

Minutes of the meeting of Burythorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th November 2024 in the Church Hall

Present: J Raine (Chair), I Collingwood, J Simpson, A Kilvington, G Massey, I Hutchinson and C Schofield. Also present: S Syms (clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from J Hall and D Hill.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and it was agreed that they were a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Church Hall key access – the PC agreed to offer to pay for the cost of a new key box. Emma S/ David Q to be contacted.

Action ?

Newsletter flowers – in recognition of the 25 years of newsletter production, the PC agreed to give florist vouchers to the editing team. [The clerk has since looked into this and found that the PC can't actually do this as it's a misuse of public funds. Sorry.]

4. PRECEPT

The precept was maintained at £1500 for the coming year.

Action: Clerk

5. AONB Proposal Consultation

Information packs were distributed for closer reading by all councillors. An open meeting will be held in January to allow any other residents to join the discussion, with the deadline on comments to be taken into consideration.

Action: all

6. Anti-social issues Victoria Bungalows

Complaints have been received about a number of issues occurring at Victoria Bungalows. There appears to be a rat infestation in some of the properties, which has been reported to Yorkshire Housing but is still continuing, with rats clearly at large, running across all the gardens. Clerk to report to Environmental Health.

Other issues raised include one of the residents allegedly exhibiting intimidating behaviour towards neighbours, and another property where it is believed that dogs are being kept in unsuitable conditions. Clerk to raise with Yorkshire Housing.

Action: Clerk

7. Footpath accessibility

It was reported that the footpath from Kennythorpe to Birdsall has been completely ploughed to the edge of the field. IC is going to look for the landowners' responsibilities letter with a view to sending it out to landowners again.

Action: IC

8. CHEQUES TO BE AUTHORISED

Pam Abbott (for donation to St John Ambulance for defibrillator training) £100 (chq no 568)

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

10. AOB

The brightness of the pub lights was raised again, as they are sometimes left on all night, front and/or back, causing disturbance to both neighbours and wildlife. JR has already spoken with them but no change yet. JS to share some information on dark skies on the village whatsapp in another attempt to nudge them into doing the right thing.

Action: JS

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The meeting was closed at 8.35pm. Next meeting on Tuesday 7th January 2025 (to include discussion on AONB proposal).