

CRAYKE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Crayke Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th January 2023

23.1 Present

Councillors: C Merritt (Chair), S Featherstone, J Porter, N Jackson, L Hartley, J Jefferson
Public: 1
HDC / NYCC: N Knapton

23.2 Apologies for absence

It was resolved to accept the explanation of absence from Councillor Moverley.

23.3 Declarations of interest - None

23.4 Previous Minutes

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 22nd November 2022 as a true record.

23.5 Open Forum

Potholing and damage to verges on Mosswood Lane was discussed. HDC Councillor Knapton agreed to report the problems. Action: N Knapton

23.6 Community, District and County Matters

1. Councillor Knapton gave the meeting an insight into the intricacies of merging the County and 7 District Councils to form a single Council for North Yorkshire.

23.7 Matters in hand

1. Traffic matters
 - a. The Chairman went through the latest figures from the vehicle activated road sign which records (anonymously) the speeds of vehicles entering the village.
 - b. It was reported that along the section of Crayke Lane where the road narrows after the junction with Daffy Lane the edges of the tarmac are eroding. It was agreed to request a "Road Narrows" sign leading up to that section from the village. Action Clerk
 - c. Also discussed was the difficulty of seeing the old signpost to Crayke on the Stillington road in mist and fog. It was agreed to raise the matter with Highways. Action: N Knapton
2. Village Green
The depression at the start of the track across the top of the Green is worsening. We are still waiting for Highways to respond to our report about it.
3. Green Council
The next Green Council event will be on Saturday 18th February on the topic of Habitats and Wildlife. This will be followed by one at the end of April and another in September.
4. Dog poo bag dispensers and bins
It was resolved to authorise the Clerk to buy a bag dispenser up to a cost of £40 as a trial and the Chairman to buy paint for the bins up to a cost of £25.

5. Gritting salt – it was agreed to buy a bulk bag of salt and Councillor Featherstone agreed to store it; the Clerk was authorised to spend up to £200 for a bag.

23.8 Village matters

1. Hambleton has installed the signs and the two dog bins requested at the last meeting.
2. The Clerk reported that there are supply problems with defibrillator pads and they have had to be re-ordered.
3. Hambleton have acknowledged the receipt of Council's precept demand for 2023/24.

23.9 Financial matters

- 1 It was confirmed that all the bank payments made since the last meeting up to the end of 9th January had been properly authorised.
- 2 It was **resolved** to receive and approve the reports on:
 - the financial position at 31st December 2022
 - the current budget position.
- 3 The following receipts and previously approved charges or payments made since the last meeting were noted:

Receipts

- a. NYCC, Grant for replacement road sign £1,000.00

Payments - None

- 4 Additional items circulated at the meeting - None

23.10 Planning

1. New applications:
 - a. 22/02814/FUL - Crayke Lodge, Daffy Lane - Two storey side extension and internal configuration – it was **resolved** to make no objection.
 - b. 22/02854/FUL - Low Stott Farm, Daffy Lane - Demolition of existing sunroom, erection of single storey extensions to front and side elevations, internal remodelling, and proposed balcony at upper ground floor level. - – it was **resolved** to make no objection.
2. Updates to applications:
 - a. 22/01946/FUL – Plot 2 adjacent Chapel Garth, West Way – Construction of detached dwelling and widening of access to the highway – Granted
 - b. 22/01683/MRC - Durham Ox, West Way - Application to vary conditions 2 and 11 to previously approved application 19/02172/FUL to allow a relocation of buildings and details of the leisure building and corresponding revised levels - Granted
 - c. 22/02251/FUL – Durham Ox, West Way - Retention of outside covered seating adjacent to south-west boundary – Refused.

23.11 New items and correspondence to note or for decision

- 1 Internal Auditor - It was **resolved** to appoint the YLCA as Internal Auditor for 2022/23.
- 2 Sports Club playground equipment – The Chairman agreed to discuss the matter with Committee.

23.12 Items for the next agenda: - None

23.13 Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Council will be on Tuesday 14th March 2023, starting at 19:30 in the Sports Club.