

BRAMHOPE & CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Bramhope Village Hall
held on 27th September 2017 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Chairman: Simon Cooper

Councillors : Hilary Harris, Diane Fox, David Bryant, Billy Flynn, Amanda Lawrence, John Howard, Martin Fogel and Rob Haswell

Nicola Woodward (Clerk)

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1. Public Participation

There were four members of the public present. Three representatives from St Helena's came to the meeting to ask for assistance with trying to get better broadband, as the fibre has been installed underground but not been connected to surface box so is not in use yet. Cllr Howard will send contact details for WY Superfast to the residents and to Cllr Flynn. The representatives also raised the speed of cars travelling on Otley Old Road and the difficulty in pulling in to and out of the junction of the caravan park safely. Cllr Flynn has already spoken to Highways about the issue following a street surgery at the park and is awaiting a response.

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2. To receive apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Rider, Ellis and Hollings

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3. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest or other interests

There were no declarations of interest.

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4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd August 2017

The minutes for the 23rd August 2017 were PROPOSED as a true record by Cllr Bryant and seconded by Cllr Fox and AGREED by ALL.

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5. To Receive a report from the Neighbourhood Police Team

In the last 30 days the following crimes took place;

One burglary from a farm building and two thefts from cars at Golden Acre Park.

Cllr Harris asked if the Neighbourhood Police team can be in the village for the switch on of the Christmas lights on 25th November. This will be passed on to the Ward Co-ordinator.

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6. To receive information on the ongoing issues

6.1 To receive an update on the sale of Gurnal Flats and Land off Harrogate Road

The land is now on the open market with a closing date for offers of 24th October. A third quote for a solicitor has received and a solicitor has been appointed..

6.2 To receive an update on the recruitment of a new Parish Councillor

The Clerk had not received any applications prior to the meeting. It was AGREED that a further advert with a new closing date for applications will be displayed on the noticeboards and website. Cllr Howard will ask if the Wharfedale Observer will run an article on the vacancy.

6.3 To agree the date for the Annual Puritan Chapel Carol Service

It was AGREED that the annual Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 13th December at 8.00pm followed by refreshments at St Giles. Cllr Cooper will contact Reverend Janice