

18th December 2023

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Monday, 18th December 2023 at 5.30 p.m. at the Estate Office, Birdsall. Lady Middleton (Chairperson), Mrs. Y. Davies, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. S. McMillan, Mr. R. Skisley and Mrs. M. Warren (Clerk). Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. R. Farrdale. The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 11th September 2023, having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Arising:

There were no matters arising.

Co-opt a

New Member.

Following the resignation of Mr. T. Butterworth, the Clerk duly advertised this vacancy and on the 27th November 2023 was notified by North Yorkshire Council's Electoral Registration Officer that a replacement Member could be co-opted. It was agreed that Mr. S. McMillan would approach Mrs. Kate Bielby of Grimston Hill Farm, North Grimston with a view to her filling this vacancy.

In response:

Letter dated 9th November 2023 from North Yorkshire Council -

Public Engagement in Planning - Consultation on the Draft Statement of

Community Involvement:

It was agreed that the Clerk should notify North Yorkshire Council that we had no comments to make but that our Council wished to be kept informed of any progress on this Draft Statement.

Letter dated 23rd November 2023 from North Yorkshire Council -

Local Plan Launch: Briefing for Parish Councils:

Lady Middleton and Mr. Simon McMillan took part in this digital briefing. It was noted that existing plans will remain until such time as a new plan is put into effect.

Letter dated November 2023 from North West Bank - Business

Savings Accounts:

It was agreed a Business Reserve Account would be beneficial and that Lady Middleton, as Chairperson, would write accordingly to the Bank.

It was also agreed to notify the Bank that Margaret Warren has the Council's permission to arrange any transfers etc. directly with the Bank.

(a) Consultation on a North Yorkshire Council wide Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Register.

It was confirmed that all Members had received a copy of North Yorkshire Council's letter dated 26th October 2023 and all had objected to the proposal to introduce a local connection test for inclusion on Part 1 of the Register. The Clerk duly notified North Yorkshire Council accordingly on the 17 November 2023.

(b) Roads.

The Clerk was asked to notify North Yorkshire Council Highways Department that the potholes in the verge of the road from Grimston Fields Farm to Gibe Farm, North Grimston are still very bad.

(c) Planning Application - Conversion and Alterations etc. of the Stable building at North Grimston House

It was noted that contrary to what was recorded in the Minutes of the previous Meeting, Birdsall Estates Co. Ltd. were still going ahead with this conversion. There being no further business the Meeting closed at 6 p.m. and it was agreed the next Meeting would be held on a date to be agreed in March 2024.

Any Other Business:

Date of next Meeting: