



MINUTES of the ORDINARY COUNCIL meeting held at Redmire Village Hall on Tuesday 21st March 2023

Present: Cllr Houghton Cllr Jordan Cllr Shields Cllr Strong

Clerk: MRS C Smith **District Cllr** Amsden **PC** Sharron Diamond

8 Members of the public

23.24 PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS

Several residents raised concerns and frustration that the wall has not been reinstated at Applegarth. Concerns were raised that this would set a precedent for other properties to do the same, which would result in no public parking area.

A resident reported potholes needing repair on Church Lane.

23.25 APOLOGIES- Received and accepted from Cllr Spensley.

23.26 DECLARATION OF INTEREST -None.

23.27 MINUTES OF MEETING held on Tuesday 21st February 2023-approved.

23.28 REPORTS

a) **Police Report** – (Appendix 1) Cllr Houghton thanked Sharon for coming and voiced concerns over the slow escalation of the crime rates in the Dales. The Council discussed that online meetings with the PFCC are not suitable for rural areas due to limited internet and that the Council would like the PFCC to visit the Dales to see first-hand what issues we face.

PC Sharon Diamond encouraged people to sign up to the community messenger as this will enable people to hear about and reply to issues that are currently happening, which will give the police live contact with people who may have evidence. There has been an increase in door-to-door sellers recently that have been telling people they are on a rehabilitation program, if residents do get any people coming to their door politely refuse to buy



anything and report this to the Police. Local Police have also started doing nocturnal patrols keeping an eye out for poaching and any unusual behaviour. Residents are asked to please report anything suspicious to the Police.

The local Police PCSO's are working with local communities to organise drop-in sessions for villages to raise any concerns.

b) **Richmondshire District & North Yorkshire County Councillors-** Cllr Amsden updated the Council that this would be his last meeting before the new North Yorkshire Council takes over on April 1st. Cllr Jordan gave thanks to John for all his many years' service as a District Councillor.

c) **Parish Councillors** Cllr Houghton updated the Council on a piece of work between Healthwatch North Yorkshire and York St John University on health services in the Dales- they want to find out more about the good and bad aspects of getting to GP and hospital appointments when you live in rural North Yorkshire. Join their focus group on Tuesday 18th April, 10.30 in the Market Hall, Market Place, Hawes to voice your opinions.

[Is rurality a health inequality Hawes focus group Tickets, Tue 18 Apr 2023 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

23.29 PLANNING INFORMATION

- a) **RDC Ref: 22/00177/FULL Proposed Erection of 3 No New Detached Dwelling Houses Location: Land East of Briar Close Redmire GRANTED**

23.30 LAND

- a) **High Green Diamond Rail Fence** – The Council considered all the quotations received and **resolved** to GDW Services to install the diamond knee rail fence to clearly define the public parking area and mark the boundary.
- b) **High Green-** The Council discussed the damage to the Green and **resolved** to lay the information before a magistrate.



- c) **Bridge-** Cllr Houghton updated the Council that Bolton Estates have carried out some remedial works to the bridge, however this needs extensive repair. Bolton Estates are going to contact the National Parks to request funding towards the repair as the bridge is on the boundary.

23.31 EVENTS- The Council received an update on the event planning for the Kings Coronation on Monday 8th May. Cllr Houghton reported that the initial meeting with residents was well attended and there are several volunteers to assist with the event. The Clerk updated the Council that grant funding of £174.00 has been awarded from the District Council and we are awaiting confirmation of further funding from the National Lottery Awards for all. If this funding is granted this will enable the hire of a marquee, speaker system & ducking stool. The Council insurance policy will cover the event without any additional premium.

23.32 FINANCE

- a) **Bank Reconciliation Statement dated 28th February 2023-** approved.
- b) **Items awaiting payment –** None.
- c) **Payment's schedule-**Noted.

23.33 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

- a) **To note correspondence received-** None.
- b) **Exchange of information from Parish Councillors-** Cllr Shields reported that the roots of a tree on Hargill Court may cause problems with the water main.

Action: Clerk to obtain quotations for inspection/removal of the tree.

- c) **Items for the next meeting Agenda-** None.

23.34 DATE OF NEXT MEETING -Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7.30pm.



Appendix

Monthly Police Report – February 7th - March 7th

Incidents of note over the last reporting period:

Overnight 28th February/ 1st March theft from St. Margaret's in Hawes

Overnight 2nd March two caravan's stolen from the Patrick Brompton area

Overnight 9th February Quad bike stolen from the Middleham area

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified for example, Domestic Violence or Harassment, although they are included in the totals below.

2 – Theft

3 - Abandoned calls

3 – Violence

5 – Road Traffic Collisions (minor).

8 – Suspicious circumstances.

1 – Fraud.

4 - Wildlife related crime

3 – Vehicle offence.

1 – Burglary

3 – Antisocial behaviour

In total in the reporting period, for the area covered by Leyburn, 53 calls were received covering a variety of incidents.

Numerous calls in the Suspicious circumstances, were to do with the door to door sellers who arrive in the area, CLAIMNG to be selling households goods as part of their Probation or to gain points towards an Apprenticeship scheme. Please do not feel that you are helping them in anyway, politely refuse, close the door, and call North Yorkshire Police, providing a description and if possible, any vehicle details.

We also ask that you sign up to North Yorkshire Community Messaging. This is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police and the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you and your local community. To sign up, please visit

<https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/>.

PCSO 5232 Don Watson

PC 355 Heather Campbell

PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor – Page

PCSO 5777 Sharon Diamond



Payment Schedule Payments made since last meeting

Date	Name	Description	Amount
15 th Feb 23	HSBC	Total charges to 24 th Jan	-8
16 th Feb	Vision IT	Website Hosting	-161.26
16 th Feb	RDC	Play Area inspections	-93.60
28 th Feb	Charlotte Smith	Redmire PC HWA	-26
28 th Feb	MRS CE Smith	Redmire PC Salary	-149.45

