

**Kettlewell with Starbotton Parish Council**

**Meeting held on 6 March 2019 at 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllr Lister (Chairman), Cllr Appleton, Cllr Macefield (notes), Cllr Parker. and 9 members of the public.

1. **Apologies**

Cllr Spillett (at work in London) and County Cllr Quinn

2. **Declarations of interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

3. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2019 were a correct record and they were signed.

4. **Parish Emergency Plan**

It was resolved to add further detail to the plan and to identify further volunteers with either local knowledge or capabilities in the case of major emergencies. **Action Cllr Spillett**

5. **Reports from NYCC and CDC**

No reports.

6. **Planning**

- a. Crookadyke Barn C/46/157J it was resolved to object to this application judging the site unsuitable. **Action Cllr Macefield**
- b. Low Hall C/46/166C. replacement of agricultural occupancy with local occupancy agreement. This was discussed and it was agreed to evaluate further (deadline 21 March). **Action all Cllrs**
- c. Town Head, Kettlewell Village Green. Proposal is to remove the two recently replaced posts, and to substitute recessed capped metal post holders. This will give easier access to the adjacent properties, ensure that the Green Boundary is clearly marked, and will allow easy re-instatement of the posts if previous issues of vehicles crossing the Green were to re-occur. **Action Cllr Lister**
- d. Cllr Macefield described a prototype process to allow rapid assessment of complex planning applications in a consistent manner, without prejudice yet still allowing individual appraisal by the Council. It was agreed to further evaluate the idea. **Action all Cllrs**
- e. Amended Application Tom Lear Barn C/46/169A – it was noted that an amended plan had been issued earlier in the day, and copies were provided (deadline 27 March). **Action all Cllrs**

7. **Accounts**

- a. It was noted that on 24 December 2018, the Barclays Business Saver had £8,834 and Community Account £100. No cheques had been signed since that date.

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- b. It was confirmed that the bank mandate transfer had not progressed as one signature was not recognised by Barclays and the application would be resubmitted. **Action Cllr Parker.**
- c. Cheques were signed for £220 to Andy Busfield for tree work at the War memorial; £100 donation for the poppy wreath; £75 to John Taylor for website updating; £73.20 to reimburse Cllr Spillett for paying the renewal of the council's domain name. **Action Cllr Spillett**

8. **Correspondence**

- a. Starbotton's stepping stones washed away 3 years ago. Re-instatement is a long - standing request, but there have been some issues with accessing the stones. Request update from YDNP. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- b. It was resolved to support a request for a £20/ week payment for a trial period of 2 weeks in support of establishing a new Pilates Classes at Kettlewell Village Hall. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- c. The request for a donation to help upgrade of Settle swimming Pool was decline as local residents use facilities located closer to Parish. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- d. Tidy Britain's Great British spring Clean 22 March – 23 April. It was agreed that a spring parish litter pick would co-inside with this initiative. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- e. Response to NY Police and Fire Commissioner's Fear of Crime Survey. Web link will be published and placed on the website and social media. **Action Cllr Spillett**

9. **Matters arising from the minutes**

- a. Cllr Lister noted that there had been no progress on street lights and it was agreed that the light on Scabbate Gate Lane would be prioritised. **Action Cllr Lister**
- b. The 2018 ROSPA playground report had been circulated.
- c. It was noted that there had been some road relining in Starbotton. A Highways site visit would be requested via County Cllr Quinn. **Action Cllr Spillett**
- d. The choice of microphones was yet to be confirmed as the prices ranged widely. **Action Cllr Spillett**

10. **Matters raised by the public**

- a. Can the Council publicise the inappropriate wide scale use and disposal of single use plastics and to consider how it could take the initiative to minimise its use? The significant decline in wild-life such as hedgehogs was also highlighted.
- b. Theft of Quad Bikes has escalated over the last 8 weeks with over 30 bikes having been stolen within a 20 mile radius. On several nights recently, there is a major police presence. It was resolved to write thanking the Chief Inspector of Police at Skipton and to encourage the Police to continue their current vigilance.

11. **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 3 April at 8.00pm in Kettlewell Village Hall.