

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 26th September 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

- 125/19 Present:** Cllrs B Chandler (Chairman), T Cable (Vice-chairman), N Steed, T Richards, P Campbell, S Rose, J Pocklington, A Case, Borough Councillor J Moriarty, County Councillor M Chenery of Horsbrugh
One member of the public
- 126/19 Apologies:** Sir H Bellingham MP
- 127/19 To receive declarations of interest from members in any item discussed.**
None
- 128/19 Minutes** of the meeting held on Thursday 25th July 2019 were confirmed as being a true record of the proceedings and were signed by the Chairman.
Proposed: Cllr Steed. All agreed.

Matters arising from those minutes

- 129/19 Minute 111/19 Brick Yard Lane signage**
The Community Payback team have cleared paths but need to be directed as to further work. It was felt that the area needs to be cleared right back so that we can see what work is needed. David Wagstaff has kindly offered to oversee as much as he can. Cllr Cable will have a look at the situation regarding the waste metal in the first pit with a view to removing it. Concrete fence posts have been uncovered. We have been offered some more to fence the top of the pit. The payback team will organise this.
A petrol can and petrol have been purchased for the team.
CTM are still willing to make a sign, Cllr Rose will liaise with them
- 130/19 Minute 112/19 Parish Partnership Scheme**
Footpath improvements are included in the scheme but the signed FP8 has migrated from its true position within the field to the wood edge and thus would not be supported. As regards the cross roads at Cross Street & Back Street, the priorities cannot be changed as Back Street is off set at the junction, so would not give a smooth route through. The road sign does show priority on Back Street when it should show priority from Cross Street to Rudham Road. This will be changed, together with a sign with a yellow back ground to make it more visible.
- 131/19 Minute 095/19 Harpley Court**
Demolition will start in December but no plans for development have been received yet. Parish Council has not been informed about the demolition. There may be a TPO issue which Borough Councillor J Moriarty will look into.
The FOI request asking Freebridge how much they are paying in rates for Harpley Court was not made as the news of the demolition overtook it.
- 132/19 RoSPA report for the Play Park**
The councillors had received a copy of the report. There were very few minor repair listed that Cllr Campbell offered to sort out. He will also undertake regular checks of the equipment.

- 133/19 Village Roads**
The Rangers have been asked if they will be able to attend to the trod when they visit in October.
- 134/19 Footpath Hedges and Overgrown Trees**
The hedge along the footpath from Cross Street to Church Lane is encroaching the footpath and making it difficult to cut the path. Clerk to contact the home owners.
- 135/19 What's On in Harpley Magazine**
Despite advertising no one has come forward to take over as editor for the magazine. After discussion it was suggested that a message on the front page of the next issue should make it clear that the magazine will be discontinued unless a new editor comes forward.
- 136/19 Report from County Councillor M. Chenery of Horsbrugh**
County Councillor M Chenery of Horsbrugh suggested repainting the milestone on Rudham Road. He will look into this and may be able to provide funding from the Members' Development Fund. This project might come under the remit of Parish Partnership Scheme.
- 137/19 Report from Borough Councillor James Moriarty**
The Borough Council has appointed an internal candidate as new Chief Executive. Tenders are in for the new cinema at the Corn Exchange. Cllr Moriarty will be on the interview panel that will appoint the Chair for the independent inquiry into the KLIC development. The Borough Council will no longer have a member on the Freebridge board.
- 138/19 Questions and comments from members of the public.**
None
- 139/19 Correspondence received**
New property addresses: Bramley Cottage, Nethergate Street
Verification of property address: Old School House, Nethergate Street
Age UK request for donation -declined. Donations only made to organisations that are directly linked to the parish.
- 140/19 Invitations to meetings**
Parish Paths Seminar (west) - 28th October 2019, 2-5pm Narborough
CIL Parish Payment Training- payment training specifically for the clerk but Amanda Driver will give a presentation on CIL. To be invited to the next meeting.
- 141/19 Papers to be tabled**
Clerks & Councils Direct
- 142/19 Planning Matters**
Ref 19/01568/F : Extension and alterations to dwelling including new roof profiles and external cladding and PV panels at Highbeech Short Lane Harpley King's Lynn Norfolk PE31 6TP
After discussion the councillors found no issues relevant to the decision.

143/19 FINANCE

Accounts presented. Total income £20, expenditure £582.57

Website budget had been omitted from original forecast but now included. No effect on accounts as nothing drawn to date.

Half year cash book was presented which compares favourably with budget, so budget variance on target.

Acceptance proposed by Cllr Pocklington. All agreed. Cheques signed.

Asset register – no change

Risk assessment – continually monitored by councillors

144/19 Defibrillator Check.

Check carried out. New pads may be required. Cllr Rose will organise.

145/19 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting

School Lane

146/19 Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **24th October 2019** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 20.50 hrs.

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

email: harpleypc@gmail.com

website: harpleypc.info