

Piercebridge Parish Council

Minutes of an ordinary meeting held in St Mary's Church, Piercebridge
on Monday 9th May 2016

Present Cllrs S Chalmers (Chair), C Steel (Acting Clerk) R Blamire, D Taylor McDonald
Visitor Mr Martin Clark

Apologies for Absence Cllr C Hodgson, G Lee, P Crudass.

Declaration of interest – none

Minutes of the last meeting These were previously distributed and approved as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Taylor McDonald and seconded by Cllr Blamire.

Matters arising – none

Reports from Other Authorities – none

Finance – none

Planning Cllr Blamire offered for his email address to be used to receive plans from Darlington Borough Council. His email is: hackettandbaines@BTconnect.com
This will be relayed to the appropriate department in the Town Hall by Acting Clerk.

Correspondence

A map of the village green and a notice referring to it will be distributed round the village by Cllrs Chalmers and Steel. The notice pertains to Lord Barnard being the owner of the green, and it must not be damaged in any way.

Planters were discussed again. Cllr Blamire has this job in hand, and Mr Simon Coverdale is able to access spring bulbs for planting.

The gate into the Roman dig is requiring a post on which to hang it. Acting Clerk to write to DBC asking for the job to be done. A visitor drove into the dig in their car thinking it was a car park. If the gate had been hung, this problem would not have occurred.

Acting Clerk to contact Raby to request some extra car parking be made available off road, on the grass outside nos.25 and 24 the Green for as many cars as possible. This request is being made on a safety issue.

Date and time of next meeting 11th July 2016 at 7.15 p.m.

Meeting dates for the remainder of the year: 12th September 2016, 14th November 2016,
9th January 2017, 13th March 2017, 8th May 2017 – AGM.

Meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.