

Meeting 166

Parish Council Meeting

Room on Monday 26th November 2018 at 7-30pm

Present: Chairman Cllr Woodward, Cllrs Andrews, Cllr Dunning and Cllr Lewis.

Apologies: Cllr White and Cllr Birley

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- Notes from previous meeting read out.
 - Table for room arrived week commencing 19th November.
 - Central heating – electrician came and replaced this week. Invoice and cost not confirmed.
 - Enquiry to be made with regards smart meter. Proposed N Andrews, Seconded R Dunning.
 - Craft and Help the Aged event to be held on 1st December. Cllr Lewis and Cllr Birley hosting.
 - Christmas celebration event 15th December. Mulled wine, mince pies to be supplied. Parish council will donate max £150 to the event. Card invites to be created and go out the following week.
 - Lime trees to be tackled after Christmas.
 - Email from Highways to be forwarded to Cllrs for consideration and comment.
 - Ethical council – Paul Simpson has been involved and believes it will pass.
 - Shooting issue ongoing.
 - Holly Tree planning permission – no objections.
 - Precept option 3. Proposed R Dunning, Seconded H Lewis.
 - Next year May 2nd is council elections.
 - Mrs M Dunning to do minutes for meeting going forward due to child commitments of Clerk. Proposed R Dunning Seconded H Lewis
 - Witherington lorry bed, Cllr Woodward to take photos to provide to Highways.
 - The council thanks Cllr Dunning for clearing West End lane and South End Lane. Proposed N Andrews, Seconded H Lewis
 - Meeting closed 9:10pm

- Post Meeting Points:
- Precept original sent in post before Christmas, with PDF copy sent in February following Selby council not receiving the posted copy.
- Room booking confirmed received for local elections on 2nd May. This is also the same day as tour de Yorkshire passing at the end of the village, but roads should only be closed for a couple of hours so council do not think it will effect people turn out.
- Email was forwarded to Cllrs on 5th December.
- Shooting – the recipient said he was not involved in any shooting in the village and was unhappy that someone suggested it.
- The clerk has found it hard to do many tasks due to being in and out of hospital since before Christmas until the birth of her son on 8th February. The Clerk thanks the Parish Council for the card.
- One new planning but no paperwork received:

2019/0015/CPE | Certificate of lawful use for existing use of land to store a caravan | Lowgate Crossing Farm Lowgate Balne Goole East Yorkshire DN14 0ED

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| Reference | 2019/0015/CPE |
| Alternative Reference | Not Available |
| Application Received | Mon 07 Jan 2019 |
| Application Validated | Mon 07 Jan 2019 |
| Address | Lowgate Crossing Farm Lowgate Balne Goole East Yorkshire DN14 0ED |
| Proposal | Certificate of lawful use for existing use of land to store a caravan |
| Status | Awaiting decision |

Appeal Status Unknown

Appeal Decision Not Available

Email that was received from Highways:

Imogen

Apologies for the deal I was of the understanding that you had received an update., Please find below comments below in red.

Kind regards

Sharon

From: Balne PC [mailto:BalnePC@outlook.com]
Sent: 24 September 2018 06:42
To: Sharon Fox <Sharon.Fox@northyorks.gov.uk>
Cc: john.mccartney@northyorks.gov.uk; dewwhite@selby.gov.uk
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Meeting request to provide guidance on a number of issues raised at the Parish Council Meeting

Sharon,

Following the meeting in June, we can not find any further correspondence from yourself. The Parish councilors were left with the impression that you would get back to the Parish council. Items discussed at the meeting per meeting notes are shown below:

- Highways Agency meeting held Friday 22nd June 9:30am with Sharon Fox (Highways customer communications officer for North Yorkshire). The following was discussed:

- T Junction at West End Lane. Sight line of Cherry Tree on the left and Ash Tree on the right, now makes it a blind exit. Issue raised. Letter sent to property requesting clearance in accordance with attached guidance be made.
- Thorntree lane hedges – some are highways, and some are the landowners. All Boundary hedges, responsibility of landowner. If details are provided letters can be sent however this is the time of year that farmers cut back hedgerows.
- Parish room pathway discussed. Highways to curb near path. Parish council to extend path to the side to provide another entry point. Discussed with Maintenance Manager, not safety critical work so will not be funded through Basic Maintenance, however Cllr McCartney could be approached for future consideration from MELB.
- South End sign looking to move to the opposite side of the road. Street naming plates are Selby District Council responsibility.
- West End or West End lane – there is a discrepancy on the ordnance survey map. It is Westend Lane, the U843 on both our mapping systems.
- Weight limit on road is 7.5 tons from A 19 all the way to South End of Long Lane Pollington. It is applicable to the village. Anything larger only acceptable if access needed to the village. It is not enforced. The lack of signage re weight was raised. Passed to Highways Engineer to investigate.
- Road widening not possible as no budget. It would have to be done by Parish Council. North Yorkshire County Council do not have a statutory duty to improve only maintain the highway, funding only allocated for areas where actual need to improve safety as allocation of money is based on sites with recorded collision history and personal injury. Usually such improvements are funded by developers, conditioned under planning.
- Other signs have been asked for. Please can you provide a list for the Engineer to assess.

Regards,

Imogen Bellerby