

Piercebridge Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

MONDAY 14 JANUARY 2019

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No members of the public present

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

3. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2018:

RESOLVED: The minutes for the ordinary council meeting on the 12 November 2018 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Taylor-McDonald. Seconded by Cllr Steel

4. PROGRESS REPORT:

- The Clerk referred to the meeting with the Head Forester of Raby Estates with Cllr's Steel and Chalmers and chasing up the promised written report on the village green trees.
- Precept request submitted and acknowledged by DBC

5. LOCAL MAINTENANCE/VILLAGE ISSUES:

- Cllr Chalmers reported the glass had fallen out from the new notice board. Cllr Blamire agreed to arrange the repair.
- Cllr Chalmers thanked Cllr Blamire on behalf of the council for putting the lights on the Christmas tree
- Cllr Hodgson referred to his attempts to get DBC to repair the kissing Gate.
- The parking on the road opposite the pub was brought up as a concern. Vehicles are parking on both sides of the road narrowing the access for larger vehicles and lorries. A recent incident saw lorries unable to get through and the drivers going into the pub to ask for owners to move their vehicles. Members felt that allowing parking on only one side of the road may help, but could push traffic further towards the village green. Speaking to the landlord to ask his staff to park cars in a different area may help. It was agreed to monitor the situation and involve DBC highways if it continued to cause a concern

6. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

No invoices presented for payment:

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7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Reference is made to a note from DBC Cllr Coultas referring to a recent road accident at the A67 junction and his discussions with Darlington Highway officers about improving the junction. Noted.

8. PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS:

None

9. WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATES:

No Ward Councillors present

10. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING & AGENDA ITEMS:

Monday 11 March 2019 7.15pm, St Mary's Church

DBC – Darlington Borough Council

Signed.....

Dated.....

