



# CLINT CUM HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the meeting of the ordinary meeting of Clint cum Hamlets Parish Council held at the Community Centre, Burnt Yates on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

<b>Present</b>	Cllrs C Harper, B Whitehead, K Harper, District Cllr M Atkinson, K Pettitt (Clerk) + 9 Residents	
	Cllr C Harper welcomed all to the meeting.	
<b>2122/023 Public Participation</b>	Several residents spoke regarding the traffic situation, primarily about the Burnt Yates / Clint Bank / Pye Lane junction and the general speed and safety concerns on the B6165 through Bedlam. A general discussion was had on the traffic management system and details were to be sent to the Clerk. A parishioner informed the meeting that there is a Speed Awareness Association within the parish. It was mentioned that the historic milestone needed repainting in Bedlam and the meeting agreed that there would be no issue with residents painting it themselves.	
<b>2122/024 Apologies</b>	Apologies were received from County Cllr M Harrison, Cllr Scott and Cllr Parker. It was <b>resolved</b> to accept Apologies	
<b>2122/025 Any Declarations</b>	Cllr Whitehead declared an interest in Burnt Yates Cricket Club and St Andrews PCC.	
<b>2122/026 Report District Councillor</b>	<p>District Cllr Atkinson reported for HBC and NYCC.</p> <p>HBC was recruiting staff as there had been an increase in the number of staff leaving various departments. The Planning Department has undergone computer systems update, which had resulted in delays to enquiries and resolutions. All swimming pools had been reopened.</p> <p>As regards NYCC the report was as follows; £2.2million had been spent on new gritting lorries. Approximately £6million was spent each year on gritting roads; North Yorkshire has the highest number of roads to grit in the country. Covid rates were currently consistent with those elsewhere in the UK. Walk-In Clinics had been set up for 16–17-year-olds. There was a 1,000-person shortage of care home staff. The fire at the Bilsdale transmitter had left 400,000 people without television. It was intended to set up a temporary transmitter, but this had run into difficulties with planners, due to the number of listed buildings involved. Elections for the new unified council were due to take place on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The term of service would be 5 years. There would be an increase in the number of councilors from 72 to 90. Discussions were ongoing regarding the setting up of new wards.</p>	
<b>2122/027 Report County Councillor</b>	As per 2122/026	
<b>2122/028 Minutes</b>	<b>Resolved.</b> The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July were approved as a true and correct record.	
<b>2122/029 Ongoing Issues</b>		
a) NYCC Roads – Trench on B6165	The Clerk had been in touch with Area 6 and action had been promised but as yet nothing had happened. The Clerk would pursue.	<b>Action: The Clerk</b>
b) Tree Trimming	The Clerk was trying to track down the original correspondence and would then write to the parties concerned.	<b>Action: The Clerk</b>
c) Blocked drains on Scarah Bank	The Clerk had contacted Area 6 and had been promised that the drains and gullies would be cleared. He would pursue again.	<b>Action: The Clerk</b>
d) Grass Cuttings –	There had been an issue raised regarding grass cuttings at the cricket club. Although they were boxed in, the disposal of them needed to be	<b>Action: Cllr Whitehead</b>

