

Cropton Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of PC meeting 19.30- 13th Feb

Present: Tony Warnock-Smith (chair), Annie Monkman, Moira Taylor, Richard Maher (clerk)

Vic Worrall (Retired chair)

Apologies: Ann Sellers

- 1) Welcome- **TWS** welcomed everyone and the meeting opened at 19.30.
- 2) Minutes- Meeting 5th December 2016- were approved.
- 3) Matters Arising:
 - a) Project Updates- Well Head- awaiting on supplier **RM** to progress
 - b) Village tidy Project- General tidy up of village, any issues to be advised &
Addressed when necessary.
 - c) NYCC Mineral & Waste Study- No further action required.
 - d) Handover- **VNW** to meet with **RM** to clarify procedures.
- 4) Grass cutting- Offer received from NYCC & offered an increased allowance of £287.62 for 2017, this has been accepted, we will continue to use Mark Aconley for grass cutting this year, look to arrange an initial cut/treatment as soon as practicable. **AM** to liaise with Mark, TW-S to canvass for more volunteers from around the village to cut other areas not currently cut by Mark A.
- 5) Chestnut Tree- We will once more arrange for Bayes Tree Services to view & carry out any necessary actions. **RM** to arrange.
- 6) Police & Crime Commissioners Report- crime figures noted.
- 7) NYCC temporary closure of Appleton Mill Bridge- NYCC have confirmed works to commence on 20th February for essential repairs, likely to take up to 6weeks to complete.
- 8) Riponian Rally- Car rally Sunday 19th Feb with likely minimal disruption between 8.00am-14.15pm, due to extra traffic, although no actual racing will take place on public roadways.
- 9) Planning Matters- 2 applications received recently and both were passed with no objections from the parish council.
- 10) AOB- a) The Parish Council presented a Print and a Plant to Vic Worrall in recognition of his outstanding service to the council over many years in many different roles, his efforts have been greatly appreciated and we are sure he will be sorely missed.
b) Banking- Currently use Yorkshire Bank in Pickering, although this branch is due to close in May 2017, it was agreed we will continue to use them, arrangements to be made for new signatory mandates. **RM**

AoB continued- NYCC village amenities form completed.

Enquiry received regarding possible reinstatement of the Tennis Court at

The Village Hall, it was confirmed that this was not a PC issue and to refer the enquiry to the Village Hall Committee.

RM to obtain stationery items.

Meeting Closed at 20.40

Next Meeting Monday 10th April.