

MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 7pm in Mickleton Village Hall.

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

D Hutchinson also attended the meeting.

807 APOLOGIES: J Lonsdale and S Entwistle

808 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None.

809 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on 21 May 2019.

These had been circulated, taken as read and signed.

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

812 PLANNING MATTERS

Minute 794.3 Mickleton Village Hall – D Hutchinson reported that a form and £58 fee had to be submitted to DCC for the approval of details, part of the planning conditions. A sample of stonework and roofing slates has now been approved. The Parish Council agreed the fee of £58 and the form to be submitted to DCC.

813 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Minute 29.1 Potholes/Road Survey – no new potholes to be reported.

Minute 192.4 Station Road/Bail Hill Road – Stones still remain on the highway verge.

Minutes 400.1 Roadworks – Apart from Grassholme Lane – no reported road works for the Parish. The cutting of the grass verges had commenced.

Minute 645.1 Parking Issues – continues to be monitored.

Minute 795.1 Eggleston Bridge – Following the last meeting another wagon hit the bridge, demolishing some of the parapet wall resulting in the bridge closed for 10 days for repairs. It was felt that the new parapet stones are out of keeping with the rest of the bridge. The Parish Council felt that a solution to wide long vehicles accessing the bridge would be either to move the traffic lights back a short distance and road markings as well as additional warning signs for the bridge.

814 PLAYGROUND AREA – Funding received, equipment and seats to be ordered.

815 VILLAGE SEATS – T Wilson reported that he had not been able to start the refurbishment work owing to the weather.

816 FINANCE

Minute 816.1 Payments – The Parish Council authorised the following payments

Information Commissioner	£40.00
DCC – Planning Department	£58.00

A £58 refund was received from Mickleton Village Hall for the planning fee.

817 BARNARD CASTLE PROPOSED HGV DIVERSION – T Wilson gave an update as well as possible further implications with the new proposed upgrade of the A66 east bound from Bowes. It was noted from the consultation of the proposed roadworks, there was to be no turning west for vehicles at the Rokeby Junction. When the road works commences, there is no plans available as to how the traffic disruption is to be managed.

818 THE RIDING SOCIETY – No further information and Clerk to follow up for the September meeting.

819 DOG FOULING ISSUES – To be continued to be monitored.

820 PROVISION OF ALLOTMENTS – As the Parish Council did not own any land and there had been no request made for allotments – no further action to be taken.

821 LITTER PICK – K Walton reported that this had been undertaken and he was thanked for doing the annual litter pick.

822 THEFTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE – No further reported incidents. T Wilson reported that a Teesdale Lost and Stolen Facebook page had been started where people were reporting suspicious vehicles, etc to make people aware of suspicious activities.

823 GRASSHOLME RESERVOIR – Clerk reported that Grassholme Lane was to be closed for filming work.

Wed. 19 June – there was an open afternoon at Grassholme Visitor Centre for the public to view the proposed works to the spillway and dam. Work to start in August, subject to planning approval

824 CORRESPONDENCE – None

825 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – **Tuesday 16 July 2019 at 7pm.**

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

Signed

Date