERSION

T Wilson reported that the Action Group continued to have discussions with various bodies to see if a HGV diversion could be put in place.

800 THE RIDING SOCIETY – HISTORIC BOUNDARY SIGNS

The Clerk reported that Romaldkirk PC were not going ahead with a historic boundary sign and had given us permission to place a sign on Collingwood Bank. Clerk to follow up

801 DOG FOULING – No reported issues this month, to continue to monitor.

802 PROVISION OF ALLOTMENTS – J Lonsdale enquired as to whether the Parish Council could provide allotments.

Clerk to look into the matter of the provision of allotments.

Councillors to see if there was any DCC land within the area and also if any landowner was willing to rent a piece of land to be converted into allotments. Also if any Parishioner with a large garden who would be willing to share or rent a portion of their garden.

803 LITTER PICK – Mrs M Hutchinson reported that the Village Hall had purchased litter picking equipment for the use of the village. K Walton reported he would try and organise a team to litter pick. When a date was agreed, Clerk to contact DCC regarding the collection of the blue bags of litter.

804 THEFT WITHIN THE VILLAGE – It was noted regarding the recent theft of a van which contained a quad bike. T Wilson reported on recent statistics regarding incidents within a 2 mile radius. It was felt that everyone needed to be more vigilant around strangers and public places to try and prevent any further incidents..

805 CORRESPONDENCE – None

806 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 7PM Tuesday 18 June 2019.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:30

Signed

Date