

SHIPTON BY BENINGBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 5th September 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre

Present

Cllrs Hexter, Heartshorne Chapman, Bascombe-Fox and Egan & Megan Remmer (Clerk).

24-131 Apologies – Cllr Wheatly sent her apologies

24-132 Reasons for Absence – The Cllr's reasons for absence were accepted.

24-133 Declarations of Interest

None received.

24-134 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th July having been previously circulated were approved

24-135 Casual Vacancy Co-option

The Parish Council welcomed Cllr Dean Walker onto the Parish Council after signing his declaration of Acceptance

24-136 Actions from Previous Meeting

24-122.5 Yorkshire Green response to Clerk's email –agreed Clerk to seek further clarification regarding grant and encourage take up by relevant village groups; Clerk to report

RESOLVED: Agreed to invite YG to meeting on 24th, starting an hour in advance of the normal meeting.

24-122.7 Letter to Mayor/ new area MP – Clerk to outline response received

RESOLVED: The PC will ensure it has a list of the most relevant topics for the MP's visit.

24-122.8 East Lane safety – Clerk reported that Highways response was that they no longer install these signs.

Clerk to respond requesting possible alternatives, including rumble strips. To cc Cllr Taylor in.

24-123.3 Email from MoP regarding dogs on playground – to confirm Clerk has ordered bigger signs and these will be placed on playground railings.

24-137 Public Forum

2 members of the public attended this meeting.

1 wanted to speak about 20mph zone requests and about letting residents of Shipton know the efforts the PC has been making to raise actions on road safety in the village. The PC would welcome residents to attend meetings and let others know about these actions.

24-138 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor spoke about road safety, following the serious accident that occurred the previous day at the junction south of Shipton. It was noted that the junction markings need re-painting.

He mentioned the new National Planning Policy and the remit for new houses to be built including 1361 in North Yorks, with 500 social houses over next 5 years in the Local Authority.

He also discussed the new home to school policy -£36m per year is currently spent on school transport, so the Council has reduced it's service to the statutory requirements. They are budget setting now.

24-139 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

24-139.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec to be presented and approved

24-139.2 To approve payment of the following accounts:

- Clerks salary – July, August
- 100 Club Prizes - July - £55, £30, £20
- Signs of Cheshire Notice board 2nd payment (50%) - £1497
- Shipton CC 1068 July - £32
- J A Almond allotment cut 25 & 27 - £60 x 2
- Meticulous Gardens 0298 - £480
- Meticulous Gardens 0269 (paid June, omitted in error from last agenda) - £400
- Park Lane playground 2897 - £42
- MoP Postage costs - £12.75
- HMRC Q1 24-25 - £305.29
- Clerk's quarterly expenses - £121.20

24-140 Planning

To consider and decide upon a response to the following planning applications:

None to report

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

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24-140.1 ZB24/01226/FUL Construction of a summerhouse with incorporated shed, 23 Authitts Cottages

GRANTED

24-140.2 ZB24/01270/FUL Application for Planning Permission for Use of dwelling house as a holiday let, The Old Post Office Main Street **GRANTED**

24-141 Matters requested by Councillors/ New Items

24-141.1 Clifford's Way/ Wernick's work – to update if further information available

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Wernick's again.

24-141.2 Scarecrow festival 29/9 – to discuss PC scarecrow entry (closed item)

RESOLVED: Cllrs discussed and agreed what they would like to do.

24-141.3 Shipton Audit Observations 2023-24 – saved to dropbox for information

24-141.4 Meeting with Sir Alec Shelbrooke MP – to confirm this has been arranged

24-141.5 Gas lamp poles – to consider placement (carried from last month)

To consider having them at entrance to playground with sign when new playground equipment installed.

24-141.6 20 mph on east and station lane – to discuss request

RESOLVED: PC to find out if a request to reduce speed on East and Station Lanes to 20mph would be supported by residents.

24-141.7 Defib Awareness Training – to confirm numbers to date and arrangements

RESOLVED: Clerk to ask additional people outside Shipton if they would like to attend.

24-141.8 PC Insurance – to consider quotes and agree

RESOLVED: The Clerk is waiting to receive quotes for PC insurance from other companies; the Clerk was given delegated authority to decide on insurance renewal when quotes received.

24-141.9 To update regarding tree maintenance if available

PC waiting for tree surgeon to quote

24-141.10 Notice board installation – to discuss how and when to install notice board

RESOLVED: PC to ask Wernick's to help with the installation, and to seek other help if they cannot.

24-142 Correspondence

24-142.1 YLCA WRU and YLCA Training and Law and Governance Bulletins—various forwarded for information

24-142.2 MoP request regarding hedge growing into the path on the Main Street opposite the church

RESOLVED: Clerk to inform Highways

24-142.3 MoP request regarding pedestrian crossings over the East coast mainline – to discuss and agree if action required

RESOLVED: PC unable to support this as there has been no request from residents for this, and it is part of an important footpath connection; alternatives to using this would involve walking on a dangerous road.

24-143 Highways/ VAS

24-143.1 To confirm next date to move VAS – last moved 18/8, next due 29/9;

29th is Scarecrow Festival date so will arrange closer to time when this is not on.

24-143.2 To confirm VAS data has been uploaded to web site

24-144 Affordable Housing Project/ Broadacres

24-144.1 To report on any updates

24-145 Playground & Recreation Field

24-145.1 To update as necessary on playground inspection, including Parklane Playground report July 24, and agree any work necessary.

RESOLVED: Agreed priorities for action were overhanging trees and zip line.

24-145.2 Playground donation box – to update progress (item carried)

RESOLVED: Box has been made, to consider if it should be used to request funds for parking, and therefore to consider location.

24-145.3 To update regarding playground funding application if available – No update received

24-145.4 To discuss MoP request for table tennis table in play area.

RESOLVED: It was acknowledged that an outdoor table tennis table was a popular suggestion during the playground consultation and the PC are happy to consider putting one in when playground development plans are finalised depending on successful funding applications..

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24-146.1 To receive any updates – none received

24-147 Allotments

24-147.1 To report on allotment meeting – about 8 attendees, various items were discussed

24-147.2 Asbestos removal prices/ date

RESOLVED: As the Clerk received almost no responses regarding help from allotment holders it was decided to change the date of the asbestos removal; the new date is 26/ 10 from 10.30am

24-148 Middleton Trust

24-148.1 To receive any updates – meeting was held 3/9; 3 new applications

24-149 Shipton Wildflower Woodland

24-149.1 To report on funds received to date and any expenditure

24-149.2 To update actions and progress to date as required

Chair of SWW Committee confirmed next meeting 17/10; Clerk to put agenda on website.

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks – meeting closed at 9.40

Next Meeting: Thursday, 24 October 7.30pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____