19th August 2024

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Monday, 19th August 2024 at 5.30 p.m at the Estate Office, Birdsall.

Present: All Members were present, namely Lady Middleton (Chairperson) Mr Y. Dowkes, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. D. Olley. Mr. R. Shipley and Mrs. M. Warren (Clerk)

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 28th May 2024 having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising: Roads:

All Members received a copy of a letter from North Yorkshire Council Highways Customer Communications office dated 13th June 2024 from which it was noted action had been taken on Church Lane Birdsall and the potholes on the North Grimston to Langton Crossroads road verges. With regard to the North Grimston beckside and verges, North Yorkshire Council pointed out that this is not their responsibility. Mr. Dean Olley and Mr. Toby Lee kindly agreed to take this on from next year. (They also said they would do the Churchyard as well)

North Grimston Village Community Speed Watch:

Mr. Toby Lee reported he had spoken to Sgt. Paul Holmes of the Community Policing in Malton who informed him that this was not possible due to there being no repeaters on this stretch of road. Toby will talk to the Highways Department and get the data from the Vehicle Activated Sign when it is in North Grimston village in October. Mr. Dean Olley reported that Mr. Edward Hawthorne of the Old Vicarage, North Grimston was negotiating with Councillor Keane Duncan regarding chicanes.

Co-opt a new Member: Following the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Farndale, the Clerk duly advertised this vacancy and was notified by North Yorkshire Council that a replacement