

11th March 2021

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Thursday, 11th March 2021 in the Home Farm Barn, Birdsall (in order to comply with Social Distancing during the Coronavirus Pandemic) at 6. p.m.

Present: All members were present, namely:
 Lady Middleton (Chairperson), Mr. T. Bitterworth,
 Mrs. S. Hart, Mr. E. Manshorne, Mrs. R. Farndale,
 Mr. S. McMillan, Mr. R. Shipley, and Mrs. M. Warren
 (Clerk).

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting dated 9th October 2020 having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Matters VAS sign for North Grimston

Arising: The column is erected. The sign is ordered and due to arrive shortly but will go to Leavening first.

Birdsall Telephone Kiosk

BT would remove the Kiosk if it was not adopted - Lord Middleton agreed Birdsall Estates Co. Ltd. would take it over but due to too many regulations it has been decided BT should remove it.

Roads

N.Y.C.C. Highways Officer replied on the 23rd October 2020 in reply to the Clerk's letter of 12th October 2020:-

- (1) The damaged roadside cherrons on the bend near North Grimston House have been replaced.
- (2) The sign at the 'T' junction where the road from Settrington joins the B1248 has been replaced.
- (3) The lorry punctures on North Grimston Hill appear to be unfortunate occurrences.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Mr. Robin Shipley of Ivy House Farm, Birdsall agreed to fill this vacancy and completed the necessary paperwork.

Pay ments;

Herk's Fee-

The Clerk's Fee of £100 and Postages of £39-30 were approved for payment.

North Yorkshire County Council:

It was confirmed that a payment of £600 had been made to North Yorkshire County Council for the Vehicle Activated Sign and that £300 of this was received as a Grant from N.Y.C.C.'s Locality Budget arranged by Councillor Keane Duncan.

Roads:

The Clerk was asked to report the bad state of the following roads to N.Y.C.C. Highways Department :-

Toisland: Mill Road, Birdsall: From Pitts Wood to Burythorpe corner, Birdsall and the road from North Grinstead to Langton from Glebe Farm to the Birdsall 'T' junction.

Local Government

Members had received copies of Councillor Keane Duncan's letter of 12th February 2021 and the leader of N.Y.C.C.'s

Reorganisation:

letter dated 18th February 2021 - the contents of which were noted. Lady Middleton reminded the Meeting that Members' comments were sent to Councillor Keane Duncan in her letter dated 1st September 2020.

Date of next Meeting:

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 6.30. p.m. and it was noted the next Meeting would be on a date to be agreed in late May or early June 2021.