

## WEETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 7.30pm  
By zoom.

Several residents joined the Meeting.

Apologies from M.Styrin unable to connect to zoom.  
Councillors. B.Wilyman, H.Bosworth, K.Clark, J.Cheseldene, N.Anderson, P.Jagger.  
C.Trotter joined later.

Interests. None.

Minutes of last Meeting held on 17 November 2020 approved as being a true record  
proposed by H.Bosworth, seconded by N.Anderson.

Matters unresolved

Speed checks on A658, a report will appear in the Parish News. Resurfacing of A658  
no date given for work to commence.

No progress on blocked drains. B.Wilyman obtained an estimate from HACS to do work.  
Clerk contacted YLCA for further advice. The power to carry out work to clear a ditch, gutter  
or drain used for the collection of any drainage likely to be prejudicial to health is covered  
under powers of Parish Councils. The responsibility lies with the Highways Authority.  
Speed check cameras. K.Clark is to contact Pannal PC to check on liabilities involved with  
sighting devices in private gardens.

Use of rumble strips and chicanes are regarded as unpopular due to complaints from residents  
located close to them.

Cricket Club update. Estimates to bring the Cricket Club up to use again have been circulated.  
The Parish Council can obtain start up funds to clear the site from grants supplied by NYCC.  
The Cricket Club committee are responsible to form a constitution and asking M.Styrin as  
sole trustee to join in order that new grant funding can be obtained to carry out improvements  
and to create their own bank account.

GDPR. Further work is to be carried out and P.Jagger is to liaise with the Clerk and N.Anderson.

Parish Plan update. Carried over to next meeting.

Ash tree survey and tree works. A quote from Keighley Tree Services has been obtained and  
approval for work to commence.

District and County Councillors Report

C.Trotter advised on the information he had received from his enquiries with Highways.  
The manager at Area6Boroughbridge is now Nigel Smith. He has advised that the Parish Council  
cannot hire a contractor to carry out work on blocked drains because of the liability insurance.  
He has advised that an inspection will be made of the culvert running under but now across the  
A658 coming into Huby from the Harrogate area. The Clerk is to contact him about these  
issues.

The inspector responsible for potholes is Chris Blackburn. A mobile contact number was given.

C.Trotter also advised that he could allocate a further grant of £1500 towards Cricket Club improvements.

#### Accounts

Balances £'s

By Cash Book

320 Cricket Club

6738.15 Parish Council

7058.15 Total

#### Bank Statements

Skipton Acct. 1903.16

Yorks Bank 5154.99

Total 7058.15

#### Invoices to pay

No. 558 Lexis Nexis CAB 12 edition book 119.99 YLCA agreed price

No. 559 Community First Yorkshire subs 42

No. 560 SLCC subs 67

No. 561 ALCC subs 40

No. 562 Clerks sal/exp N/D/J 394

Total 662.99

Approved for payment proposed by H.Bosworth seconded by P.Jagger

**Precept for 2021/2 5036 5% increase unanimously approved.**

#### Guide for precept

	2019	2020	2021
Staff costs	1576	1576	1576
Grass etc.	1500	1500	1500
Gen. Exp.	1558	1720	1960
Precept	4634	4796	5036 5%

**Internal Auditor. Due to the retirement of our Internal Auditor a new one is required. K.Clark is to forward details of an auditor who carries out the Hall's accounts.**

Other expenditure required tree work, Village plan next steps, Cricket Club NYCC Grant.

#### Planning

**Huby Grange, alterations to existing garage to form greenhouse and increased parking space. No objections.**

Approval for Mount Pleasant Cottage for single storey side extension to form garden room.

Withdrawal for Mallories Meadow timber garage and formation of roof lights.

Withdrawal for Ashville for balcony.

Approval for Hunters lodge for detached garage and formation of roof lights.

**Whingarth, for orangery and new detached garage.**

**Baxters Logs for change of use of agricultural land to log business for associated log store and formation of hard standing. Permitted development request. Clerk is to contact V.Oldham.**

#### Councillors requests

Lack of gritting, residents not clearing drives, excess traffic at Almscliffe Crag, village societies.

Further publicity for Parish Council. B.Wilyman to investigate use of community site.

Councillors asked to contribute news of events etc.

Bus shelter book library. B.Wilman to examine the state of the books and water penetration.

**Date for next Meeting 9 March 2021. Meeting closed at 9.25pm. Website. weetonpc.org.uk**

