

BURTON SALMON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25th March 2021 at 6:30pm, held remotely via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions

- 53. 20/21 Present:** - Cllr Raine, Cllr Greene, Cllr Tait, Cllr Edis, Cllr Bell, District Cllr Mackman, County Councillor Pearson (left 7pm) six members of the public and Clerk Meir.

Apologies: Cllr Foster

In the absence of the Chair, the meeting was chaired by Vice-Chair Cllr Raine.

- 54. 20/21 Members of the Public – subjects raised:** One member of the public present had put forward the request for the Parish Council to pursue the Community Broadband Initiative to get fibre broadband into the village as a lot of residents experience problems with their internet. This issue was discussed under item 57.20/21.6

Two members of the public present had submitted a request for the Parish Council to put forward an application to claim a public right of way in response to the footpath closures to be discussed under item 57.20/21.1.

Three members of the public present were interested in the junction parking and the request for double yellow lines discussed under item 58.20/21.1

- 55. 20/21 Declarations of Interest:** - Cllr Raine declared a pecuniary interest in item 60.20/21.2. District Councillor John Mackman declared a personal non-pecuniary interest in planning matters as a member of the Selby District Council Planning Committee.
- 56. 20/21 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings 28th January 2021 and Extraordinary Meeting on 4th March 2021:** - The minutes of the meeting were approved as a true records.
- 57. 20/21 Residents Correspondence – 57. 20/21.1. Closure of footpaths – Poole Belt and Burton Common Wood** - The Parish Council have received thirteen emails from residents raising concerns about the closure of these footpaths with residents had previously enjoyed access to for many years. Requests were made for the Parish Council to submit an application to claim a right of way. Resolved: To write to the landowner and request a meeting with them to discuss the issue. Response to be feedback to residents.
- 57. 20/21.2. Traffic Speed on Burton Common Lane** – Due to the closure of the footpaths many residents were now walking along Burton Common Lane and have raised concerns about the speed of traffic along the lane and it dropping to 30 mph into the village, with vehicles failing to adequately slow down. County Councillor Pearson advised that it would not be possible to get the speed limit reduced on the road. Resolved: To write to Highways and ask them to investigate and look at the possibility of warning signs and/or traffic calming measures.

57.20/21.3. Mud on Burton Common Lane - A number of residents had also raised concerns about the mud left on Burton Common Lane and the farmer's duty to clear it up. It was noted that the mud was made worse due to excessive rainfall and it is not always possible for it to be cleared straight away but warning signs were put up. The mud has now been cleared up. Resolved: To acknowledge the concerns and keep the situation under review.

57.20/21.4. Request for a defined public footpath in the field on Ox Moor - The Parish Council understand that the footpath through this field was closed to the public in the 1950's so a public right of way cannot be claimed.

57.20/21.5. Replacement of Beech Grove litter bin - The Parish Council have requested that this bin is replaced. Action: Clerk to chase.

57.20/21.6. Community Broadband Initiative - A resident requested that the Parish Council explore the viability of a community broadband scheme, as Hillam Parish Council are doing. Resolved: To find out more information about the scheme from Hillam Parish Council. Action: Cllr Raine to progress

Resolved: To run a poll on the Facebook page to find out how widespread the problem is and which areas of the village are affected. Action: Cllr Bell to progress

57.20/21.7. Overgrown shrubs on New Lane – These have now been cut back.

57.20/21.8. Litter picking – Concerns were raised about the amount of litter around the village, particularly on A162 and onto New Lane and Ledgate Lane. Resolved: To organise regular litter picks in the village and report litter from the railway line to Network Rail. Action: Cllr Tait to progress

58. 20/21 Matters arising: - 58.20/21.1. – Junction Parking and the request for double yellow lines – Highways have advised that they have rejected the request for double yellow lines. Resolved: To write to highways and ask for their suggested solutions to the problem.

58.20/21.2. Street lights – Streetlight 1 on Beech Grove has not yet been fixed. Action: Clerk to chase.

58.20/21.3. Beech Grove sign – The sign has now been put up by SDC.

58.20/21.4. Street Cleaner – Resolved: To review the street cleaning service and look at alternatives. Action: Cllr Greene to progress.

58.20/21.5. Councillor Vacancy – An election has not been called therefore the Parish Council can co-opt to the vacancy. Action: Clerk to prepare an advert

59. 20/21 Correspondence: - 59.20/21.1. North Yorkshire Police – Reports of a burglary and a stolen van. Warnings of covid vaccine scams and census scams

59.20/21.2. Rural Services Network – Newsletters and funding bulletins noted.

59.20/21.3. Selby District AVS – Various Community updates noted.

59.20/21.4. Citizens Advice – Service update bulletin noted

59.20/21.5. Hillam Parish Council – Reports of two incidents at the travellers sites in February which required immediate police response.

59.20/21.6. Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project Consultation – Comments to be submitted by 15th April. Action: Cllr Raine to consider and agree a response if required. Clerk to add to the planning register.

60. 20/21 Planning:- 60.20/21.1 Leeds East Airspace Change proposal – Action: Cllr Raine will check to see if any concerns need to be raised.

60.20/21.2. New dwelling at Meadowcroft – Cllr Raine left the meeting during the consideration of this item due to a declared pecuniary interest and Cllr Edis chaired

the discussion on this item. Residents have raised concerns that they have not been consulted on the application. It was noted that this is due to SDC's new Statement of Community involvement, which means neighbours are no longer notified about planning applications. Resolved: The Council raised no objections.

60.20/21.3. Gate at 22 Ledgate Lane – Resolved: No objections raised. Cllr Raine will look at the plans.

60.20/21.4. Review of planning register – The travellers have now left the site and will be in breach of the existing injunction if they return. The injunction to remove them from the site is to be heard on 2nd/3rd June and the planning application is still to be considered.

The Parish Council have not been consulted on an application for a bungalow on a site opposite the sub-station, which is in the Parish. Action: Cllr Raine to take it up with SDC.

- 61. 20/21 Updates: - 61.20/21.1. Village Hall Committee** – the Committee are waiting to see if the funding application for the development of the kitchen has been successful.

61.20/21.2. Village Defibrillator – Nothing to report.

61.20/21.3. Burial Committee – The Committee are awaiting the deeds to sign for the transfer of ownership

61.20/21.4. Brotherton Quarry Community Liaison Committee – No updates

61.20/21.5. Community Engagement Forum – No updates.

61.20/21.6. Monk Fryston Educational Foundation – No updates.

61.20/21.7 Unitary Authority Proposals - Consultation ends on the 19 April. The Secretary of State will then consider all consultations with a view to making a final decision before parliament recesses for the summer break.

- 62. 20/21 2020/21 Finances:** - The Council approved the following expenditure item which includes the Clerks overtime for the year:

Date	Description	£
31 March 2021	Clerks salary and office costs – March	£522.46
Total		£522.46

The balance in bank after all agreed expenditure is £9,335.45

- 63. 20/21 Minor Matters – none**

- 64. 20/21 Date and time of next meeting:** - Thursday 27th May at 6:30pm.