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MINUTES OF GLAISDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale, on Thursday 21st March 2019.

PRESENT: Cllrs : CF, RN, NH, SWT (Chair), CH, MF, CP

APOLOGIES : N/A

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : NONE

Period for public comment/participation.

- Mr & Mrs Brew from Glaisdale spoke to members regarding an initiative that they and the Glaisdale W.I. wished to bring about in providing raised flower beds/containers at the two stone built Village Name signs at each end of the village. It was understood that NYCC Highways would need to be involved and give approval for any structure and that this process was under way. Members agreed that this proposal was a good way of welcoming visitors to Glaisdale and that the council would support the work in whatever way needed.

1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING : Presented, agreed and signed as a true record.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

2.1 Police reports – February 2019.

- **Noted.**

2.2 Dog fouling issue around Glaisdale school & village.

- **Noted – SBC dog warden has responded to the letters from Glaisdale school pupils sent to him by GPC in which the pupils voiced their concerns over this issue and the consequent dangers to their health and well-being. The reply indicated that the dog warden service is doing all that it can to catch perpetrators and to educate members of the dog owning public to behave responsibly and with consideration to all members of the public wishing to enjoy a clean and safe environment. Additional bins and signage is to be installed at appropriate locations in the areas most affected.**

2.3 Defibrillator consumables for units within the parish area.

- **Members informed that the Glaisdale AED unit is now fully operational after changing the defective pads for spare unit held.**
- **The AED units at Lealholm has been supplied with a new battery to reinstate its condition and is fully in service.**
- **The AED at Houlsyke should be back in service very shortly when new pads are fitted by the unit guardian, Cllr N Hopwood.**
- **Members discussed the provision of spares for all of the units within the parish and agreed that the council would undertake to provide necessary spares when required. This will entail holding an adequate supply of such consumables to be able to replace when needed and to ensure that the units are available 'in-service' at all times. It was agreed that one spare battery and one set of pads be held by GPC for this need. (The supplier**

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lead time for supply of spare consumables is approximately 7 – 10 days.) and for the Clerk to be given authority to reorder from supplier as necessary to maintain this stock level without further reference to council. Manufacturer operates an invoice payment system (30 day payment) so that any expenditure generated can be authorised by council in the normal fashion.

2.4 Glaisdale 'Land of Iron' interpretation board – update.

- **Members advised of latest information received from NYMNPA regarding the proposal to erect an information board in Glaisdale in support of the 'Land of Iron' initiative as currently planned. The council asked NYMNPA to challenge the assertion that the new location is on highways 'verge' and NYMNPA have done so but NYCC say they need 20 working days to respond after official records searches. Response still awaited.**

3. PLANNING

3.1 Applications :

NYM/2019/0080/CLE - Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for occupation of dwelling house without compliance with agricultural occupancy restriction in excess of ten years at Stonecroft, Low Wood Lane, Lealholm.

- **Noted – Members have no comment to pass on this application.**

3.2 NYM/2019/0170/FL - Application for erection of general purpose agricultural building at Hall Garth Farm Glaisdale.

- **Noted – No objections raised.**

3.2 Referrals

None Received

3.3 Results :

None Received

4. FINANCE

4.1 Receipt of quotation for grass-cutting services throughout the parish from JJ Harrison Landscapes.

- **Noted – As discussed and proposed at the April 2018 (item 4.2) meeting members proposed that the work could be split between two local contractors without detriment and that this arrangement should be trialled for this year to judge its workability.**
- **Cllrs proposed that the bench strimming and cutting along Glaisdale back lane and Lealholm (path between rear of P.O. and station) should be separated from the original contract and which will be offered to JJ Harrison (grasscutting). Strimming work to be offered to C Ford who quoted identical costs to JJ Harrison.**
- **Above arrangement proposed Cllr CF, seconded Cllr RN. All members in agreement.**

4.2 Receipt of quotation for verge cutting services throughout the parish for 2019 season (Houlston)

- **This quotation was the only quote received for this work and so members agreed to offer this work to PR,JM & SR Houlston for the 2019 season.**

4.3** Invoice received from Cardiac Science Holdings for purchase of defibrillator supplies previously ordered.

- **Noted – invoice paid as authorised at the February (item 4.3) meeting. – Cheque 100098 issued in payment.**

4.4** Approval required for subscriptions due for GPC YLCA membership for 2019/20. (Due late March)

- **Noted – payment approved when invoice received.**

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Action / Reply

None Received.

5.2 Minutes & Reports

None Received.

5.3 For Information

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None Received.

Newsletters received :
Clerks & Councils Direct – March 2019 Issue

Publications received : **None**

Other items of communication were received.

6. REPORTS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

Cllr C Hatch reported that at the last meeting of the PCC for Glaisdale parish it was decided that the childrens' playground at Glaisdale has had to be closed. The play equipment requires a safety condition assessment and there has been no success in forming a committee to oversee the playground and its maintenance and upkeep. The PCC is unable to afford the substantial costs of maintaining the facility and so closure was deemed the only option.

7. MATTERS OF INTEREST RAISED BY MEMBERS

7.1 Highways Issues.

- **Dangerously sunken grate on Lealholm side of Houlsyke.**
- **Road edge is crumbling and creating a deep 'step' at adjoining bridleway between the Arncliffe Arms and Honey Bee Nest.**

7.2 NYMNPA issues.

- **There is evidence that off-road motorists are once again using the wildlife pond on Glaisdale Rigg as a drive through 'challenge' and damaging and destroying the habitat. NYMNPA to be informed and requested to consider ways of preventing this vandalism in the future.**

7.3 Others.

- **Cllr CH reported increasing complaints from residents and tourists due to air pollution arising from recent intense moorland burning on the moors around Glaisdale/Fryup/Danby SBC environmental officer has visited the area and agreed that the pollution is excessive and that the several estate managing organisations in the area will be contacted and requested to significantly reduce this acivity.**

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Will be on Thursday 18th April 2019, commencing at 7.30pm and will be held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale.

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