

Kettlewell with Starbotton Parish Council

Meeting held Wednesday 4 February 2015, 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall

Present: Cllr Belk (chair), Cllr Appleton, Cllr Charlton, Cllr Nelson, Ms Brooksbank (notes) and 11 parishioners.

Apologies: Cllr Parker (away on holiday), District Cllr Roberts (CDC meeting) and Clerk (away with work)

1. Declarations of interest

Cllr Appleton declared an interest in planning application C/46/251 - the erection of an agricultural building to house sheep.

2. Minutes of previous meetings

It was resolved that the minutes of the two meetings on 7 January 2015 were a correct record and they were signed.

3. Police update

A report was given by PSCO Nicky Smith: there were no reported crimes in the area and only a few incidents of anti-social behaviour. She confirmed that the Police station at Grassington was going to stay open for the time being.

4. Matters arising from previous meetings:

The playground had been closed for a repair for a short time. The council had received the bill from ROSPA, but not the report. **Action Clerk**

Cllr Roberts has written to the fire brigade about the low water pressure in fire hydrants at the top of Kettlewell. It was agreed the Clerk should also write. **Action Clerk**

Cllr Belk had discussed locating the defibrillator in the Starbotton phone box with BT. They reported it was illegal to put anything in a working public phone box. The Fox and Hounds pub confirmed that they were happy for it to be placed on the building.

Cllr Belk had been unable to attend the 19 January meeting of Craven YLCA.

5. Clerk's report

The report was noted.

6. Streetlight update

Ongoing maintenance was reported and it was noted that the King's Head light was not working. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

7. Correspondence

It was agreed that Cllr Belk would attend the Parishes Liaison meeting on 24 March.
Action Cllr Belk

The 26 February community resilience meeting was noted to be the same as the one held in Grassington.

North Yorkshire Council's consultation on proposed changes to home to school and college transport would be deferred to the next meeting, as this could affect the viability of the primary school.

8. Report on accounts:

On 31 January Barclays Business Saver: £3,684 and Barclays Community Account: £100

It was resolved to pay: £197.37 to Ian Cuthbert, for street lighting supplies; £135.00 for rental of the village hall parish council meetings in 2014 and £92.40 for the ROSPA playground report.

9. Planning

C/46/252 Maypole Croft, change of use to equine use and erection of field shelter. It was felt that the council did not have enough information regarding Special Protected Open (SPO) space and it was agreed to contact the Yorkshire Dales National Park planning department to ask for an extension and find out if the SPOs would be granted soon and how this would affect the land. In addition, Cllr Roberts would be appraised of concerns.

Cllr Belk

C46/251 – Noted

C46/116L – Noted

10. Report from Craven District Council

No report was available.

11. Matters raised by the public

The council welcomed the new owner of the hostel Saul Floss.

12. Date of the next meeting

4 March at 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall