

NORTH DALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Village Hall, North Dalton on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 8.15 pm

Present	Cllr Harrison (Chairman)	Cllr P Robinson
	Cllr Wade	Cllr Ellis
	Cllr Williams	Cllr E Robinson

In attendance the clerk Mrs Halligan

Six members of the public were also present.

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence: Cllr Mrs Dunn, Cllr Pittaway, Cllr Scott, Cllr Byass & Cllr Horspool

2. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Member declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. (Code of Conduct, Localism Act 2011): None declared

3. To confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the parish council held on Thursday 8th December 2018: the minutes of the previous meeting having previously been circulated to all councilor's councilors were discussed.

4. Matters Arising: Cllr Wade advised that there were 3 members of the public present not 2. The clerk also advised that she would revise the minutes as she had made an omission concerning planning application 18/02530/PLF After the discussions took place concerning this application Cllr Wade, Williams & Horspool abstained from the vote. They all declared that they were personal friends of the applicant and therefore should have declared a non-pecuniary interest at the start of the meeting. The minutes will be amended accordingly.

5. Rural Housing Survey: Following the open meeting held prior to the start of the parish council meeting where Mr Davis Siddle the Rural Housing enabler from the ERYC gave his report conclusions an open discussion took place. It was agreed by the Parish Council that they accepted the methodology of his report and his conclusions however the overall feeling of those who attended the public meeting was that the scheme was not wanted. The council agreed to ask Mr Siddle to finalise his report so that it could be made public, then the overall opinion of all residents could be gained.

6. Notice of Decision:

18/03652/TCA – North Dalton Conservation Area: reduce height of 2 conifer trees at the rear of property by approx. 10 feet (3m) prune and shape. Prune branches of cherry tree to front due to branches hanging over garage roof and over boundary – Mulberry Cottage, Amin Street, north Dalton, YO25 9XA – Mr Terrance Langstaff – Approved

18/03901/TCA – North Dalton Conservation Area: T1 Cypress Leylandii: remove as too large for location. T2 Cherry: prune away from overhead lines currently under tension from tree branches – South End Cottage, South End, North Dalton, YO25 9UT – Mr Andrew Cowham – Approved.

18/02530/PLF – Construction of new vehicular access and erection of field gate following alterations to existing wall – Land east of 10 Council Houses, Hill Crescent, North Dalton, YO25 9UU – Mr Lewis Holmes – Approved

7. Council Precept 2019/20 – The clerk advised the council of her calculations for the next financial year. Councilors agreed that they should put forward a precept request of £6200. This was proposed by Cllr Harrison, seconded by Cllr P Robinson, agreed unanimously.

8. Any other business:

The clerk advised she had received correspondence from ERYC concerning the grass cutting of Stack Hill for the year 2019/20, the cost would be £68.17 + VAT. This was accepted.

Mr Dennis Barr had approached the clerk concerning his charges for the grass & hedge cutting at the war memorial. His charge was increasing to £130 for the next year.

Cllr Wade informed the meeting she has held a meeting with PC Day who advised her that due to staffing etc the help of villagers was required with reports of thefts, strange activity etc. He gave her the mycommunityalert.co.uk link to sign up to. It was agreed that this was not a PC matter it was for individuals to sign up to if they wanted.

Cllr Wade raised the issue of a Neighborhood Watch Scheme. This is not a PC matter, if Cllr Wade wanted to organise a meeting to gain opinion then she should do this individually it was not going to be discussed as part of a parish council meeting.

The moss covered pavement outside Ransom Row had still not been cleared. The chairman along with the clerk would report the matter again to the street cleaning team.

Due to the January meeting taking place it was agreed that the February 2019 Parish Council meeting scheduled was to be cancelled.

There been no further business the meeting was closed at 9.15 pm