

Piercebridge Parish Council

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11 JULY 2016

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS: Cllr S Chalmers (Chair) Cllr C Steel
 Cllr D McDonald Taylor Cllr C Hodgson
 Clerk: Martin Clark

Visitors: *DBC Ward Cllr P Crudass

Public Participation:

No members of the public present

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

No apologies were received from Cllr Blamire
DBC Ward Councillor Lee submitted his apologies

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:

None

3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 9 MAY 2016 AND NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY 2016:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Annual General meeting were proposed as a true record
by Cllr Steel and seconded by Cllr Taylor McDonald

It was noted the ordinary meeting held on the same date would be approved at the
September meeting. minutes

4. PROGRESS REPORT:

The Clerk informed members that he had obtained a grant of £1296 to develop a council
website in line with the Transparency Code.

The Transparency Code and how it affects the council was explained.

Ward Cllr Crudass requested a copy of the Code and regulations to be sent to him

RESOLVED: The Progress Report was noted

5. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:

5.1 Additional village green parking – update following discussions with Raby estates.

It was reported Raby estates had considered the request to create additional village green
parking but had refused.

6. FINANCE REPORT:

2 invoices required approval:

- C. Steel £20.00 (reimburse book token cost)
- C. Steel £39.49 (reimburse ink cartridge cost)

RESOLVED: The July meeting Financial Report was proposed as a true record by Cllr Taylor McDonald and seconded by Cllr Hodgson

7. CORRESPONDANCE:

Cllr Chalmers referred to correspondence from Darlington Borough Council concerning the Zurich Group Insurance. It was noted this arrangement was ceasing at the end of the current term. The council would need to seek its own insurance.

8. PLANNING:

No planning applications.

Ward Cllr Crudass gave a brief update on the Darlington Local Plan. Concern had been raised at the increased number of Planning Appeals being successful because the Plan was not in place. The borough council are anticipating further housing development applications to come forward because of this.

9. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 12 September 2016, 7.15pm, St Mary's Church

*DBC – Darlington Borough Council

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