

CARLTON MINIOTT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Carlton Miniott Parish Council held on Monday 27th July 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in external classroom to the rear of Carlton Miniott CP School

PRESENT: Cllrs A Colls, C Ridsdale & J Nickson

D/Cllr J Watson

1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Cllr Ridsdale said she had been asked by a resident about the low water pressure in the village – the Clerk was able to answer this as she had a similar problem where she lived and had rung Yorkshire Water to find out what was happening. The water company advised that they had had to re-zone the supply to Thirsk and surrounds due to too much pressure on the current supply area because of gardens etc being watered, now being supplied from Northallerton and pressure reduced but still well above the minimum set by OFWAT.

Complaints have also been made about dog fouling near Poplar Terrace – D/Cllr Watson suggested that contact be made with the Dog Warden, Dave Granger at HDC.

Cllr Colls said that a shed had been taken down in one of the properties near the railway, left on the railway's land then a new fence put up. Mrs Harvey said that she would speak to her husband who works for Network Rail to find out whom we should contact to get this sorted out.

Mrs Harvey also mentioned about just moving to the village and her planning application, she will come along to meetings and give support as and when necessary – she may like to stand for the council once she satisfies the residency criterion.

2) TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs M Nickson & K Jackson + C/Cllr G Dadd

3) TO RECEIVE COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

D/Cllr Watson – Licensing meeting which would not affect Carlton Miniott.

The prison visits that had been offered to local residents had been over subscribed. It gave residents the chance to see inside at how inmates lived before it is re-developed. She said that it was a very interesting visit and a real eye-opener.

Has had discussions with Network Rail re shortage of car parking spaces at the station, the state of the embankment and the fencing. Main concern now is the exit from the car park - turning right out of the car park is difficult due to the height of the greenery restricting view of the road. She has written to Network Rail in York expressing her concerns. C/Cllr Dadd has arranged for a letter to be sent from NYCC to Trans Pennine as this constitutes a highway issue and hopefully a letter from the Parish Council as well would have the desired effect.

The hedge by the Carlton Miniott sign is owned by the Old Red House but the licensee is not willing to cut the hedge back himself but is happy for someone else to do so.

Nothing more has been heard about the move of the Police HQ into Northallerton other than what has been published in the press.

4) TO RECEIVE MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 22nd June 2015 had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Ridsdale and seconded by Cllr J Nickson that they be signed as a true record and agreed thereupon.

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5) MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

- a) **Parish Notice Board** – Cllr Jackson wasn't able to attend the meeting so no updates available.
- b) **Playing Field's Lease** – Cllr Colls advised that she had met with Eccles Heddon (solicitors) and they have agreed to oversee the changes. The Playing Fields Assocn has applied for funding and the Parish Council's agreement is needed for them to go ahead. She met with Cllr M Nickson who felt that it would be an idea if another councillor dealt with the council's paperwork in the future so that Cllr Colls isn't involved on both sides.
Cllr Ridsdale will be the council's representative if needed.
- c) **Busby Stoop Roundabout** – Cllr M Nickson not able to attend the meeting so no updates available from him but as per Cllr Jackson's apology e-mail – Busby Stoop roundabout is moving forward with all forms in and awaiting Graham Hind to accept them all or ask for more information.
- d) **Any other matters arising** – Defibrillator. Cllr Ridsdale said that she had found out that this needed to be connected to electricity and wondered whether this could be put on the playing field when the hut is installed. Cost would be around £1600.

6) TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

- a) **Local Transport Plan Consultation** – use Cllr M Nickson's response
- b) **North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue consultation** – details to be sent and displayed
- c) **Illegal & Unauthorised encampments** – general discussion about the Q&A from the Parish Council Liaison meeting
- d) **NYPCC Annual Report** – copy had been shared with all councillors and paper version available for anyone to read.

7) PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- a) **Villa Cottage** – Both Cllrs M Nickson & Ridsdale had agreed that application should be approved
- b) **Beechdene** – Both Cllrs M Nickson & Ridsdale had agreed that application should be approved
Clerk to advise HDC of the majority decision.

Discussion regarding how these are circulated and decisions made – paper plans to go to Cllr Ridsdale first who will then pass them to Cllr Colls then Cllr Jackson.

8) PLANNING APPLICATION NOTICES RECEIVED FROM HDC

None received at time of Agenda's issue

9) TO RAISE ANY HIGHWAY MATTERS

The mud from tractors leaving Intake Lane has still not been cleared up and is affecting the bollards on the main road – it's possible that the bollards have been cleaned but the mud from the lane has messed them up again. Reminder to be sent to C/Cllr Dadd.

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10) APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS

- a) S Almack – for cleaning the bus shelter - £7
- b) NYCC CMCP School – Room hire - £12
- c) Parish Clerk - (Salary) - £95.51
- d) Walkers (Grass cutting June) - £396.00
- e) Hambleton DC – Election costs - £100.00

Approval proposed by Cllr Colls and seconded by Cllr Ridsdale and agreed by all present.

11) TO RECEIVE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS' REPORT

Nothing to report

12) TO RECEIVE OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Ridsdale raised the subject of co-opting another councillor and suggested that another notice be placed in the Messenger and on the notice boards asking for someone with business and finance skills or ask for anyone to contribute the skills they have.

Cllr Colls said we should now be sorting out the Carol Service for December and we should check with the school, churches & British Legion band to find out availability over the two weeks before Christmas.

21st December was the preferred date put forward in the meeting.

13) DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 28th September 2015

Signed _____

A Colls (Chairman)

Date _____