**Dalton Parish Council Meeting Minutes 12th September 2024**

**Apologies for absence:**

Cllr SladdenCllr J Robinson

**Councillors Present:**

K. Croft (Chairman), C. Parker-Eland, D. Spence, J Robinson, R. Balderston,

Clerk: D. Pearson-Briggs

Members of the public: 4

**Meeting recordings**

Chairman Councillor Croft announced to all that the meeting will be audio recorded as a matter of record.

**Minutes from the last meeting.**

Minutes can be found at <https://hub.datanorthyorkshire.org/dataset/dalton-parish-council>

**Matters Arising:**

**Playing/Recreation and Football Field**

Playing field to be cut 14th/15th Sept. No mention of the tree by the village hall so far. Dalton FC has a game at the weekend, the toilet has been ordered and delivered. The current period is for 4 weeks. SGS has quoted £50 + VAT to cut the football field. Cllr Balderston will source a combination lock for the football field. We need to discourage people using the field for walking dogs. We will look at getting a ‘No Dogs’ or ‘No Dog Walking’ sign for the football field.

**Public Lighting**

The light past the church has been fixed. Trees are blocking two trees on Harriers Croft. The clerk will follow this up.

**Highway Matters**

The safety barriers that are around the hole on Chapel Row are slowing the traffic and reducing the vibrations felt by the residents. The white lines that we have seen around damaged parts of the road within the village are for next financial years work by highways. We are concerned that highways are not seeing the full picture of complaints from residents. Anyone who has a complaint or issue with any service provided by NYC can raise this online at [Home | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/). The more complaints/issues they see from different residents the higher up the list of repairs we could get as a village. If anyone needs to claim against NYC for damage to houses, cars etc due to the state of the roads can contact them via

email [insurance@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:insurance@northyorks.gov.uk)

Insurance & Risk Management

North Yorkshire Council

Room B15

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There will be forms to fill in for this to be activated.

**Village Beck**

The beck has been sprayed recently.

SGS will cut back the roses along the front of Chapel Garth.

**Picnic Benches**

Eleonor has requested some picnic benches for the village hall. To place alongside the bar area. These will have to be priced up to go forward.

**Planning Applications**

Application for domestic use riding arena. No problem from DPC

ZB24/01408/FULL Land next to Dalton Motors. The 21 houses application has changed slightly, changing from 48 bedrooms to 54 bedrooms. The entrance has also changed, we believe it’s because the cost of moving the pole by the garage. Phase 2 ground investigation report is due.

**Treasurers Report**

Invoices in;

KC Hire for the porta loo hire at £177.60

Mr Richard Hudson (present) for £895.30 for plants and equipment.

SGS for £1116.00

**Clerk’s Report**

Battery for the defib at them Jolly Farmer. The clerk will purchase one himself and claim back from DPC as everything is on-line payments, we can’t just send off a cheque anymore.

**Chairman’s Report**

Contact SGS and arranged the works required.

The benches around the village still need maintenance, we do need to find someone who is available to do this for us.

**Any Other Business**

Ramp for the Village Hall, still awaiting quotes from builders.

Dalton in Bloom – Thank you To Richard Hudson (present) for the work he’s done on and around Harriers Croft. Nick Fletcher (present) added that with Richards help and expertise, they are looking at planting along the fence as you drive into the Village Hall car park.

We will contact highways to get advice on posting ‘Slow Children Playing’ and ‘Dog fouling’ signs around different parts of the village. The Dog Warden has said in the past that nothing can be done without photographic evidence.

The bridal way from Harriers Croft has been cut back. Possibly done by NYC that have done this.

More fly tipping has occurred at the other end of the bridal way, this will be reported again. The ‘No Fly Tipping’ sign has been taken again. This is vandalism and will also be reported.

link [https://hambletondc-self.achieveservice.com](https://hambletondc-self.achieveservice.com/)

**Closed Meeting at 20:49**

**Date of the Next Meetings**

24th October and 5th December

**Signed……………………………………….………. Chairman Cllr. K. Croft**

**Signed……………………………………….………. Clerk Mr David Pearson-Briggs**