

At a Meeting of
WHORLTON AND WESTWICK
PARISH COUNCIL

On Tuesday 17th September 2019, 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall (Chairwoman), Cllr Ian Wilkinson, Cllr Lynda Powell, Cllr Martin Saville, Cllr George Stastny, Cllr Roger Foster

Clerk: Jonathan Dickinson

The Clerk distributed some documents amongst the councillors, including an up-to-date cashflow statement. The councillors reviewed the current financial position.

Members of the public were at the meeting. The Chairwoman (Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall) invited public comments, and the councillors listened.

1 Apologies & Interests

Cllr David Kinch was absent. No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Meeting 16.07.2019

The Chair signed the minutes.

RESOLVED: that the minutes be approved.

3 Annual Risk Assessment

The Clerk presented a risk assessment to the meeting. The councillors carefully studied it.

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council approve the risk assessment, subject to an amendment to reflect the risk of liability for uninsured litigation losses.

4 Whorlton Bridge closure

There were still problems with the road signs in connection with the bridge closure. Also, there were concerns that the repair process would take far longer than necessary, and that this would be damaging to the community.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk ask for changes to the road signs; that the Clerk ask the county councillors to expedite the repair of Whorlton Bridge.

5 Bonfire Night

The WVCA was planning a bonfire on Saturday 9th November 2019. A request was made to hold it on the village green. A risk assessment had already been provided to the Clerk.

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council give permission for a bonfire on the village green on Saturday 9th November 2019.

6 Christmas Tree on Village Green

The WVCA requested permission to erect a Christmas tree on the village green in front of the pub, just as last year. A suitable risk assessment had already been provided to the Clerk.

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council give permission for a Christmas tree on the village green.

7 Listing of Whorlton Hall

The Clerk reported that it would be free to have Whorlton Hall listed as a notable building.
RESOLVED: that the Parish Council do not apply for Whorlton Hall to be listed.

8 Cemetery extension

The Clerk reported that he had received two quotations for the work needed to prepare the cemetery extension for use. The work includes laying down of paths and laying concrete beams as foundations for the headstones.

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council adjourn this matter to the next meeting.

9 Planning applications arising at late notice

There were none.

10 Cheques

Cheques were authorised and signed for:

Streetscape, £14,100.00

Grasscutting, £1,176.00

11 Matters not requiring a resolution

No other matters were discussed.

Date for the next Parish Council Meeting:

18 November 2019

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

18 November 2019, Chair