

PARISH COUNCIL OF BUGTHORPE AND KIRBY UNDERDALE

Minutes of the 131stMeeting of the Parish Council held at Kirby Underdale Village Hall on Monday 21 March 2016

Present: Councillors: C S Fenton
 Lady Halifax
 K A Robinson
 R Crow
 H T Paul
 D Birks
 D J Lord

1. Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Pearson and Huffington. Councillor Rudd also gave his apologies.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7 December 2015 were approved and signed as a true record.
3. Declarations of Interest – The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001. There were no declarations of interest.
4. Matters Arising from the last Meeting:

a. Litter in laybys on the A166. The Clerk reported that funding through the Local Grant Fund has been secured for a bin in the layby on the northern side of the A166 at the top of Garrowby Hill. The use of this can be monitored over the summer period to establish whether it is effective in reducing the litter problem. Consideration can then be given to the installation of bins in other laybys, subject to funding availability.

Councillor Lady Halifax said that the layby between the Brickyards junction and the Youlthorpe junction is currently full of litter and she had taken photographs to evidence this. The Clerk said that he would report this to East Riding of Yorkshire Council and ask them to do a litter pick of all the laybys along the Bugthorpe/Kirby Underdale stretch of the A166.

b. Resurfacing Scheme – Bugthorpe to Sandpit Corner at Kirby Underdale. Councillors agreed that the new surface is a vast improvement. The Clerk reported that he is meeting the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Engineer responsible for the scheme, together with Rob Brown, the Area Highway Engineer, on Thursday to look at a few issues that need to be addressed. Councillor Crow raised the issue of water spreading across the road at the top of Bobby Hill. The Clerk said that this was happening before the resurfacing scheme was carried out and he would discuss the problem with the Highways Department.

c. Dog Fouling. Councillor Crow said that he had not had any reports of dog fouling for a significant period until two days before the Meeting when some was reported on Beck Row. However, the situation seems to have generally improved.

d. Potholes on the East Yorkshire/North Yorkshire boundary near Thoralby. The Clerk has shown the Area Highway Engineer, Rob Brown, these potholes, which are a persistent and continuing problem due to the spring under the road. The Clerk has also familiarised Rob Brown with other problem areas throughout both parishes, from which he has produced a schedule of repairs to be carried out.

e. Potholes on highway edge on York Lane approaching Brickyards. The Highway Authority has committed to repairing these during March and the Clerk will ask for an update from Rob Brown when they meet. The Clerk noted that more potholes have opened up on this stretch since the problem was reported.

5. Other Matters.

a. The following payments were approved by Councillors and cheques are to be prepared for signature by the Chair and Clerk:

R Rooks Electrical Services – Bugthorpe street light repair	£41.94
Norman Computer Services Ltd – Parish Council laptop (fully funded)	£415.00

b. Planning application. Erection of single storey extension to create additional classroom and creation of early years play area following removal of existing play area. Councillors inspected the plans and were encouraged by the fact that these additional facilities are required. No objections were raised.

6. Correspondence – no comments were made.

7. Any Other Business

a. Councillor Crow raise the issue of standing water on the junction of Barf Lane and the A166. The Clerk said that he would inspect this with the Area Highway Engineer to assess how it can be addressed.

b. Councillor Birks said that horse riders have reported that a few vehicles are persistently speeding along the resurfaced section of road between Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale and not passing horses at an appropriate speed or distance. These include a black Peugeot and a light blue Ford Focus. Councillors should report continuing problems to the Clerk so that the drivers can be identified and contacted.

Councillor Birks said that she always wears a florescent jacket when riding her horse on the road and she advised that there is currently a campaign for this to be a legal requirement, which she felt would be sensible. It would also be beneficial for awareness to be raised on the matter locally.

8. Date of Next Meeting.

The next Meeting was fixed for Monday 6 June 2016 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 7.57pm.