

WEETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13 September 2016.

At 7.30pm, in the Almscliffe Hall.

1. **Apologies.** None.

Members of the Council: B.Wilyman, D.Needham, N.Anderson, B.Parsons, P.Galloway, H.Bosworth, P.Jagger. S.Fawcett and C.Trotter also attended.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 5 July 2016, having been circulated were taken as read as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by P.Galloway and seconded by B.Parsons. The Chairman duly signed the minutes. C.Trotter advised that the drain under the Railway Bridge at Weeton Lane had been jetted out so it should be clear. Councillors asked that the drain be relocated to the lowest point. The drain in Kingsway was also not clearing after rainfall.

3. **Finance**

Balance by cash book	By Bank Accounts
£4952.42	Skipton Account £2035.07
	Yorks. Bank Acct.£2900.35
	Total £4935.42

Invoices

No. 473 G,Marston June/July cuts verges	£168
No. 474 C.Moore gen exp post stationery	£8.70
No. 475 Lower Wharfedale Parish News	£200
Total	£376.70

Approved for payment proposed by N.Anderson seconded by H.Bosworth
Items requiring finance: Planter on Harrogate Road. B.Wilyman to repair the planter. *New Website.* Councillors agreed that N.Anderson should liaise with K.Clark regarding the new website. The Council has a domain registration. N.Anderson was to host the new site.

Commuted Sums. Councillors agreed that funds from commuted sums should be used to supply new Parish Seats, or a new Sign for the Highway or a new Weeton Village Notice Board. The Clerk was to contact HBC for advice on how to obtain these funds.

4. **Planning.**

- 16/03226/FUL, revised scheme for wildlife pond at Hunters Gap Crag Lane for Mr Morgan. No objections.
- 16/03047/FUL, revised scheme for demolition and erection of replacement dwelling at Roseberry Merrybank Lane Hubby for Manor Properties. No objections.
- 16/03387/FUL, erection of stables and tack room at Sleights Meadow Crag Lane for Mr Thorpe. Objection, a bad location in the middle of a field.

5. **Correspondence.** None received that requires a response.

6. **Councillors requests**

Website for Parish Council see item 3.

Crime Figures. The latest Crime Figures had been circulated.

Speed Awareness on A658. B.Wilyman has been in contact with NYCC.

If sufficient residents will volunteer to assist with the speed watch a speed gun will be made available for use by the volunteers. K.Clark will coordinate the activity with B.Wilyman, and when the volunteers have come forward a training event will take place.

Parish Plan. P.Jagger will work with H.Bosworth and D.Needham to investigate how North Rigton PC organised their plan.

Bulb planting. B.Wilyman will collect the bulbs from HBC nursery to hand out to residents who have requested them. The only condition is that the bulbs are planted on verges etc and not in private gardens. The Planters will also be planted with some of the bulbs.

Defibrillator. This has now been delivered to Almscliffe Hall and is awaiting installation by the electrician.

B.Wilyman is to call on J.Thomas regarding his email relating to parking, Strait Lane and highway repairs A solution is being sought by Yorkshire Water for the water arising after rain fall on Strait Lane.

B.Wilyman reported that he has been observing vehicles parking illegally on Weeton Lane and that the Police have made visits, subject to an Officer being available. NYCC have reported regarding the double yellow lines suggested on the corners of Weeton Lane and advised that they were unnecessary.

Weeton Lane. Road closures have been issued for a specific length of time whilst work is carried out on the highway.

B.Wilyman on behalf of the Council wished to thank M.Styrin for all the time he spent for the benefit of the Parish.

P.Galloway reminded Councillors about the survey on Grouping Councils and the other survey requests that have been forwarded about Affordable Housing.

7. **Date for next meeting** 8 November 2016. Meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed.

Dated.