

Topcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Topcliffe Parish Council held at Topcliffe Village Hall on Thursday 4th October 2018

Present: Cllr Barningham, Wallis and Key

Also present were: Councillors Bardon and Robson, one Member of the Public and Alexandra Little, Clerk

18/072 Apologies for absence received from Cllr Holt, Cllr Beckwith and Cllr Baker

18/073 No comments from members of the public

18/074 The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 6th September 2018 were signed as a correct record

18/075 County and District Councillors

A168 junction works are on schedule, a reminder was given not to cut through the works access onto Topcliffe Road as this is dangerous. Enforcement for Walkers Ground is ongoing. The drains in the village are all in need of cleaning, the clerk will feedback to Cllr Baker and Highways regarding this

18/076 Matters arising from the minutes

A. Village Website - Clerk is meeting with designer to progress the upgrade

B. Playing Field Lease - the resident with the gate is happy to close it and for it not to be used

A discussion took place regarding the hedge and boundary fencing but this will be looked at in more detail once the land has been transferred from the district council

18/077 Village and Open Spaces

A vote of thanks was offered to the resident who dealt with the willow tree at the Sheep Wash

A quote had been received to clean and treat the benches in the play area for £321

Resolved this quote be accepted unanimously and clerk to advise contractor to undertake the work

The footpath outside the shop has still not been repaired

Resolved clerk to contact NYCC Footpaths officer again

Play area has some damage to the hut, a dead tree and some issues with the goal posts

Resolved Parish Councillors to meet on site and review necessary action

Discussion took place about the mower and the need to keep it in good condition.

Resolved the ride on mower would be serviced at the end of the season

Thanks and congratulations were offered to the grass cutting contractor. It was felt by the Councillors that he has done an excellent job this season and kept the village looking very tidy

Resolved clerk to feed back these comments and thanks to the contractor

18/078 Financial Matters

Receipts		£ 0.00
Payments for approval	A Graham Grass cutting	£ 270.00

18/079 Planning

18/02020/FUL Reinstatement of hearse path along Eastern churchyard boundary

Signed
Chairman
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The parish council wish to see this application approved

Resolved clerk to feedback comments to the planning department

18/080 Correspondence

An invitation had been received from Baldersby and Baldersby St James PC to the lighting of a beacon on Mr Potter's land 11th November at 6.45pm to commemorate 100 years since World War 1

18/081 Any other business that may be legally discussed

Cllr Key to arrange a wreath for Armistice

18/082 Date of next meeting: Thursday 1st November 2018 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 19.34

Signed
Chairman
Date