

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF BURNISTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 18th JULY 2024 AT 6.30PM

Present: Councillor R Parsons (Chairman)
Councillors P Grimwood, A Hill, B Marley, C Murray, V Powell, P Tidd, C Topham
22 members of public (18 went 6.47, rest left at various times after), Mrs J Marley (Clerk).

Absent: North Yorkshire Unitary Cllr. D Bastiman.

42/24 **APOLOGIES:-** **Received & accepted** from Cllr. D Bastiman (personal commitment).

43/24 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** **Received** from Cllr. Hill, agenda item 8b as part of his garden bounded Applegrove Lodges.

44/24 **MINUTES**

Resolved Minute 36/24e) be amended by the addition to the end of that minute of "Resolved the amended matrix be adopted" Having been previously circulated, **resolved** the amended minutes of the Council meeting of 6th June 2024 be **approved** as an accurate record and authorised for signature by the Chairman.

45/24 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** Many of the public were present to express their concerns about possible future fracking in the parish. A request for a formal Screening Opinion for the proposed Temporary planning permission for the construction and operation of a drilling rig for the exploration of subsurface hydrocarbons testing well and retention of equipment on land east of The Mill Yard, Burniston Mill, Coastal Road had been submitted to North Yorkshire Council on 12/7/24. Several members of public spoke in respect of their concerns about the application.

46/24 **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** Council noted 1] the strong feelings of the public and 2] that any comments to the application had to be submitted by 2/8/24. **Resolved** an extraordinary meeting of Council be convened as soon as possible to allow further discussion on the proposal and agree comments to be submitted to the planning authority before 2/8/24.

18 members of public left at this point.

47/24 **REPORTS**

- a) **Police:** the report for incidents during June had been emailed to councillors on 1/7/24 and was **received**.
- b) **Unitary:** no report to receive.
- c) **Parish:** Cllr. Grimwood asked if a defibrillator could be provided to cover the southern end of the village (she is to ask the Oak Wheel if it could be sited on their land). Cllr. Powell reported the problems with the path down to Burniston Rocks had been sorted. Cllr. Topham reported 1] she had met the Cinder Track Ranger – the trees at the bridge near the nursery had been cleared but the closure at Coastal Road and diversion was causing cyclists to use the pavement instead of dismounting; 2] the amount of weeds on the road at Bridge Close and trees overhanging the road; 3] continuing problems with the drain outside the Post Office which had resulted in flooding to a property. Cllr. Murray reported parking for the Post Office was still a problem and suggested the double yellows on the north east side of the High Street be re-painted; he also suggested that the new notice board was put up instead of waiting for the builders to carry out their work. Cllr. Hill reported 1] the ditch near Highland Farm had been dug out but water was still across the road as the culvert had not been increased in size; the verge corners at the Limestone Road/High Barmer junction needed cutting back; 3] the verges near Applegrove Lodge were getting chewed up and when deliveries of lodges were received the full width of the road was blocked during unloading. Cllr. Marley reported a householder on Burniston Gardens had removed the field hedge opposite their south eastern boundary
- d) **Clerk:** No matters to report.

48/24 **ITEMS OF CONCERN RAISED BY PARISHIONERS**

- a) Speed of traffic on High Street & request for a 20mph zone – **noted** a 20mph limit could not be enforced, more Police speed checks needed and request for Community Speedwatch to visit.

- b) Applegrove Lodges – **received** verbal report from Cllr. Marley on behalf of parishioners who were worried about the number of trees cut or bulldozed down and unprotected large holes dug for gas tanks removed. **Noted** the holes now had safety fencing around them.
- c) Limestone Road - traffic near building site opposite 46-62 Limestone Road – **noted** concerns of parishioners in respect of problems caused by construction traffic. **Agreed** there were now three stoned entrances to the site so it was hoped there would be less interference with the highway and disruption caused.
- b) Advertisement hoarding in field adjacent A165/A171 roundabout – **agreed** the sign may be a distraction to drivers due to its proximity to the roundabout.

49/24 UPDATES ON ITEMS FROM JUNE MEETING

- a) Missing bus stop sign cutting [*Minute 33/24 refers*] - **noted** this had finally been replaced.
- b) Tactile dropped crossing, junction Iris Close and High Street [*Minute 34/24c) refers*] – **noted** this work was planned, it was likely to be done by the developers when the central island crossing just to the north of this access was upgraded to a tactile crossing.
- c) Coastguard building [*Minute 36/24d) refers*] - update by Cllr. Parsons on leaflet drop & parking – **agreed** defer to September meeting.
- d) Removal of nearly 200 yards of mature field hedge on Limestone Road during bird nesting season [*Minute 37/24a) refers*] – **noted** no response from Planning despite two reminders.

50/24 TRAINING BUDGET [*Minute 36/24c) refers*] **Agreed to consider setting one when doing the 25/26 budget.**

51/24 COASTGUARD BUILDNG [*Minute 36/24d) refers*] to consider taking on a lease and taking over the building - **agreed defer to September meeting.**

52/24 STAFFING COMMITTEE [*Minute 36/24g) refers*] - **resolved Terms of Reference be approved.**

53/24 STANDING ORDERS – to consider permanently varying standing orders by the addition of the following as Standing Order 1 (c) "Meetings of the Council shall be terminated no later than two hours after commencement and any outstanding business carried over to the next Ordinary meeting or an Extraordinary meeting be convened". **Agreed no action to be taken.**

54/24 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Correspondence received after 13/7/24 & requiring a response before next meeting – email from parishioner regarding safety concerns around school traffic at end of school day. The concerns were **noted** but it was felt this was more an issue of educating the parents of the children attending the school. It was suggested getting a school crossing patrol person may help as would the attendance of a PCSO.

55/24 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) **Applications Received:-** none.
- b) **Decisions received & noted:-**
 1. ZF24/0443/HS Demolish conservatory, erect two storey side extension and single storey side extension to form double garage, 2 Limestone Road - **granted with conditions.**
- c) **Planning matters received after 13/7/24:-**
 1. ZF24/00694/HS Erect single storey rear extension, 70 High Street - **agreed** no objections.

56/24 ACCOUNTS TO CERTIFY – Having been previously notified/agreed, the following were approved for payment via online banking (Cllrs. Hill and Parsons to do the online authorisation within 24 hours):-

HMRC	Tax/NI April-June	£254-80
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There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.27 pm.