Cricket Club	investigated. As there had been no Cricket Club meeting the situation remained the same	
e) Notice Board	A quote had been received for a new noticeboard in the car park at Burnt Yates. Cllr Harper would contact another supplier to arrange a quote.	<b>Action: Cllr C Harper</b>
f) Tarmac on Clint Bank Footpath	Area 6 had responded to the Clerk stating that the tarmac was not yet considered defective.	
g) Tarmac on Springfield Footpath	Area 6 had responded to the Clerk stating that the tarmac was not yet considered defective. However, there was a raised manhole. Cllr C Harper would identify which utility company was responsible and the Clerk would write to them	<b>Action: Cllr C Harper, The Clerk</b>
h) Cricket Club Gates	The gates needed repainting and the cricket nets needed tidying. It was resolved that the Clerk would write to the Club to ensure this and item 029d were included on the agenda at their next meeting.	<b>Action: The Clerk</b>
i) Update on Phone Box	Shelving was due to be installed on the phone box so it could be used for swapping books. There were also plans for a Harvest box to be temporarily sited in the phone box.	<b>C/F</b>
j) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Defibrillator	District Cllr Harrison had offered a grant of £500 if the PC were prepared to take responsibility for the equipment. <b>Resolved:</b> The PC would take responsibility for the equipment. The Clerk had received an email potentially offering another grant of up to £200, which he would investigate.	<b>Action: The Clerk</b>
k) Speeding Protocol	As one was already in place in Burnt Yates, this was needed for Bedlam. Cllr Harrison was pursuing but details were to be sent to the Clerk.	<b>C/F</b>
l) Teenage behavior at play area	<b>Resolved:</b> No recent incidents	<b>Resolved</b>
m) Clearing of dangerous footpaths	There was an issue with the path from Scarah Bank Cottages up to the wide path, on the right-hand side of the B6165. Highways had cleared a few years before so the Clerk would contact them to ask them to repeat their actions.	<b>Action: The Clerk</b>
n) Repairs to Law Lane seat	A member of the public agreed to provide a quote to fix.	<b>C/F</b>
<b>2122/030</b> <b>Financial Matters</b>		
a) Bank Reconciliation and budget comparison YTD	The Clerk had circulated a report previously. The balance in hand at the bank after considering cheques to be signed was £ 11,083.85. The Clerk also asked for approval for him to have view only Internet Banking. <b>Resolved:</b> The RFO's report was accepted, and the relevant Internet Banking forms were signed.	<b>Resolved</b>
b) Schedule of Payments	<b>Resolved.</b> The following payments were agreed. YLCA Membership £211.00 Clerk's Expenses £88.30	<b>Resolved</b>
c) Commuted Sums	<b>Resolved.</b> The Commuted Sums spreadsheet had been circulated earlier.	<b>Resolved</b>
<b>2122/031 Items requested by Councillors</b>		
a) Millennium Seat	As the Councillor who raised this subject had sent apologies, this was carried forward.	<b>C/F</b>
b) Cricket Club	A question had been raised by a member of the public on whether the Cricket Club had sublet its premises and if this was allowable. Cllr Whitehead believed that there had been no financial gain involved. Cllr C Harper would investigate whether this was allowable.	<b>Action: Cllr C Harper</b>
c) Community Centre	A member of the public had asked about a sum of money received by the Community Centre for flowers. Cllr Whitehead assured the meeting that the money had been spent on flowers in two troughs near the bus shelter and three tubs at the cricket club. He could provide receipts if necessary. A discussion ensued on provision of flowers early next year. The Clerk was asked to check with HBC on whether bulbs would be available this year.	<b>Action: The Clerk</b>

d) Usage of Community Field	New signs were needed for the Community Field to reenforce there should be no alcohol, glasses, dogs, or BBQ's. The Clerk was asked to contact his predecessor to ask where she had got the originals.	<b>Action The Clerk</b>
e) Poor Land Committee	There was a discussion on whether the PC bore any responsibility for said committee. Cllr C Harper would investigate.	<b>Action Cllr C Harper</b>
f) Fee for Burnt Yates Bus Shelter	Was there a fee payable to the school for the bus shelter? Cllr C Harper would investigate.	<b>Action Cllr C Harper</b>
<b>2122/032 Planning</b>		
a) Planning Spreadsheet	This had been circulated prior to the meeting.	<b>Resolved</b>
<b>2122/033 Correspondence</b>		
a) Speeding Traffic	Covered under 2122/023 and 2122/029k.	<b>C/F</b>
b) The Queen's Green Canopy	The Clerk had circulated details, and this was noted.	<b>Resolved</b>
c) Radio York regarding Scarecrows	<b>Resolved:</b> A parishioner had spoken to a reporter regarding the Scarecrow festival.	<b>Resolved</b>
d) Burnt Yates Allotments re Playing Field Fence	<b>Resolved:</b> it was agreed to await the outcome of the Play Area inspection.	<b>Resolved</b>
e) Annual Inspection of Children's Play Area	<b>Resolved:</b> The PC agreed to have an annual inspection carried out by HBC for the next 3 years.	<b>Resolved</b>
f) Parking near Crossroads	<b>Resolved:</b> The Clerk had emailed the two people who had complained, suggesting that they use the main village car park.	<b>Resolved</b>
<b>2122/034 Items for next Agenda</b>	To be sent to The Clerk by Councillors for the next meeting. The Clerk would send out a reminder a week before.	<b>Action: All</b>
<b>2122/035 Date of Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November at 19:30 in the Community Centre, Burnt Yates.  The meeting closed at 21:00	