

Piercebridge Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON

MONDAY 11 MARCH 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 14 JANUARY 2019:

RESOLVED: The minutes for the ordinary council meeting on the 14 January 2019 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Hodgson . Seconded by Cllr Steel

4. PROGRESS REPORT:

- The Clerk referred to the notice board lose glass being fixed
- The promised report on the tree inspection from Raby has still not been received and will be chased up.

5. LOCAL MAINTENANCE/VILLAGE ISSUES:

Issue reported relating to the awaited tree report from Raby. An earlier inspection by Raby of a tree causing damage to a wall, where it was agreed it needed felling has also not be actioned by the estate. **Action:** Clerk will contact the estate management

6. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

6.1 No invoices presented for payment

6.2 Four villages community party – members to consider a contribution to the event

RESOLVED: It was proposed by Cllr Steel that a contribution of £100 is made toward the event. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Taylor McDonald

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

7.1 James Hunter, River Tees Rediscovered – Notification of their re- enactment event on Toft's Field will take place on Saturday 17th August between 11 and 4. Members agreed to arrange refreshments in the church as before.

7.2 Publication of Councillors' and Candidates' home addresses. Noted.

7.3 Note from Cllr Lee concerning the broadband speeds and BT not taking previously agreed action to improve things. Noted.

8. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019:

The Clerk confirmed the election will take place on Thursday 2 May 2019. Publication of the elections will be made on Monday 18th March by DBC.

A number of nomination papers will be posted to the Clerk who will distribute to all those members wishing to stand again.

Completed nomination papers have to be with DBC by Wednesday 3rd April 2019

8. PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS:

None

9. WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATES:

No Ward Councillors present

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

Annual Parish and Annual Council meetings - Tuesday 7th May 2019 - 7.15pm St Mary's Church

DBC – Darlington Borough Council

