

28th February 2024

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Wednesday, 28th February 2024 at 5.30 p.m. at the Estate Office, Birdsall.

Present: Lady Middleton (Chairperson), Mrs. Y. Dowles, Mrs. R. Farnolak, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. S. McMillan, Mr. R. Shipley and Mrs. M. Warren (Clerk)

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 18th December 2023 having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising: Co-opt new Councillor

Mr. S. McMillan reported that Mrs. Kate Bieleby did not wish to accept the invitation but Mr. Dean Olley of 4 Crow Wood Cottages, North Grimston would be willing to stand. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Olley be accepted and the Clerk was instructed to inform North Yorkshire Council accordingly and write to Mr. Olley.

Confirmation of Payments: It was agreed the following payments be made:

Mrs. M. Warren - Clerk's fee - £100. Postages - £15.19

Zurich Insurance Co Ltd - Policy No. YLL 2710923493 - £196
for the year 14th April 2024 to 13th April 2025.

Transparency Code: All Members had a copy of North Yorkshire Council's letter dated 19th December 2023. When the Transparency Code was introduced it stated that "the Transparency Code for smaller authorities must be published on a website which is publicly accessible free of charge". Ryedale District Council were very happy to do this, but North Yorkshire Council are withdrawing this service on the 31st March 2025. It was agreed we should try to share a website with some other community-based organisation.

Any Other Business: Parish Launch Event

All Members received a copy of North Yorkshire Council's table of questions raised and detailed responses at the Parish Launch event held on the 5th December 2023.

No action was necessary.

Any other
Business
(continued)

Conversion of Stable Building at North Grimston House

Lady Middleton reported this planning application was not going well due to complications regarding it being designated a Listed Building.

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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 May 2024.

*Roads. The Clerk was asked to report the basic state of the following to North Yorkshire Council Highways Department:
Road from Grimston Fields junction to Birdscar
Road to The Square, Birdscar
Road to Kirton-le-Street (via Picksharp Farm)
Road to Birdscar Grange