

BROMPTON BY SAWDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th February 2016 at Brompton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present, Cllr M Evans (Chairman), Cllr S Triffitt (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mrs M.K. Stockill, , Cllr Mr S Willbourne, Cllr Mr R Carey, Cllr D. Jeffels (entered 8pm) E. Steele (Clerk) PCSO Richard Newcombe, Beat Manager PC Graham Bilton, 4 parishioners.

Apologies for absence: Mrs Cllr J Gray

1 The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He mentioned that roads had been very well dealt with by North Yorkshire County Council with the icy conditions. A report had been made to Yorkshire Water regarding a leak on the 14th February at the Butts and was repaired by lunch time 15th February.

2 Absence – As above

3 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 18th January 2016, previously circulated were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman

4.) Matters arising – None

5 Declarations of interest – Cllr S Triffitt,10.b

6 Police report

The police officers attended the meeting and gave a thorough report. There are no local issues to report apart from batteries taken from a shed Brompton By Sawdon. Along the A170 Area there have been reports of Domestic call outs, Burglary, attempted burglary, boundary dispute and concerns of a 16 year old boy walking along the A170. Poaching and off roaders continued to be monitored.

7 Report by Borough/County Councillor(s). – Cllr David Jeffels gave a report. The issue with flooding at Dale House. An update on the Cayley Arms and the response from the planning department, although the building is looking a little tired, it's appearance is nowhere near the level at which the planning department could instigate action under section 215 of the Planning Act to get it tidied up or even make informal approaches pursuant to that. Scarborough Borough Council and North Yorkshire County Council are finalising budgets this week. £5000 has been allocated to Cllr David Jeffels to support Projects in the area.

Brompton Village Hall has made a request for £500 for new staging for the village Hall. Sawdon asked if some money could be put towards work at the Spinny.

8 Open Forum .

Di Ford asked if the parish council would like any information to be put in the village newsletter. The parish council requested that it should be mentioned about horses to be kept out of the beck in the area between the signs and the report on the Butts.

The sluice is up and running but not complete due to high water level.

Pot holes outside village Hall and the corner near Barker Rails – clerk to contact highways.

Street light at the bottom of West Brow is still not working – clerk to contact highways.

9 Highways matters

a.) The clerk read out a report from Highways. The report stated that the flooding problem outside Dale House at Brompton has been caused by an illegal connection into NYCC Highways drainage system. When the system fills it then runs into the illegal connection. The solution is to remove or block the connection in some way.

The issues with the drains in Sawdon have been raised for remedial action.

The contractor who has been asked to carry out the cutting back of tree branches has been unavailable for a couple of months but is now available to be able to cut the tree branches back soon.

b.) Phone call received by the clerk from Yorkshire Water to acknowledge the letter sent from the Parish Council regarding sewerage problems at The Butts and that the clerk will be updated on the investigation and works carried out.

c.) Road Closure 5 days on 5 occasions between 8th February 2016 and 1st October from A170 Woodgate to Ruston Pumping Station and A170 High Street Snainton.

10 Planning matters

a.) Ref: NYM/2016/0049/FL Application in respect of construction of single storey side extension at Lilac Cottage, Main Street, Sawdon. Applicant: Mr C Turnbull – **support the Application**

b.) Ref: NYM/2016/0006/FL Application in respect of erection of conservatory to dwelling together with construction of plant/fuel store building and erection of fencing to form enclosed yard at Park Farm, Moor Lane, Sawdon. Applicant: Overdale Farms – **No objections**

11 Financial matters

(1) The following accounts have been settled since the last meeting:-

a.) E Steele	Clerks Salary and expenses	£206.22
b.) Brompton Village Hall Fund	Electric for xmas tree lights	£40.00

(1a) The following accounts were presented for payment:-

a.) E Steele	Clerks salary and Expenses	£206.22
b.) Normans of Scarborough Limited	Stationery	£25.27
c.) Brompton Village Hall Fund	Hire of Hall	£10.00

(2) Update on the Councils current financial position - The Clerk updated the Council on its current financial situation. It had a total of £22,740.87p in the bank at the end of January 2016 and £6606.48p in the business saver account.

12 Brompton and Sawdon Village Halls

Brompton Village Hall - The kitchen is to be re-decorated and the committee are currently updating the insurance policy. The RAY leaflet has been distributed to councillors regarding the community resilience training

Sawdon Village Hall – hosted two talks recently, Maritime Scarborough and Gordon Clitheroe. The next talk is on the Burial mound above Sawdon and King Alfreds cave. The big lottery fund has failed due to insufficient recipients in the village. Funding is now being looked at to refurb the village Hall.

13 Update on attendance at outside meetings – Cllr R Carey attended the Yorkshire Local Councils association meeting, which involved discussions on the new Audit Procedure for 2017 and Pensions for employees.

14 The Butts, Brompton – a working party is to be organised

15 Correspondence

- a.) **Email Received**- SBC. Changes To The External Audit Regime
- b.) **Email Received** – White Rose Update.
- c.) **Email Received** – NYCC – Fracking Investigation

16 Parish Issues

The councillor vacancy for Brompton is to be advertised in the newspaper and village newsletter.

Cllr S Willbourne has become the Northern Villages CaP Group representative.

Cllr Triffitt requested 30 garden waste bags for cuttings and tidying up the verges – clerk to follow up.

Clerk to contact Snainton Clerk to ask if the pathway from Brompton Bus shelter to Snainton can be cleared.

Cllr M Evans would like the village to have a party organised for the queens 90th Birthday. Please contact Cllr Evans if you would like to help organise the party.

17 Date, time and place of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Monday 21st March 2016 at Sawdon Village Hall Commencing at 7.30pm. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9 pm and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.