

Siltons, Kepwick, Landmoth-cum-Catto Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26th August 2021

at 7.30pm in the Gold Cup

Present: Alan Dennis (Chair), Alan Appleby, David Burn, Jane Radcliffe, David Jones, Tony Makin (Clerk), Andy Robinson (Hambleton District Council)

Two members of the public were also in attendance

1. Apologies

David Hugill (NYCC)

2. Minutes of last meeting (27th May 2021)

These were approved as a true representation of the meeting and signed by the Chair & Clerk

3. Matters arising between meetings

a. Police & Crime Plan and Fire Rescue Plan consultation – It was decided by the Parish Council that they would not respond to the questionnaire. Instead members were encouraged to respond individually.

b. Hambleton Stages Rally – An email had been received to say that the rally had been postponed from 2022 to 2023

c. Dog Waste Bin in Kepwick – The dog waste bin had been repositioned but still not in the correct place. An email to this effect has been sent to Hambleton.

d. Great North Air Ambulance – The Parish Council had been approached by the Great North Air Ambulance with regards to donation from the PC. After discussion It was unanimously agreed that the residents choose to support the great work that the charity does through individual donations.

Action: Clerk to write to Great North Air Ambulance to acknowledge the work that they do and to share the decision of the PC.

e. Photographic Survey of Kepwick & Nether Silton – this has already been carried out and the purpose of this survey was to help monitor any changes in these villages to make sure that Article 4 Directives were being followed.

f. Electricity under-grounding in Nether Silton – No objections were received to this work being carried out. This has been conveyed to National Power Grid.

g. Cycling Safety Competition – Posters have been displayed on village noticeboards.

4. Planning Applications

a. Forge Cottage, Nether Silton – for 22 replacement windows. Letter was sent to North Yorkshire Moors Planning Department saying there were no objections.

b. Hall Farm, Nether Silton – the Pig Unit extension received approval from Hambleton Planning.

c. Old School, Nether Silton – no objections have been received for the extension into what was the village hall.

d. Ox Bank Farm, Nether Silton – the barn conversions have been approved.

5. Road issues

a. Leake Lane – initial work to start the repairs has been postponed with work now due to commence on 13th September at the earliest.

b. Kirk Ings Lane – the road is going to be closed between 20th September and 1st October for Water Board works.

c. Any other reports – drainage work at the junction between Kepwick and Borrowby has been completed. There has been no rain in the interim to assess the success of this to date. It was reported that the road surface of Skirt Bank is in a poor condition. The Kirk Ings Lane from Over Silton is in a poor condition and is in urgent need of repair.

Action: report this to Highways

The road out of Kepwick is sinking and this has been reported online. It was suggested that residents be encouraged to report issues online about the condition of the roads to NYCC in the hope that this will speed up repairs.

Highways have been approached re the plastic bollards on Berghill Lane being removed to allow for vehicles to pass. One of the drain gutters is above road level and needs addressing.

6. Hambleton D.C. (A.Robinson) information

It had been noted in the previous minutes that a fleet of electrically operated bin wagons would be used by Hambleton. This was reported incorrectly. The tail lift is going to be the only electrically operated part of the bin wagon.

A new server has been installed in the CCTV room at Hambleton to meet the demands of public surveillance across the district car parks.

The new crematorium between Busby Stoop and Sandhutton has been delayed due to weather and availability of materials. It is hoped that it will open at the end of January 2022. It will be run by Hambleton District Council.

Econ which makes 85% of the UK winter maintenance vehicles has purchased a 24 acre site near Sowerby Gateway to develop a workshop. It is going to be a £7million facility and it is hoping to create 50 jobs.

The reorganisation of the unitary authorities has been passed by Government with one large unitary authority replacing the district authorities. An email outlining the details (e.g. the district boundaries) will be circulated. Next May there will be County Council elections. The number of positions will increase and those elected to become county councillors will form the new unitary authority and will shadow Hambleton District Council for one year prior to Hambleton being abolished. The new County Councillors will then take over completely.

Action: circulate the email from Andy Robinson to the PC with regards to the Unitary Authority.

Hambleton District Council has made an application to the Football Foundation for a grant of £500,000 for the construction of a 3G full size pitch at Sowerby Sports Village.

7. N.Yorkshire C.C. (D.Hugill) information

Apologies received so report submitted. It was mentioned, however, that NYCC has turned down all applications for additional gritting within the county. We had asked for Berghill Lane to be included on the next schedule.

8. Any other business

Private and Confidential Correspondence was received from a local resident to which an appropriate response was sent to the complainant. This was discussed by the PC. No further communication has been received and therefore no further action taken.

Michael Craddock drew the council's attention to a fundraising BBQ to support the village playground which will take place on Sunday 12th September at the Nether Silton cricket ground.

9. Date of next Meeting

Thursday 25th November 2021 at 7.30pm, at the Gold Cup

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and contribution.

Meeting closed at 7.57pm



Signed..... (Chairman)

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