

MINUTES OF GREAT AND LITTLE BARUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 11th July 2017, 7.00PM
THE GOLDEN LION, GREAT BARUGH

Present Cllr. Sarah Houlston (Chair)
Cllrs. Karen Garrett (Acting Clerk and Vice Chair)
Cllr. Richard Metcalfe
Cllr. Duncan Collinson

Residents Present

Mr J Gillies, Mrs A Gillies, Mrs A Milner, Mr I Bovington, Mrs S Gough, Mr G Swift, Mr & Mrs Dalby, Mrs Richardson-Clarke, Mrs C Swift

Apologies Noted From Residents

Mrs J Chapman.

1. To receive apologies for absence
Apologies received from Cllr Milner
2. Minutes and Matters arising
 - a) To approve the minutes of the Meeting held 13.12.16
These were duly approved and signed.
 - b) To consider any matters arising from the meeting on 13.12.16.

Item 2b) The Highways issues were still ongoing and would be discussed further on the agenda under road safety.

Item 7) Mr Collinson had missed the Third Energy Liaison meeting due to illness, he had forwarded questions in his absence but had no response as yet.

3. Public Session – to allow members of the public to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any items of business.
 - a) Mrs Garrett stated she had received a letter from Mr Gillies regarding the footpaths as below:-

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AROUND GREAT BARUGH.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to walk on public footpaths in this area due to lack of maintenance.

I have selected two public footpaths which are often used by local villagers and other walkers. (Please see attached map.)

Path No.1 goes from the Malton road next to Richard Metcalfe's boundary towards a "kissing gate". This section of the path has been ploughed over and cultivated making it

very difficult to walk over. Once through the "kissing gate" the path crosses two fields, then through the wood behind the houses on the south side of the main village street. These fields and wood I believe are all part of Mr. Wagstaff's property. It is possible to walk through the wood as the path is reasonably clear. Half way through the wood there is an alternative path which goes in a northerly direction over a stile to the main village street alongside Mr. Milner's house. This pathway is nearly impassable and the stile is in a dangerous condition.

At the bottom of the wood on the east side, the path goes over a foot bridge which is in very good condition. From then on the path should go over two fields which have both been ploughed and cultivated. It would seem reasonable to be able to walk round the boundaries of these fields, but they have been ploughed and cultivated right up to the edge, so this is impossible. The path then continues along side the river over the foot bridge towards Brawby.

Path No. 2 running in an easterly direction from the Brawby foot bridge to a recently planted wooded area with new stiles at each end, this is now so overgrown making it impassable, then through a small wood which again is virtually impassable. The next section of the path runs along the northern boundary of a field, this again has been ploughed and cultivated right up to the edge making it very difficult to walk through. The path ends at the Malton road just south of White House Farm next to the white bungalow.

The sign posts to the walks in the area seem to be in good order except one at the top of the village next to the two BT boxes. which has been broken off, the path behind it again is impassable. This section of path used to be a safe way of avoiding the dangerous corner on the road to Little Barugh.(see map). "

Discussion was commenced on the way forward with this. NYCC have now a 'Parish Portal' where issues can be logged and recorded and are dealt with in real time by NYCC, Councillors can access the portal to check on progress. The Footpaths Officer will be informed as it was felt more appropriate for NYCC to liaise with any involved landowners. Mrs Houlston declared an interest with the footpath crossing their land.

4. Report on Parish Liaison Meeting 27th June from Mrs Houlston

PARISH LIAISON MEETING – 27TH JUNE 2017

WARD PLANNING LAUNCH EVENT – AMOTHERBY WARD PRESENTATION AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Digital mapping of Amotherby Ward. Using Google maps information has been collected such as where salt bins are located in Amotherby etc. Good for new residents.

Digital mapping will be rolled out across Ryedale. Barugh is not next but villages can approach RDC before the roll out reaches them.

WWW.RYEDALE.GOV/INTERACTIVEMAP

RDC GRANTS

3 Schemes:

Community grants - *for village halls, defibrillator, arts etc. Parish councils cannot apply. Might be an idea to set up a community group for the Barughs?*

Public Open Space and Recreation – *there are 4 rounds per annum. Both parish councils and community groups can apply.*

Flood Grants – *Community groups/Parish Councils/Town Councils can apply. Capital items and revenue. Pumps and training on how to deploy equipment etc. 4 rounds per annum.*

It was stressed that when applying for funding no purchases for the project can be made before the project is submitted to RDC.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Improves links to community services. Flooding, road traffic accidents, extreme weather.

Resources, list of local people who can help with skills/equipment – generators, chainsaws plus nurses etc. Have a formal list on paper.

Template available – contacts, volunteers.

New website goes live w/c 3/7/17

Grace.lawes@northyorks.gov.uk

BROADBAND

NYCC lead the program.

Tendering for phase 3.

