

CROPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6 October 2020 by Zoom.

Present: Tony Warnock-Smith (Chair), Moira Taylor, Melanie Bailey, Richard Maher.

1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on 28 July 2020 were approved.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 MATTERS ARISING

- i. TWS reported that a further complaint about HGV parking in Cropton lane while delivering to the brewery and, in particular, about the obstruction of the entrance to Ings Lane in which the complainant's house is situated. He had suffered that inconvenience on a number of occasions. He had some months earlier complained to NYMNPA as the planning authority and had received a response from the Planning Officer explaining that the problem had been raised with the Brewery having regard to the requirements of planning consent 2015/0655/FL and had received reassurances about the access road to and within the Brewery site. However, it went on to say "however, if delivery drivers choose to park on the highway as a matter of convenience this is a matter beyond our control". Resolved that the PC would write both to the NYMNPA and NYCC Highways to follow this up. TWS
- ii. MB reported that she had now secured a further quotation for the recasting of the hydrant top. Resolved to follow up with the insurers to ascertain whether a claim would be considered. It was noted that even if the insurers would accept the claim any payment was subject to an excess of £400 which would have to be paid by the PC. Resolved to ask Ryedale DC if there were any grants available for such purposes. TWS
- iii. MB reported that because NYCC Highways would not agree to the installation of a mirror at the junction of Cropton Lane no funds would be available under the AJ1 road safety project.
- iv. Nothing had so far been done to respond to the NYMNPA traditional finger post survey and it was agreed that TWS would contact them to explain that it would require a survey of the Cropton PC area involving volunteers which might take time to organise. TWS
- v. MT reported that the pathways around the Church had been cleared.
- vi. It was noted that the issue of the abandoned paddock in Back Lane had been resolved.

4 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None.

5 PLANNING DECISIONS

None.

6 COUNCILLORS MATTERS

None.

7 FINANCE

- i. The proposed amendments to the Bank mandate had not yet been TWS

- followed up and TWS agreed to put it in motion.
- ii. Updated financial statements for the current year were presented and reviewed.
 - iii. Resolved to authorise two payments totalling £400 to M. Aconley for grass cutting and path clearance work. RM
 - iv. Resolved to authorise the procurement of repairs/replacements to the defibrillator to a cost of £280 was authorised.

8 NEW CORRESPONDENCE

- i. NYCC Highways survey of gritting bins. Agreed to confirm to NYCC that the PC had no responsibility for any of the bins in the area. RM
- ii. The Government proposals to change the planning system were noted.
- iii. Ryedale DC's position on the local government reform proposals for North Yorkshire was noted and supported. TWS

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be on Tuesday 24 November 2020 at 5.00pm by Zoom.