

CRAKEHALL WITH LANGTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th March 2023 in Crakehall Village Hall

Councillors present: Councillors Mr D Shaw (in the chair), Mr J Wilson,, Mrs J Randall and Mrs S Stirke

Also present: District Councillor Mike Barningham, five members of the public

Clerk: Mr R Bocking

Apologies for Absence: County Councillor Carl Les, District Councillors John Weighell and John Noone, Councillors Neale and Beal

Pre-meeting items

No items were raised

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th January 2023

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed as accurate by those members present and signed by the chair.

Minutes of the Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held on 7th March 2023

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed as accurate by those members present and signed by the chair.

Any Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

The Chairman reported that a draft response to the Planning Application 23/00318/OUT for a proposed housing development on Station Road, Crakehall had been prepared and subject to Councillors approval, would be submitted to Hambleton Planning department by Friday 17th March at the latest.

Police Report

The police report was read by the chair and a copy of the report is attached as Appendix 1.

To consider the exclusion of the public and press because of the special or confidential nature of the business to be transacted under agenda item 10.

It was agreed that the public and press would be excluded while this item was discussed.

Parish Clerk's Report

- **Work to trees along the beck** – a report on the survey was expected in time for this meeting but had not been received, the clerk will pursue the matter.
- **Old Chapel bell tower restoration/ Renovation of the Old Chapel** – a request for a quote was made but nothing received as yet, the clerk will follow this up.
- **Concrete posts around the Green** – a small stockpile of replacement posts will be purchased in the near future, to be stored at the side of the village hall.
- **Conservation volunteers** – an email was sent regarding work to the bankside along the A684 and maintenance work to the Pinfold, no response as yet so the clerk will follow up

- **New layby A684 second post for a litter sign** – unfortunately the existing sign is too small to attach to the posts now in situ, councillors requested the clerk to price a new, larger sign.
- **Village hall play equipment inspection** – to date it has not been possible to schedule a suitable time to meet with a company representative but this will happen in the very near future.
- **Grass cutting** – the grass cutting contract was sent out to four local companies but only one submission was received (from the existing provider). Councillors agreed to award the contract and the clerk will contact the provider to confirm acceptance.
- **Tree survey** – it was previously agreed that the upcoming tree survey should include the churchyard and the cemetery. The churchyard trees have already been inspected and some remedial work identified. Once the details are received the clerk will send this along to the chosen surveyor
- **Northern Powergrid low voltage cable installation** – following the public meeting with Northern Powergrid representatives on 24/2/23 it was agreed that the works would be better suited to take place during the school summer holiday to minimise disruption to traffic flow. Exact dates will follow later.
- **Cemetery landscaping** – a working party second meeting to discuss this, involving one or two councillors and the clerk, needs to be arranged.
- **Pinfold annual maintenance** – should there be no response from the volunteer group the clerk will make enquiries with a local gardener who has expressed interest.
- **Work to trees outside the Police House** – a request was made by James Martin to express his thanks to the Parish Council for their efforts in arranging for the remedial work to be done.
- **Events on the Green** - advance notice was received for three events on the Green (see the clerks report agenda attachment for details), councillors were happy to grant permission for all the events and wished the organisers every success.
- **Moles on the Green** – the situation has worsened and councillors agreed to arrange for their control to prevent further damage to the Green.
- **Use of the marquee** – it was agreed that future requests for the marquee should be dealt with on a first come, first served basis and the clerk will create a booking sheet.

Financial matters

A summary of all income and expenditure and a budget monitoring report were presented.

Traffic flow through Crakehall

The chair presented the latest traffic flow data through the village. The Vehicle Activated Sign continued to be deployed at the Crakehall Green and Hackforth Road sites throughout January and February 2023 and is currently deployed at the Little Crakehall site. A summary is presented below:

Crakehall Green: 6/1/23 – 27/1/23 - 55,866 vehicles with an 85th percentile speed of 30.6 mph

Hackforth Road: 28/1/23 – 25/2/23 – 9,127 vehicles with an 85th percentile speed of 28 mph

Allotment on Mastil Lane

Councillors were updated by the chair with the latest situation in regard of the council's claim to ownership of the land.

Coronation of King Charles III

The pub, school and church are all arranging events and liaising with each other to avoid unnecessary duplication. The councillors agreed to the purchase commemorative mugs to be presented to all children living in the Crakehall and Langthorne parishes (aged 16 or under). 100 will be purchased initially at around £3.50 per mug with any surplus of mugs being offered for sale to residents of Crakehall, Kirkbridge and Langthorne.

Any other business

Thanks were expressed to Mick Lumley for his efforts in dealing with a large fallen tree branch on the Green. The councillors also wish to express their gratitude to District Councillor Mike Barningham for his work on behalf of Crakehall and Langthorne.

Date of the next meeting and Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 7.15pm in Crakehall Village Hall

Richard Bocking

Clerk to the Council

March 2023

These minutes remain as a draft until they are formally approved by the council at its next meeting in May 2023.



North Yorkshire Police Report

Crakehall Parish Council (inc. Crakehall, Hackforth,

Statistics taken from	01/02/2023-28/02/2023
Crime Type	
Anti-Social Behaviour	1 Report
Total	1 Report
Arson	0 Reports
Burglary Dwelling	0 Reports
Burglary Commercial/Other	1 Report
Criminal Damage	0 Reports
Theft (inc Theft from Shop)	0 Reports
Violence against the person	0 Reports
Other crimes	0 Reports
Drugs	0 Reports
Hate Crime	0 Reports
Robbery	0 Reports
Fraud	1 Report
Total	2 Reports

Local News:

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PS Jerry Perrin

PC James Crawford

PCSO Heather Lees

PCSO Dougie Beveridge