

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Wednesday, 15th September 2021 at 6.p.m. in the garden at the Estate Office, Birdsall (to comply with Social Distancing during the Coronavirus Pandemic).

Present: Lady Middleton (chairperson), Mr. T. Butterworth, Mrs. R. Farndale, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. S. McMillan, Mr. R. Shipley and Mrs. M. Warren (Clerk).

Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Mr. E. Hartsborne.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 4th June 2021 having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising: Vehicle Activated Sign in North Grimston - Insurance:

The Clerk had been in touch with Leawering Parish Council Clerk but unfortunately their Insurance Company were not willing to cover the sign under their Public Liability Policy when it was out of Leawering village. As this Parish Council does not have a Public Liability Policy it was agreed to make enquiries with other Insurance Companies.

Roads:

It was noted that all the roads previously reported had been repaired/resurfaced and the Clerk was asked to write and thank North Yorkshire County Council Highways Officer.

She was also asked to point out that on the Min. Road, Birdsall there were several places where the drop from the edge of the tarmac to the verge was so deep that it had made it lethal when vehicles had to get on to the verge to pass each other on this narrow road. It requires some fiving in to avoid damage to vehicles.

Any Other Roads:

Business: The Clerk was asked to report the following:

- (i) The road from the bottom of Church Lane, Birdsall to the Church is in a bad state of repair.

- (1) A pothole near the Burythorpe road junction
(2) The repairs to Toisland Farm road are not finished.
(4) There are various roadwork/diversion signs left in the area still to be collected.

Fly Tipping:

It was noted fly tipping was a problem on the lane near Grimston Fields Farm. It was agreed to take this matter up with whoever owns the land. Lady Middleton would investigate.

Precept:

Due to the vehicle activated sign insurance etc. it was noted the Precept would have to be increased next year.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 6.45 p.m. and it was noted the next Meeting would be on a date to be agreed in December.

Date of
next Meeting: