

At a Meeting of  
WHORLTON AND WESTWICK  
PARISH COUNCIL

On Tuesday 20 November 2018, 7.00pm

**Present:** Cllr George Stastny (Chairman), Cllr Linda Powell, Cllr Ian Wilkinson, Cllr Martin Saville, and Cllr David Kinch

**Clerk:** Jonathan Dickinson

The Clerk distributed some documents amongst the councillors, including an up-to-date cashflow statement, and a copy of the most recent bank statements. The councillors reviewed the current financial position.

Members of the public were at the meeting. The Chairman (Cllr George Stastny) invited public comments, and the councillors listened.

**1 Apologies & Interests**

Apologies were received from Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall, and Cllr Roger Foster. No interests were declared.

**2 Minutes of Meeting 18.09.2018**

The Chair signed the minutes.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved.

**3 Bollards around the village green - authority for quick fixes - identification of culprit**

The Clerk reported that 3 bollards had been damaged since the last meeting.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk have authority to instruct immediate repairs of bollards for a standard fee; that the Clerk ask for compensation where there was clear evidence of the identity of the culprit, which was the case for the recent damage near the pub.

**4 Parking near Whorlton Hall - update on lines - use of honeycomb rubber mats**

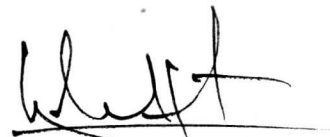
It was reported by several residents that the parking near Whorlton Hall and the village hall was extremely congested. The village green verges in this area would be monitored for a while, to see if the bollard solution was sufficient.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk make a complaint to Whorlton Hall about an incident of anti-social parking when a driveway was blocked; that the Council should request another white line close to Whorlton Hall.

**5 Annual horsechestnut tree survey**

The Council's insurers had recommended a professional survey of the horsechestnut tree on the village green.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk instruct an appropriate surveyor.



**6 Registration of Ferryman's Cottage as Asset of Community Value**

The Clerk advised that this application would not stand much chance of success, due to technical requirements.

RESOLVED: no resolution.

**7 Approval of budget, and setting of precept**

The councillors received the annual budget, and carefully considered the financial position at present and the forecast position.

RESOLVED: that the budget be approved, and that the Council request a 2% rise on last year's precept.

**8 Play Area**

The Clerk reported on progress. Due to developments, it had become apparent that more work was needed on the wall between the village hall and the play area.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk order the picnic table immediately; that the specification for the play area work be amended to include the rebuilding of the low wall at the northern edge of the play area.

**9 Cemetery registers**

The councillors discussed what obligations and requirements there were in relation to cemetery registers.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk enquire about what services are available for outsourcing the management of the cemetery.

**10 Planning applications arising at late notice**

There were none.

**12 Cheques**

Cheques were authorised and signed for: Mill Gardens; Ascroft; WVCA; CDALC; Walton; and Brown.

**8 Matters not requiring a resolution**

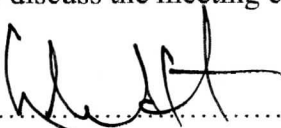
There were none.

**Date for the next Parish Council Meeting:**

15 January 2019

There being nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 8pm.

15 January 2019, Chair .....

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