

Kettlewell with Starbotton Parish Council

Meeting held 7 March 2018 at 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall

Present: Cllr Harvey (chairman), Cllr Appleton, Cllr Lister, Cllr Parker, Cllr Spillett (clerk), County Cllr Quinn and 9 members of the public.

Apologies: District Cllr Graham

1. Dennis Hurst

Cllr Harvey led the meeting in a minute's silence to remember late parishioner Dennis Hurst, who had supported the council for many years.

2. Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February were a correct record and they were signed.

4. Offer of new name signs for Starbotton and Kettlewell

Cllr Harvey invited Mr Hatton to address the meeting. He explained that some of the funds raised by the TDF Mayfest had paid for the clearance of the graveyard. Mr Hatton offered to spend the rest of the money raised on the purchase of four signs – two for each village. If supported by the council he would be happy to arrange the necessary permissions and their installation. It was agreed to review the existing signs, which would be replaced and discuss the proposals at a future meeting. **Action Cllrs**

5. Reports from North Yorkshire County Council and Craven District Council

County Cllr Quinn gave a report to the meeting.

There was no report from Craven District Council. Cllrs Harvey and Parker would try to attend the CDC Parishes Liaison Meeting at 6:30pm on 21 March in Skipton. **Action Cllrs Harvey and Parker**

6. Streetlight Update

- a. Mr Wilkinson reported that all the lights were working apart from the one at the Fox and Hounds.
- b. Cllr Spillett explained that there would be a delay in bringing a report on streetlights to the meeting. **Action Cllrs Harvey and Spillett**

7. Planning Matters

- a. C/46/243A/LB Lilac Cottage, Starbotton - The Council resolved to support the application for listed building consent to remove existing inclined flags on chimney stack, line chimney and fit two buff coloured pots, one with cowl. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- b. The Council noted its application for tree works at Kettlewell War Memorial had been submitted.
- c. C/46/267 Parson's Barn, Kettlewell – the Council noted that full planning permission for conversion of barn to dwelling house had been approved conditionally with a S106.

8. Actions on correspondence received

- a. The Council noted Kettlewell School's sponsored giving request and agreed that it would not respond. If approached to support the purchase of specific items the Council would investigate if it has the authority to do so. A request to purchase a notice board for the school in Kettlewell was not supported. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- b. YDNP's proposal for additional Council Tax on second homes was noted not to be likely to go ahead in its current form.

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- c. The Council agreed that dog fouling was an issue in both Starbotton and Kettlewell. It was agreed to follow-up again with Craven Dog Warden, as well as buying stickers the school would be approached and asked if the children could design posters for display around the village.
Action Cllr Spillett
- d. Parking on verges in Starbotton was creating a nuisance. The parishioner who realised the issue would be advised that Highways' requirements to site bollards/ stones meant that there was no easy solution. **Action Cllr Harvey**
- e. Cllrs Harvey and Lister had already done site visits with the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust and it was agreed a further visit was not needed. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- f. An invitation to take part in the TV series the 'Yorkshire Dales and The Lakes' was noted. **Action Cllr Harvey**
- g. The annual report of the Craven Trust was noted. The possibility for following-up donations for streetlighting would be investigated. **Action Cllr Spillett**

9. **Report on accounts**

- a. It was noted that on 3 March, Barclays Business Saver £8,535 and Community Account £3.40.
- b. It was resolved to pay £259 to Ian Cuthbert, for streetlighting parts and maintenance. **Action Cllr Spillett**

10 **Matters arising from the minutes**

- a. Land Registry enquiry reply expected within 20 days. **Action Cllr Parker**
- b. The playground would be inspected at 5pm on 13 March, at to check work that needed doing such as patching the chicken wire around football pitch and mending the gate. **Action Cllrs Appleton, Harvey, Lister and Parker.**
- c. Village clock maintenance would be followed-up. **Action Cllr Harvey**
- d. Dog waste bins would be followed-up. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- e. A gate at the Blue Bell in Kettlewell was left open on occasion, reducing the road width. **Action Cllr Spillett**

11 **Matters raised by the public**

- a. The streetlight outside the Roebuck Homes is in need of replacement by the post and light already purchased. Action Cllrs Parker, Lister and Mr Wilkinson.

12 **Date of next meetings 4 April 2018**

- 7:30pm for the Annual Parish Meeting and
- 8:00pm for the next Parish Council meeting in Kettlewell Village Hall.