

PARISH COUNCIL OF BUGTHORPE AND KIRBY UNDERDALE

Minutes of the 157th Meeting of the Parish Council held at Kirby Underdale Village Hall on Monday 5 September 2022

Present:	Councillors:	D J Pearson – Chair
		Lady Halifax
		F Goodhart
		S W Huffington
		D J Lord - Clerk
In attendance:	Ward Councillor	D N Rudd

1. Apologies for Absence were received from R Crow, D Birks, K Robinson and T Atkinson.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 23 May 2022 were approved and signed as a true record by the Chair and Clerk.
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. Bugthorpe telephone box – the Clerk reported that the telephone box is currently being repaired in the Joiners Shop at Garrowby Sawyard.
 - b. Dog fouling in Bugthorpe & Kirby Underdale – the Clerk said that he had not received any reports of dog fouling in Bugthorpe from Councillor Crow. The Chair also confirmed that he had not received any reports of incidents in Kirby Underdale.
 - c. Potholes – the Clerk informed Councillors that the jet patching machine had recently completed repairs on all the potholes throughout both parishes. The extremely poor condition of the Main Street through Kirby Underdale and Painsthorpe Hill were noted by the Area Highways Engineer, who confirmed that he would promote this as a capital scheme for East Yorkshire Borough Council to undertake in the 2023-24 financial year. The discussion was then widened to discuss the issue of the large number of bursts on the water main between Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale and the detrimental effect that the resulting repairs are having on the road surface. The significant number of repairs indicate that the water main is in need of replacement and the Clerk agreed to contact Yorkshire Water to establish whether a scheme for replacement is planned.
 - d. Jubilee Pasture – in Councillor Robinson’s absence the Chair and Clerk reported that a significant amount of work has been carried out on Jubilee Pasture including the excavation of the pond, the spreading of wild grass/ flower seed and the scattering of green hay from Martin Stringer’s wild flower meadow in Nunburnholme. Full details of the works carried out have been put onto the Bugthorpe Village website by Councillor Robinson. <https://www.bugthorpevillage.co.uk/jubileepasture>

The Chair informed Councillors that it is hoped to arrange a public meeting at Kirby Underdale Village Hall probably in October or November, at which the Woodmeadow Trust will be invited to speak. The information board and bench will be in situ by the spring.

- e. Pedestrian bridge across beck at Low Hall Bugthorpe – Councillor Rudd agreed to chase this up again to establish which engineer will be dealing with it and the timing of the work.

f. Kirby Underdale Village Hall refurbishment – the Clerk informed Councillors that a refurbishment scheme will be undertaken over the next few months jointly funded by Halifax Estates and the Village Hall Committee. A pop up cafe has been set up by the villagers on the last Saturday of each month during the summer to raise funds for the refurbishment.

g. Defibrillator signs – the installation of these was accepted as a matter of report.

5. Other Matters.

- a. Defibrillator and Basic Life Support training – the Chair reported that approximately 20 parishioners attended the two training sessions in Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale. The sessions were useful and the Ambulance Service was happy with the level of attendance.
- b. A cheque in the sum of £95.88 was signed by the Chair and Clerk to reimburse Halifax Estates for the replacement pads purchased for the defibrillators. The Clerk advised that both defibrillators have been recalled for a software update and will be away for three days commencing on 27 September 2022.
- c. Village Walkabout 9 August 2022 – the Clerk reported that he conducted the walkabout with three representatives of East Riding of Yorkshire Council. A schedule of the work to be undertaken has not yet been provided by ERYC. The extremely poor condition of the Main Street and the Church hill was noted, hopefully it will be included on the capital scheme for resurfacing together with Painsthorpe Hill (see 4c above).
- d. Broadband – The Clerk said that although BT Openreach have said that the properties not connected to fibre should hopefully be eligible for the Future Fibre Scheme roll out, there is absolutely no guarantee and the timing is also unknown. Councillors agreed that this is very unsatisfactory situation. The Chair and Clerk are to arrange a meeting with Rebecca Oddy of Halifax Estates to discuss a way forward.
- e. Retrospective approval was given for the following Jubilee Pasture expenses (Lottery grant of £9,984 in the Parish Council account).
 - Friends of the Lower Derwent Valley Conservation Group – Wild grass and flower seed £150.
 - J M Stringer – Green hay £45.
- f. Retrospective approval was given for the following Platinum Jubilee expenses (Jubilee fund payment of £392.81 in Parish Council account).
 - Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute £292.81.
 - Make n Take Ceramics (Mugs £100).

6. Correspondence – No comments made.

7. Any Other Business

a. Councillor Lady Halifax mentioned the 30mph signs next to Bugthorpe Primary School entrance. She expressed her opinion that these should be further away from the school entrance to ensure that drivers slowed down well before the school. She also questioned why it was not a 20mph limit close to the school as it is in other villages. Councillor Rudd confirmed that a 20mph speed limits are not enforceable, but the Councillors agreed that the signs are a good deterrent. The Clerk agreed to contact ERYC about moving the signs further away from the school entrance and also about the possibility of 20mph signs. If ERYC were unwilling to

impose a 20mph speed limit past the school, the Chair will speak to Mr Holtby at Bugthorpe School about the possibility of the pupils designing unofficial signs to display. The Clerk agreed to contact ERYC to arrange a meeting to discuss the speed limit and signs in the vicinity of the school.

b. The issue of tractors speeding through the village was also discussed and the Clerk confirmed that the most recent incident had been addressed with the farm tenant in the village. The situation is to be monitored and dealt with on a case by case basis.

c. Councillor Rudd confirmed that the next Western Area Liaison Meeting is on the 1 November and the Police and Crime Commissioner will be present.

d. Councillor Rudd advised that Covid booster vaccinations are being carried out in the East Riding for care home staff and residents. With effect from 12 September, residents aged 75 and over will be eligible for boosters.

e. Councillor Rudd advised that ERYC have arranged a compost giveaway at 4pm on 12 September at Wolds Gliding Club in Pocklington.

f. Councillor Huffington mentioned that the road surface on Barf Hill leading down to the A166 has subsided. The Clerk agreed to inspect this and then report it to the ERYC Highways Department.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting was fixed for 7pm Monday 5 December 2022 at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 8pm.