Fibre is available up to 1.2km from the green cabinet along copper cables. Cabling route from cabinet to homes could be an issue.

If more than 30% upgrade to the fibre available from a green cabinet grant money is returned to the council.

Transmitter – various companies provide service.

Dome at Castle Howard, North is Moorsweb, Mid is Beeline, south is Boundless (Wolds).

Satellite – need dish. If you are not in the line of site for a transmitter you can go on to the Superfast North Yorkshire website and complete a speed test. If less than 2MBPS you can apply for a £400 voucher. Click on better broadband off top tab.

BT community fibre partnership outside of BT superfast NY contract.

NORTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGING (was ringmaster)

It is on facebook, twitter, email and text sms. Download NYCM app

Select an area and what interests you - RDC, fire service , police.

They would like Parish Clerks to sign up.

YLCA

Provide procedural, legal, admin support.

Transparency Code

From next year PC exempt from routine external audit. Need to display on website.

PC needs to be compliant. Draft minutes plus minutes need to be on website.

YLCA have a check list.

PARISH PORTAL – live 19/6/17 – contact Deborah Flowers

Online reporting system for roads, pavements, foliage and drainage in our parish.

Aim – improve service to Parish Councils. The PC is a Super Customer and on the front line.

Portal will show: notes on cases, history, upload photos of potholes etc, customer reference number.

All logs are live and all comments can be seen.

The PC administers their own portal.

Hover on pin for latest position on an issue.

5. To discuss and consider the North Yorkshire County Council Doorstep Caller Scheme.

Further to previous meeting where the issue of doorstep callers had been raised, Mr Peter French had requested that the Council discuss the possibility of passing a resolution for him to be able, as neighbourhood watch co-ordinator, to liaise and organise with neighbourhood watch and NYCC the doorstep trader scheme. The resolution was passed. Mrs Gillies wished it to be minuted what a sterling job Mr French does in his capacity as neighbourhood watch co-ordinator.

6. To consider the future of telephone boxes

Further to previous correspondence in Newsletters and discussion at meetings, the future of the telephone boxes was discussed at length. There had only been a few responses from residents with any opinions. Discussion at this meeting included input welcomed from residents, Mrs Richardson-Clark very kindly offered to design a questionnaire in her capacity as a researcher to be distributed around the villages, the nature of the questions to be decided in order to get a clear picture of what residents would be prepared to do with regards cost, fundraising should they be kept, external funding and maintenance and the possibility the expenses could be included in a precept.

7. To discuss road safety issues in Great Barugh.

Input was greatly welcomed from the floor regarding the ongoing issue of road safety in Great Barugh and also Little Barugh. In Great Barugh, speeding continues to be an issue now coupled with problems with inconsiderate parking which has caused a number of near-misses on the blind hill. There are also problems at the junction with traffic turning left from Malton going fast around the corner and meeting oncoming vehicles in the road overtaking vehicles parked on the left. Questions arose on how to solve it, possibility of matrix signs, double yellow lines on the hill. Little Barugh has ongoing issues through the village. It was agreed to arrange a meeting with NYCC Highways and North Yorkshire Police to highlight our problems and reach a conclusion that will improve the safety in both villages.

8. To discuss concerns over grass cutting, Lower Green, Little Barugh

Mrs Garrett had been approach by a Little Barugh resident who has been very kindly cutting the Lower Green, borrowing a mower from another kind resident but had concerns over where to dispose of the grass clippings as the heap was becoming unsightly in the corner of the green and was rotting down to a soggy mess. The resident had no use for a brown bin as has no garden but was not willing to pay for one for the Council. It was agreed that out of funding set aside for reimbursement of fuel for volunteers keeping the villages tidy, the Council would fund the cost of the brown bin. Mrs Gough kindly offered the services of Mr Gough to also assist in the mowing of the lower green.

9. Parish Correspondence

- a) Mrs Garrett had been notified that Third Energy had submitted an addition to the Traffic Management Plan which could affect both villages as an alternative route and a response was required by return to NYCC. This was discussed at length and considering Agenda Item 7, it was agreed that the Parish Council submit an objection citing our existing road safety issues and highlighting our concerns over the traffic already submitted in three previous consultations.

- b) Mrs Garrett had been made aware that further amendments had been made to the Joint Waste and Minerals Plan. It was agreed that as the date was possibly outside time frame of another meeting with summer holidays that the working group would look at it and submit a response.
- c) A letter had been received from Third Energy in July requesting they attend monthly PC meetings. The letter had been responded to in agreeance with the Councillors that as we have no private venue, it was unfair to expect The Golden Lion to give up valuable opening time once a month and that we suggested Third Energy held a meeting for all three parishes on the same time on a monthly basis.
- d) Permits Consultation. NYCC Highways are changing the way they deal with permits for roadworks with utility companies in order to ensure fewer road closures and less disruption.

Meeting closed 8.14pm.