**Dalton Parish Council Meeting Minutes 23rd November 2023**

**Apologies for absence:**

None

**Councillors Present:**

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

Clerk: D. Pearson-Briggs

Members of the public: 2

**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 Field**

Rospa report was reviewed, several pieces of play equipment require remedial work carried out. The clerk has had contact from a company called Park Lane Playgrounds, who are touting for business. This will be dropped round to the chairman to review. Cllr Parker-Eland suggested we send them a copy of the report for pricing.

**Public Lighting**

The lamp past the church is still on all the time, this will be reported again. The lamp at Harriers Croft was fixed.

**Highway Matters**

The clerk will send an email asking for a representative to be present at one of our meetings in the near future. Our requests are;

Resurfacing of the village (The Willows has proven to be successful in reducing the vibration felt by the residents), we have carried out speed checks at our own expense and residents are parking cars along Chapel Row to slow lorries to reduce the vibrations.

Willow Beck Bridge, when is this going to be fixed? It has had temporary barriers up for weeks, if not month now. These will not stop any vehicle or cycle from ending up in the beck and as such we are very concerned about safety.

We have several blocked gullies throughout the village and we would like a report showing what has/will be done to resolve these. Dalton is a village that floods and blocked gullies/drain do not help.

**Village Beck**

It’s full at the moment and flowing well. The roses along Chapel Garth ned to be cut back. The Chairman will contact Paul Ellis for this to be done.

Thank you to Nick Fletcher (present) and Derrick Foster for the work they have done separately to clear the grill at the junction and clear parts of the beck.

**Village Hall Fire System**

The new, updated system has been installed. As soon as The invoice is in with the village hall DPC will get this paid. Estimated to be in the region of £8500.

**Planning Applications**

ZB23/02277/NMC material amendment to condition 2 OD Field 6717 Eldmire Land – No objections
ZB22/02610/DCN01Waterside Dalton Thirsk North Yorkshire YO7 3JA

Discharge of condition 3(materials) for previously approved application reference ZB23/01149/MRC no objections

We have had a notification of a tree preservation order being served, we are not sure where this tree is and will ask for clarification.

Useful link [https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk](https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk/)

**Treasurer’s report**

We have had notification of CIL money being sent to us for Ivy House of £4766.18

We have nothing to pay out.

North Yorkshire Council has requested a report from us as to what we have been doing with the CIL monies we’ve received this year. The clerk will put this together.

**Clerk’s Report**

A list of candidates for the by-election next week was distributed for those interested.

**Chairman’s Report**

The chairman will work with Paul Ellis to pollard the tree near the bus shelter.

**Any Other Business**

Lloyds bank has closed in Thirsk and our nearest branch is in Harrogate. The Chairman asked the clerk to see how we go about making deposits.

We cannot go back to the nationwide as they no longer look after Parish Council accounts. Not all banks do. A big thank you to Gary from ‘Rage’ for the work he has done sand blasting the benches around the village. He has done a cracking job as they look brand new.

Christmas tree. This is covered by our public liability insurance. Any other contribution will have to be made to DPC in person and we’d need some form of paperwork for auditing purposes.

Yorkshire Water have been moving sewage from Sessay and pumping into the sewage station in Dalton overnight. We are concerned as houses are being build in Sessay and we want assurances that this current action is temporary. Nick Fletcher said his drains have over flown twice recently and both times this has been reported.

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

**Closed Meeting at 20:17**

**Date of the Next Meetings**

4th January 2024 and 15th February

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

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