

15th December 2022

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Thursday, 15th December 2022 at 6.30 pm - at the Estate Office, Birdsall.

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. Hawthorne.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 3rd October 2022 having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Matters

Community Speed Watch - North Grimston:

Arising:

The contents of North Yorkshire County Council Highway's Department's letter dated 24th October 2022 in reply to the Clerk's letter of 17th October 2022 was discussed. It was agreed to take no further action until data from the Vehicle Activated Sign in situ during December and January can be inspected.

Roads:

The Clerk was asked to report the following to NYCC Highway's Department:

Grange road, Birdsall and Church Lane, Birdsall - road surfaces need attention

The road beyond Mill Top Farm, North Grimston, climbing up the hill is split.

There are several deep potholes in the verge of the road North Grimston towards Langton.

The salt bins on the Huddlith road are empty. If a heap of salt could be left at the top of the hill on the road junction, Mr. Toby Lee, tenant of Huddlith Farm, will make sure the road is kept right during icy conditions.

Insurance

Policy |

Precept:

It was noted Gallagher's insurance premium has increased from £218 to £618.89. Following discussion it was agreed not to renew this Policy but to increase the Precept by £100, i.e. to £600, so that there would be funds in the bank account should any damage occur to the Vehicle Activated Sign / Defibrillators. The Clerk had asked McClarrons Insurance

Brokers in Malton but they could not come up with any cover.

Mrs. Ruth Farndale
Resignation

Mrs. Ruth Farndale gave notice on the 23rd October 2022 that due to her circumstances she would have to resign.

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of Resignation.

Relevant notices advertising this vacancy were duly posted on the Village Notice Boards. Ryedale District Council notified the Clerk on the 30th November 2022 that as they had not received requests from ten electors for an election to take place, the Parish Council could co-opt a replacement Member. It was noted Mrs. Farndale's situation had changed and it was therefore agreed to co-opt her back on to the Parish Council. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Register of Members' Financial and Other Interest were completed by Mrs. Farndale, the latter being forwarded to Ryedale District Council.

Date of
next
Meeting:

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 March 2023.