

Washburn Parish Council

Meeting:	Full Council
Date:	17 th January 2022
Venue:	Norwood Social Hall, Norwood
Commenced:	7.30 pm
Concluded:	8.55 pm
Members Present	Cllr G Hebblethwaite (Chair) Cllrs H Barker, A Campbell, J Davison, A Johnson, S Ryder, F Walkinshaw, K Wilson
In Attendance:	Cllr S Lumley (North Yorkshire County Council), Dr J Knowles (Parish Clerk)

72. Apologies

Received from: Cllr M Ainsley, C Ryder, V Oldham

73. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest, of any nature, were received.

74. Minutes for approval

Resolved: the minutes of Full Council held on 1st November 2021 were approved for accuracy by Cllr J Davison and seconded by Cllr A Johnson, agreed unanimously and signed by the Chair

75. Ongoing issues

75.1 Dangerous Corner – The Clerk reported that North Yorkshire County Council highways undertake an annual review of collision data and it is recognized that this is an area of concern. In response a signing improvement programme is to be delivered with New Advance Direction Signs (ADS) to be installed on the A59, with further improvements planned for flag type signs at the junction. However, due to a number of significant site utility and infrastructure constraints this part of the scheme is proving difficult to deliver. It is recognized that this scheme will serve only to provide better information to drivers and that there is still a reliance on them to have caution for vehicles emerging from the side roads. The collision data will continue to be monitored and efforts made to improve safety at this junction.

76. County and Borough Matters

Cllr S Lumley reported that both North Yorkshire County Council and Harrogate Borough Council are going through their budget setting process. The main draw on budget relates to social services and there is likely to be some increase in Council Tax.

All the Councils are working together on the transition to the new Unitary Authority structure and local parties are in the process of selecting candidates for the 90 seats.

There has been a set back on the Kex Gill road as it has emerged that an area of Common Land would be needed – an offset of land and consultation now needs to take place leading to a delay in works commencing.

77. Police Matters

The September crime data records three incidents: one anti-social behavior incident at Rues Lane, one other theft incident at North Lane under investigation and one violence and sexual offence at North Lane where the suspect is unable to be prosecuted.

The October crime data report two incidents: both are under investigation and were violence and sexual offences that took place on Church Hill.

The November crime data report two incidents at Sowerby Lane/Askwith Moor Road: one was a violence and sexual offence where the suspect is unable to be prosecuted and one was of criminal damage and arson where the investigation is complete as no suspect could be identified.

78. Plans considered since last meeting

The list of plans considered since the last meeting is attached

Resolved: that the comments be noted

79. Planning Application Decisions

19/03381/FUL Erection of storage building for associated stables
(Retrospective), following approval 19/03381/FUL

Cobby Syke Farm, Fewston

Refused

21/04370/FUL Erection of single storey rear extension

Bramley Farm, Timble

Approved with Conditions

21/04350/FUL Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement
dwelling

Cobby Syke Farm, Fewston

Approved with Conditions

80. Correspondence Received

The following correspondence was received (28.10.21 – 07.01.22)

83. Maintenance

New issues requiring action:

1. Meagill Lane Cemetery – moss on the road

84. Budget 2022/23

Resolved: the Council approves the budget of £9,935 for 2022-2023, proposed by Cllr S Ryder and seconded by Cllr J Davison, agreed unanimously

The Council instructs the Clerk to notify Harrogate Borough Council that the precept requirements for 2022/23 will be £7,700

85. Defibrillator

Cllr J Davison reported that the Robinson Library Trustees had recently discussed the possibility of a defibrillator being sited in Timble. The Council agreed that they would support defibrillators being located throughout the Parish and encouraged Councillors to discuss this with venues and groups in the area. Cllr S Lumley stated that funding could be available for this type of project.

86. Internal Audit appointment

Resolved: Yorkshire Internal Audit Services be appointed internal auditor for 2022/2023

