**Dalton Parish Council Meeting Minutes 24th October 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: 3

**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**

We’ve had the RoSpa report in. The clerk will circulate the report. Padlock for the football field, the chairman will source one. The signage for he football field is work in progress. The Portaloo hire has been extended to the 15th Dec. Regarding changing rooms for the future. The Chairman will talk to the people at the Moor and Pheasant to see if we cut connect to the mains etc on their site.

Cllr Spence asked if its ok to get Rymer to cut the hedge around the field. This was approved.

**Public Lighting**

Trees are blocking two lights on Harriers Croft. The chairman will follow this up.

**Highway Matters**

The road to Dalton Moor. Gullies are being cleared out over the next few days. The clerk will contact highways to find out why, when we have been asking for this to happen throughout the village for years and have not requested work along to Dalton Moor. And yet this is done first. Reports of potholes along Dalton Lane to Topcliffe, these will be put on the portal. We believe that Harriers Croft road has been adopted by NYC, but the carpark is still the responsibility of the residents. Anyone who has a complaint or issue with any service provided by NYC can raise this online at <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

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

**Village Beck**

The Chairman will contact SGS to cut back the roses along the front of Chapel Garth.

**Picnic Benches**

Karen Ward (present) presented a variety of prices. These will be passed onto Eleonor. Thank you To Karen for doing this for us.

**Planning Applications**

ZB24/01838/FUL Land known as The Orchard build one dwelling. We are not sure on right of way, otherwise no objections.

We have been contacted by Zach Cribb regarding the 21 houses by the garage. He will be invited to the next meeting to give us an overview of plans. We have had no more info regarding the plans for the change of use for the Moor and Pheasant.

**Treasurers Report**

Invoices in;

Dalton in Bloom £55.14 for bulbs for the village hall.

RoSpa inspection report £160.80

Payments in;

Northern Power Wayleave £25.86

Precept payment £4750

We’ve had a donation of £100 from Mr Mark Gambles to go towards the battery for the Jolly Farmer. Many thanks to Mark for this.

The clerk will find out how we make deposits as our nearest bank is now in Harrogate and we only have a cheque book account, no card.

Precept was voted on and will remain the same as last year at £9500. The clerk will send the forms off.

**Clerk’s Report**

The defibrillator battery has been installed at the Jolly Farmer Pub, so this is back in service.

Regards sandbags as we head into the winter. If anyone requires sandbags they can be requested on the NYC portal. If it is an emergency the phone number is 03001312131

**Chairman’s Report**

The trees down the side of the village hall are still growing, the chairman will talk to SGS about these and the ones on the road front.

**Any Other Business**

NYC portal address is <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/> this is very useful for reporting issues and requesting problems.

**Closed Meeting at 20:30**

**Date of the Next Meetings**

5th December and 16th January

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

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