

Meeting 167

Parish Council Meeting held in the Parish Room on Monday 18 February, 2019 at 19:30.

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

Also Present: District Cllr J McCartney

Mrs M Dunning attended the meeting in order to record the Minutes in Mrs Bellerby's absence.

Minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2018 were read and approved.

Matters Arising

Sight line at junction of West End Lane and Balne Moor Road – a branch has fallen from the ash tree, thus improving visibility to the right. No reply yet received from Sharon Fox at Highways regarding who is responsible for the cherry tree – JMcC to follow this up.

Thorntree Lane hedges – the trimming of the thorn trees and the clearing of the undergrowth almost complete.

Parish Room footpath – JMcC to obtain estimates with a view to the work being done in May.

South End and West End – the road signs have been re-positioned so that they are no longer in the way of the grass cutter. However, the West End sign is incorrectly labelled. A new sign to be requested, together with various other signs that may be required. JMcC confirmed there is a budget available for this.

Balne Moor Road weight and height limits – Highways have recently installed new signs near the A19 cross roads, and signs are also in place in Pollington.

No budget available from NYCC for passing places. However, JMcC suggested making contact with the new Highways Engineer and showing him around the village and pointing out matters of concern.

The Four Horseshoe hedge – the tidying of the hedge would greatly improve visibility on the bend. RD to have another word with Mrs Collins.

The wagon body on the verge outside G Withington's property – TW to take photos. This matter could also be raised with the new Highways Engineer.

Electricity – RD had received a call from Npower re a new tariff – Npower had written to Imogen but had no reply. He also said that there had been no application for a Smart Meter.

Shooting issue – HL said that this had been resolved.

Lime Trees, West End – The lime trees have been chopped down and chipped, courtesy of Weed Free. The stumps will shortly be removed and the roots killed off. A letter has been received from Mr and Mrs Ronksley expressing their disappointment at the lime trees being removed, and they asked for reasons why this was necessary. HL to draft a letter in reply. HL said that, with hindsight, people on and around West End who would have been impacted by the noise should have been informed before commencement that work was being carried out. TB will post an update to WhatsApp tomorrow regarding the stump removal.

TB suggested opening a WhatsApp for the Parish Council only. He will also update the Parish Council website whilst Imogen is unavailable.

Planning Application 2019/0015/CPE Lowgate Crossing Farm – use of land to store a caravan. As it has been there for more than ten years, all the criteria have been met, so the PC had no objections.

Meeting to be held 4 March 2019 to discuss the year's plans.

An informal meeting will be held shortly to review last years achievements and discuss the plans for the year ahead

The Annual General Meeting for the Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 13 May, 2019.

Thank you cards to be organised for help received recently during the village tidying operations.

The meeting was closed at 21:45.