

Kettlewell with Starbotton Parish Council

Meeting held Wednesday 6 April 2016, 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall

Present: Cllr Belk (chair), Cllr Nelson, Cllr Parker, Clerk, County Councillor Marshall and 11 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Appleton (at work) Cllr Charlton (previous engagement) District Cllr Clark

1. **Declarations of interest**

Cllr Parker declared an interest in planning application C/46/264 – High Beeweston Barn.

2. **Minutes of previous meetings**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2016 were a correct record and they were signed.

3. **Matters arising from previous meetings:**

Highways would be encouraged to meet the council by Cllr Marshall.

The Kettlewell defibrillator had been installed on the Village Hall. It was not yet active as it needed a defective part to be replaced. **Action Cllr Nelson**

On inspection two hydrants in Starbotton had been found to be defective. The Fire Brigade is looking into modifying them.

The War memorial safety inspection and a review of damaged football field fencing had been completed by Cllr Belk and a note drafted for review. **Action Cllr Appleton**

An estimate of costs of converting streetlights to long-life bulbs would be prepared. **Action Cllr Parker**

A replacement neighbourhood watch sign would be put up at the Roebuck Homes. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

4. **Reports from NYCC and CDC**

Cllr Marshall gave a broad ranging update report.

Council concerns over the handling of housing vacancy at Cam Garth, Kettlewell were brought to Cllr Marshall's attention.

5. **Clerk's report**

The report was noted.

6. **Streetlight update**

Two lights were out in Starbotton and a further two in Kettlewell. They will be repaired shortly and the pole at the Roebuck Homes replaced. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

7. **Correspondence**

It was agreed that Cllr Belk would attend the YDNP parish forum in Grassington. **Action Cllr Belk**

It was agreed to defer the YDNP parish council member nominee request until after 5 May election (closing date 3 June). **Action Clerk**

It was resolved not to sign the petition for parish councils to have appeal rights.

Road sweeping on Scabbate Gate, Kettlewell would be one of the items for a highways meeting. **Action Clerk**

8. Report on accounts

It was noted that the Barclays Business Saver had £5,876 and the Barclays Community Account £90.

Payments that had been made as previously agreed were noted £389.25 for a laptop and scanner/ printer.

It was resolved to refund the Clerk £24.76 for an additional payment for the laptop as the one originally ordered is now out of stock; £48.54 to Mr Cuthbert for lighting supplies; £277.20 to Smiths of Derby of the annual clock service. **Action Clerk**

9. Planning

C/46/264 - High Beeweston Barn, Kettlewell full planning permission for change of use of barn to 2 bedroom, local occupancy dwelling. It was agreed to hold a site meeting before comments were made. The Clerk had asked YDNP for additional time to allow the council to comment.

It was noted: C/46/208B Leylands Barn Kettlewell – conditionally approved

10. Queen's birthday medal

It was resolved to buy 50 medals for children and to agree distribution at a future meeting.

Action Clerk

11. Matters raised by the public

Dog fouling was generally felt to be a growing problem in the parish and should be followed-up.

Action Clerk

12. Date of the next meeting 11 May at 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall.