**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN LONG MARSTON VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT** Cllrs R Burniston (Chairman), P. Johnston, H. Lamborn, P Harrison, C York, L Abbey, L Emmott,

P Anselme, County Cllr A Warneken and six member of the public.

**46/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**47/2022** **TO NOTE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**48/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The following items were discussed:

**48.1** Withdrawal of bus service 412 – a resident thanked the Parish Council for supporting the petition, but expressed disappointment concerning the lack of information from the bus company regarding stopping the service. A working group consisting of representatives from Long Marston, Tockwith, Bilton in Ainsty and Rufforth with Knapton Parish Councils.

**48.2** Anti-social Behaviour – the problem in Butt Hedge has escalated once again. There have been a number of mistakes made by HBC and the last meeting with them was held almost a year ago via Zoom. The Parish Council was asked to offer their support and seek a clear explanation from HBC’s Housing department as to why things have gone wrong, and how they intend rectifying the problem. **RESOLVED**. The Parish Council voted unanimously in favour. It was agreed that a working group of key stakeholders and representatives from the Parish Council be set up. Cllrs Burniston, Johnston and Emmott volunteered. A meeting to be arranged in December, then the group to make representation for a meeting with HBC. The sub-group of Parish Councillors to report back at the January PC meeting.

**49/2022 MINUTES**

**49.1** Minutes of the meetings held on 21st July and 22nd September 2022 were agreed to be a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.

**50/2022 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS**

**50.1** Local Government Review –Harrogate will get Planning and Housing.

**50.2** Let’s Talk – a pop-up event will be held in Tockwith Village Hall on Saturday 10th December between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Officers from NYCC will be gathering residents’ views on how they want to see our communities in the new Unitary Authority.

**50.3** Reducing speed limits in rural areas – motion put to Harrogate and Knaresborough constituency to be part of a pilot scheme based on the 20s Plenty scheme. Where benefit is identified then that will be the model to be rolled out throughout the county, e.g. around schools, nursing homes etc.

**50.4** Rural Prosperity Fund - North Yorkshire Council are the body overseeing the Rural Prosperity Fund for North Yorkshire. They have received an indicative allocation of just over £5m for 2 years starting 1st April 2023. It is for capital projects for communities and businesses. The current position is that an Investment Plan setting out the types of projects (within the parameters of the guidance from Defra ) is being pulled together and this will be submitted to Government at the end of November. Once the Government have agreed this NYC will issue calls for projects. This will be a grant application form/process. Likely to be launched in the New Year.

**51/2022 PLANNING APPLICATIONS/ NOTIFICATIONS**

**51.1 PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER**

None received.

**51.2** **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RETURNED**

None returned.

**51.3 PLANNING APPLICATIONS GRANTED**

22/03123/TPO Crown lift to 2.5m, lateral reduction by 0.5-1m and remove deadwood of 1 no. Sycamore(T1). Crown lift to 2.5m, lateral reduction by 1-2m on house and garage side, lateral reduction by 0.5m on garden sides and remove deadwood of 1 no. Sycamore (T2). Within tree preservation order 11/1995. ***Granted subject to conditions***.

**51.4 PLANNING APPEALS**

22/02227/FUL Ashley, Tockwith Road, Long Marston YO26 7PQ. Single storey Rear Extension

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(revised scheme). **RESOLVED**. It was agreed that the Parish Council supports the appeal and if approached by the owners the Chairman would write to Planning.

**51.5 PLANNING ENFORCEMENTS**

21/00444/PR15 Alleged Breach – Creation of new access. Marston Grange, Tockwith Road, Long Marston YO26 7PL.

21/00517/PR15 Alleged Breach – Erection of chalet and siting static caravan. Land Comprising Field at 448628 450386 Wetherby Road, Long Marston

22/00032/PR15 Alleged Breach – Erection of an agricultural building. Hillside Farm, Wetherby Road, Long Marston YO26 7NG.

**RESOLVED.** The Clerk to ask for updates on the above.

**52/2022 TO CONSIDER HIGHWAY/ TRANSPORT ISSUES**

**52.1** Healaugh Lane – this is not on the resurfacing program for 2023/24. **RESOLVED.** Cllr York sent photographs of the worst areas to Cllr Warneken and asked that a further inspection be made.

**52.2** Flooding on Angram Road – The issue is known to the engineers and a solution has been worked out but additional funding of £30k is required. **RESOLVED** Cllr Warneken to monitor.

52.3 Parking concerns on Angram Road– engineers need to complete a number of observations over a period of months to assess the issues in the area at different times to establish if double yellow lines would be the best solution. **RESOLVED**. Cllr Warneken to will monitor their progress and send updates.

**52.4** Hutton Street needs potholes filling. **RESOLVED**. The Clerk to report to Highways.

**53/2022 WITHDRAWAL OF BUS SERVICE 412 WETHERBY TO YORK**

**53.1** Representatives from Tockwith, Bilton in Ainsty and Rufforth with Knapton Parish Councils met to discuss the planned cessation of the service from 15th December.A public petition to save the service has been posted on the website and village Facebook pages.The group asked for the Parish Councils’ support for a survey to be printed and sent to all residents, and to use “Survey Monkey” with a link to this from our website. **RESOLVED.** It was unanimously agreed to support this initiative.

**54/2022 TRAFFIC SPEED MONITORING**

**54.1** Following the meeting betweenCllrs Johnston, Warneken and a representative from NYCC to discuss the viability of installing Vehicle Activated Signs, it was recommended that 2 electrically operated light columns be installed on the A1224. One from Wetherby direction and one from Rufforth. Approval for the installation must be granted by NYCC before installation, and the units should be moved periodically. **RESOLVED.** An application be made to NYCC. Regarding moving the columns - Cllrs York and Anselme volunteered to do this

**54.2** The cost for two units is £7062 including VAT. Cllr Warneken agreed to grant £2,500 from the Locality Fund towards this cost. It was also proposed that the Precept be increased by 25% for the year 2023-24. **RESOLVED.** Approval was given and the Clerk to action.

**54.3** It is hoped to start the project by April 2023

**55/2022 LITTER BIN REVIEW**

Cllr Emmott met with the HBC representative responsible for this project. The old style bins have been replaced by larger black and gold bins containing wheelie bins inside. These wheelie bins will be emptied every 2 weeks along with the normal household waste collection.

**56/2022 POLICE REPORT**

**56.1** The Crime Report can be viewed at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) .

The Clerk wrote to North Yorkshire’s Crime Commissioner to ask why there is such a delay in updating the website. The site is maintained on a national basis, therefore NY Police have no influence on how it is managed.

**57/2022 CORRESPONDENCE**

**57.1** The following items have been circulated:

Circuit – The product recall and update of defibrillators. Cllr York has managed to arrange collection and update of the Long Marston defibrillator unit. The process will be repeated with the Angram unit.

North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner. Protect Your Home Scheme. Free security upgrades for Long Marston residents.

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Update on progress towards single unitary council for North Yorkshire.

New Council for North Yorkshire all partner live webinar 5th October and 23 April 2023.

New Council for North Yorkshire invitation to town and parish councils to submit expressions of interest in managing services and assets on behalf of North Yorkshire Council.

Various emails from YLCA and National Association of Local Councils

Overgrown hedge (Butt Hedge) – this must be a privately owned home as not council or Broadacres. **RESOLVED**. The Clerk to write to the resident concerned

Various emails from YLCA and National Association of Local Councils

**58/2022** **LONG MARSTON NOTICE BOARD**

Cllr York arranged for Dave Barker to assess whether the notice board was repairable. He has done the repair and is asking for a sum of £100 to cover his time and materials. **RESOLVED**. The Clerk was given permission to make the payment.

**59/2022 FINANCE**

**59.1**Bank Balance on statement dated 24th October 2022 £11,406.03

**59.2**Payments made since meeting held on 22nd September 2022

Payment for hire of the Village Hall £15.00

Public Designers Ltd (2 years hosting website) £620.00

**59.3** Payments received since meeting held on 22nd September 2022

HBC Precept payment £2625.00

Lottery Grant (Pride in the Village Group) £2790.00

**59.4** Payments requested:

Payment for hire of the Village Hall £15.00

Clerk’s salary £1000.00

D Barker (repair of notice board) £100.00

**59.5 Parish Precept for financial year 2023-24.** **RESOLVED.** The Clerk was instructed to request the amount of £6,500.

**60/2022 NOTE MATTERS FOR INFORMATION AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

**60.1** Cllr Warneken suggested he arrange for the new Harrogate Outer Police Community Officer to attend the January meeting**. RESOLVED.** Cllr Warneken to arrange.

**61/2022** **CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIMES OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 12TH January 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

AGREED……………………………………………….(Chairman) DATE……………………………………………

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