

Kettlewell with Starbotton Parish Council

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

Present: Cllr Belk (chair), Cllr Appleton, Cllr Charlton, Cllr Parker, and 9 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Nelson (health), Clerk (at work) County Cllr Marshall, District Cllr Clark.

1. Declarations of interest

None declared.

2. Minutes of previous meetings

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2015 were a correct record and would be signed.

3. Police update

PC Sims joined the meeting and gave a short report, noting four incidents reported in the area since the last update: one each of theft, flooding, anti-social behaviour and stolen sheep. He confirmed that the 101 number was now fully operational.

4. Matters arising from previous meetings:

A site meeting with Highways had been cancelled and would be rearranged. **Action Cllr Belk**

Kettlewell defibrillator to be installed on Village Hall once the weather improves. **Action Cllr Parker and Mr Wilkinson**

Check of hydrants in Starbotton. **Action Cllr Belk and Mr Wilkinson**

Review of Highway verges grass cutting had been done and there was no action arising.

War memorial safety inspection to be arranged. **Action Cllrs Appleton and Belk**

Tipping on Conniston Road was reported to no longer be an issue.

Review of damaged football field fencing. **Action Cllrs Appleton and Belk**

The grit bins had been inspected and were all full.

5. Clerk's report

The report was noted.

6. Streetlight update

Two lights in Starbotton were out and will be repaired as soon as weather allows. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

7. Reports from NYCC and CDC

No reports were given. A brief update on progress on the bus situation was given.

8. Neighbourhood plan

It was resolved to participate in the development of a neighbourhood plan with Grassington Parish Council. **Action Cllr Charlton**

9. Correspondence

YLCA had request for information regarding next year's Tour de Yorkshire cycle race would be replied to. **Action Cllr Belk and Clerk**

The Queen's 90th Birthday Beacons - 21 April 2016 The Queen's Pageant Master is encouraging local councils to get involved. Further information to be sought. **Action Clerk**

YLCA notification changes to external audit regime – agreed to seek the Clerk's advice. **Action Clerk**

10. Report on accounts

It was noted that the Barclays Business Saver had £6,517 and the Barclays Community Account £100.

It was resolved to set the precept at £6,759. **Action Clerk**

It was resolved to give the Poppy Appeal £35 (wreath and donation) £35 and to refund the clerk for emergency box contents as previously agreed £59.34. **Action Clerk**

11. Planning

It was noted:

C/46/259/LDC certificate of lawful use camp site at Scabate Gate Lane, Kettlewell - granted

C/46/30C Pent Accommodation, Scargill House, Kettlewell – conditionally approved

C/46/18E Village Hall, Middle Lane, Kettlewell – conditionally approved

12. Location and funding of litter/ dog waste bins

It was resolved to locate and fund bins as proposed. **Action Clerk**

- replacing the red dog waste bin near the Maypole in Kettlewell
- another along Conistone Road at the end of Lovers Lane footpath (SD 973 717)
- replacing the red dog waste bin at the top of Kettlewell (SD 975 724)
- relocating one of the red bins to Starbotton, where the Walden Road comes down into the village (SD 954 749)

13. Matters raised by the public

Mr Wilkinson reminded council that they still owned 21 bags of salt that parishioners could purchase by contacting him. **Action Clerk**

Mr Wilkinson reported that wall in YDNP car park was falling down and needed repair. **Action Clerk**

It was agreed that the parish council would look at the issue of flood prevention in the village. We were very fortunate recently but there is concern that we need to consider future risk.

Action Cllr Belk, Cllr Appleton and Clerk

14. Date of the next meeting

Date of the next meeting 2 March at 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall.

There will not be a Parish Council meeting in February.