

Members of the public can ask questions before the meeting begins. 3 minutes will be allowed for each question.

1. PRESENT. T. Watson, R. Titchmarsh, H. Benn, N. Milnes
2. APOLOGIES. H. Barker. M. Harrison (NYCC), B. Thornton.
3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. T. Watson indicated that he would take no part in Planning issues due to his position on HBC Planning Committee.
4. MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting of 20-2-18 were read and accepted as a true record. Proposed, seconded and accepted by the meeting.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. The National Trust indicate that they would report back to the Parish when they have collated all the discussions on their Brimham Rocks fencing proposal.
6. EXTERNAL REPORTS. None from HBC or NYCC. It was noted that grit pile in the area have been replenished but grit bins in Summerbridge have not been refilled. There will be a Playing Fields meeting on April 16th. There was no Parish attendance at the last village hall meeting, but it was note that £1400 was raised at a recent coffee morning for a defibrillator to be placed in Dacre. Safer Neighbourhoods minutes circulated.
7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS. On land adjacent to Summerbridge Methodist church. The developers wish to reduce the affordable housing on the site from 5 to 3. It was decided to reply C with the explanation that the Parish Council understood the demands on the company but felt that 5 to 3 was too severe and they would accept a reduction to 4.
8. PLANNING DECISIONS. New Foundry, Summerbridge for 1 dwelling. Refused.
 Birchwood, Summerbridge for demolition and rebuild. Refused.
 Shepherds Lodge. Granted.
9. PLANNING ENFORCEMENT. Fiddlers Green Farm. They had erected a children’s play area without permission. Planners informed them that it had to be removed.
10. PLANNING MATTERS. Owners of the Church site development met with the Parish Council and agreed to move back the wall of the War Memorial to give more space around the Memorial for services. Recent inspections have shown that the cracks in the stone have worsened in the winter weather. It was felt that an appeal for funding to help with any work in the future would be needed.

11. FINANCE.	March 2018 cheques.	Gross	Vat	Net
	R. Mundy (Clerk payment)	520.00	Nil	520.00
	HMRC	130.00	Nil	130.00
		650.00	Nil	650.00
Cash at bank	Business money manager			4292.65
	Treasurers account			337.65
				4630.30
Less today’s cheques		650.00		
Un presented cheques		19.33		(669.33)
Cash available @28-3-18				3960.97
Cash received				Nil

12. GRASS CUTTING QUOTE. Hesseldens quote for 2018 season £1112+vat, an increase of 1.5 %
 This was accepted and the Clerk will confirm.

13. PARISH WEBSITE. The Parish have received funding of £889.00 to set up the new website. It was agreed to make a payment to L. Milne for website work over the past 2 years. An invoice will be received.
14. FLOODING IN SMELTHOUSES. Gordon Milne from Highways visited the village and outlined work that will be done to alleviate the regular flooding in the village, on culvert, bridge and pavement. This will start ASAP.
15. NEW YORK MILLS. Lights have been repaired and thank you letter will be sent. Parish agreed to number lighting columns if HBC indicate what is required.
16. PARISH RESILIENCE. There will be a site visit to the church shed to determine how best to use it for sandbags.
17. HIGHWAYS MATTERS TO REPORT. Potholes on Dobson Bank, all down Hartwith Bank, flood signs to remove in Hartwith Ave, East View and Dacre.
18. INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Mike Wickens has no news on adoption of Whinbush Lane.
19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. April 10th to include Parish Assembly at 7.00pm

These are provisional minutes until confirmed at next meeting. R. Mundy. Parish Clerk 07762095166