

Topcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Topcliffe Parish Council held via Zoom on Thursday 7th January 2021

Present: Cllrs Morley, Beckwith Key and Moores

Also present were: Cllr Robson; one member of the public and Alexandra Little, Clerk

20/051 No apologies for absence were received.

20/052 No matters were raised by the member of the public.

20/053 Reports from Ward Councillors

Clr Robson reported on the disturbing level of covid cases in the area and advised that most staff at Hambleton District Council are working from home.

Cllr Robson also advised that The Forum in Northallerton was booked as a vaccination centre until November.

20/054 The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 3rd December 2020 were signed as a correct record.

20/055 To Consider Issues Relating to Parish Open Spaces

1. There has been no progress with the quotes for the Toll Booth and Jubilee Garden walls.

It was resolved that the Clerk will contact further tradesmen in an attempt to secure a price for the works

2. Lorry Watch forms have been sent in totalling 166 but no feedback has been received yet. Cllr Beckwith is communicating with the police to engage their support in the matter.

3. Footpaths & Hedges

- a. The overhanging trees have been trimmed again but again this has had little impact on the pathways.

It was resolved that the Clerk write to the highways department again to advise to request further action

- b. Ownership of Mill Bank steps is still in question and they continue to be dangerous.

It was resolved that the Clerk will follow this up again with the footpaths team

- c. Road signage in certain parts of the village is badly damaged.

It was resolved that Cllr Beckwith will send pictures to the Clerk who will forward to Highways Area 2 and request replacements

20/056 Financial Matters

1. Receipts

2. Payments for approval

spreadsheet circulated

It was resolved that payments be approved

20/057 Correspondence

Correspondence has been circulated between meetings which requires no further action. Items requiring a decision will be placed on the next agenda.

1. No applications for the co-opted vacancy have been received to date.
2. A resident had written to request the support of the Parish Council in dealing with the ongoing issue of sewage and water treatment at the Mill, which is having a wide impact in the village. Yorkshire Water and Environmental Health will be contacted to urge for action to be taken.

Signed
Chairman
Date

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3. A consultation document had been circulated regarding the development of the industrial area at Dalton. A resident had sent a letter which was forwarded to Hambleton District Council. Councillors echoed the sentiments of the letter regarding the need for good signage to be in place to deter lorries from using the village. Cllr Robson advised that this was a pre development consultation and there would be no decisions made until a live application is received and, at that point, planning conditions may be imposed.

20/058 Members Observations

1. Councillor Moores advised that the traffic data had been downloaded showing 44,000 vehicle movements with 40% speeding over the month it had been in situ. The Clerk will contact Gina Allen to request a speed camera placement in the village.
2. Bins in the village have been replaced but 3 more are to come. Cllr Beckwith passed thanks to the team at Hambleton, via Cllr Robson, as they have done an excellent job.

20/059 Date of next meeting

Thursday 4th February at 19.00 via video/tele-conferencing facility.

The meeting closed at 20.15

Signed
Chairman
Date