

DATE: Monday 11th April 2022
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: Drawing Room, Bedale Hall
PRESENT: Cllrs Andrew Hallett (Chair), Mike Barningham, Kayleigh Catford, Amanda Coates, Pam Macklewain-Hallett, Christine Mollard, John Noone, Malcolm Young
STAFF: Judith Cockburn (Assistant Clerk, minutes)
IN ATTENDANCE: Three members of the public [MoP]

22.01	Declarations of interest in agenda items and requests for dispensation: There were none.
22.02	Apologies and consideration of reasons for absence: Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs John Howe and David Ingram.
22.03	Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 14 th March 2022: The Council RESOLVED to approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting, and they were signed as such by the Chair.
22.04 22.041	Updates from minutes: (not covered elsewhere on the agenda) Queen’s Platinum Jubilee weekend Cllr Coates reported that the first 500 keyrings had been produced and a grant received from the Rector’s Four and Twenty Charity towards the cost of these. Donations towards the weekend’s costs have also been received from Aiskew and Leeming Bar, and Crakehall, Parish Councils. <i>ACTION: Cllr Coates to write brief timetable and information to be shared on the Council website and social media</i>
22.042	Cllr Barningham noted that the “Queen’s Green Canopy” oak tree has been planted by Hambleton District Council at the agreed Bedale Park location, and that a photograph is needed for HDS records once the plaque is installed. <i>ACTION: Clerk to arrange photo opportunity</i> Bedale Community Awards The Council RESOLVED to offer 2022 community awards to three local residents. <i>ACTION: Clerk to contact potential recipients</i>
22.05 22.051 22.052	Reports of recent activity: Reports from external body meetings attended by Town Councillors There was no relevant information to report. Reports from District/ County Councillors Hambleton District Cllr Mike Barningham reported that the green bin collection of w/c 18 th April would be a day late due to Easter. NYCC Cllr John Weighell reported that the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner’s office was trialling an initiative for

<p>22.053</p>	<p>the sentencing of offenders, whereby town and parish councils could request areas within their town which would benefit from community payback volunteers. noted that the parliamentary constituency boundaries would be changing.</p> <p>Report from North Yorkshire Police (see Appendix B) The report as circulated was NOTED. It was asked whether NYP were able to subdivide the “violence against the person” section into physical and virtual cases.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ACTION: Clerk to pursue</i></p>
<p>22.06 22.061</p> <p>22.062</p>	<p>Financial statement and approvals for payment: The Council noted the financial statement as circulated and RESOLVED to approve the following payments: staff salaries; Bedale Hall CIO £1,860 (annual office rent and room hire for ordinary council meetings); M Preston Plumbing £1,314.48 (digital flush at Park toilets); Pinch of This £1,162.50 (Queen’s Platinum Jubilee catering deposit); Bedale Community Minibus £1,050 (Section 137 grant per agendum 135.2122); Standard Studio £1,000 (Jubilee keyrings); WJPS Ltd £950.40 (annual fee for website hosting & IT support); YLCA £778 (annual membership); Streetscape Ltd £738 (replace fence panel at Bedale Park); CJ & D Tarran £720 (annual storage of Xmas lights); North Yorkshire Conveniences £576 (portaloos for CBS); Rentokil Initial £468.12 (sanitiser and calmic unit rental); Rialtas Business Solutions £214.80 (annual support and maintenance); Paul Ellis £180 (bus shelter cleaning); Cllr Hallett £159.15 (Mayor’s expenses); YLCA £120 (3x YLCA conference); Northallerton ASC £120 and Withit WI £120 (car boot sale refunds); Farm & Land Services Ltd £72 (recovery of waste bin at Harbour); Asst Clerk £25.65 (travel expenses); Bedale Hall CIO £15 (room hire); JT Atkinson & Sons Ltd £9.16 (high vis vests for CBS) The Council’s cash book balance after these transactions was NOTED as being £73,697.36.</p> <p>Standing orders and direct debits The Council RESOLVED to approve the following regular payments for the year 2022-23: Hambleton DC (business rates for Market); Opus Energy (electricity supply to Market Place bollards and Bridge St toilets); Business Stream (water to Bridge St toilets); LCC Communications (office telephone and broadband); and Yorwaste Ltd (car boot sale rubbish collection).</p>
<p>22.07</p>	<p>Planning matters The Council considered the following planning applications: Regarding 22/00459/FUL, a retrospective application for siting a timber storage shed at Dales Day Care Centre, 13e Wycar, the Council RESOLVED that it has no objection to the application; Regarding 22/00645/CAT, for tree works to a tree in a conservation area at 33 South End. The Council RESOLVED that it supports the application; And, regarding 22/00710/TPO, for work to a tree subject to a preservation order at 7a Masham Road, Bedale, the Council RESOLVED that it supports the application. The Council NOTED that application 21/0310/LBC at 23 Market Place had been granted, and 21/02705/FUL for various works at Bedale Camping and Caravanning Site had been withdrawn. The Council further NOTED the receipt of notifications</p>

	<p>22/00578/CAMP for a caravan rally from 15th to 25th September 2022, 22/00610/CAMP for a caravan rally from 7th to 16th April 2023, and 22/00869/CAMP for a temporary holiday site from 5th to 17th May 2023, at Bedale Camping and Caravanning Site.</p>
22.08	<p>Litter Busters</p> <p>The Council noted with approval the wide range of activities planned by Bedale Litter Busters for their Community Day on Sunday 15th May, including: replanting and/or replacement of Market Place / North End planters; repair of the former telephone box; creation of a wooden duck trail along the Beck and of “hidden fairy doors”; production of a “treasure map” of these doors for children to follow; making wild seed bombs; cleaning signs; clearing alleyways; painting Market Place bike stands; creation of a bug house; and weeding.</p> <p>The Council agreed to support these initiatives and RESOLVED to make a Section 137 grant of up to £500 towards them, particularly the purchase of planters and flowers.</p>
22.09	<p>Accessible toilet at Bridge Street</p> <p>Noting that the current lifting handles at this facility are out of date, and that there is no alarm, the Council considered the possible purchase and installation of DDA-compliant handles and a help alarm with reset box, at a cost of £987.50. After discussion, the Council RESOLVED to commission the installation of DDA-compliant handles, but to reconsider the alarm installation once it could be clarified where the alarm would be connected to.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ACTION: Clerk to progress</i></p>
22.10	<p>Illuminated Address parade</p> <p>The Council NOTED that the date of Friday 5th August for this event, with RAF Leeming personnel available to parade and a military band available, is now confirmed. The Clerk reported that a flypast was unlikely but not impossible. The Council RESOLVED to confirm the budget previously agreed in 2019 of not more than £5,000 for the event, noting that £1,300 of that is covered by an award from Hambleton DC’s Making a Difference fund which the District has kindly agreed to hold over to this year.</p>
22.11	<p>20’s Plenty</p> <p>The Council discussed whether to support in theory the “20’s Plenty for North Yorkshire” campaign with a view to lobbying for a 20mph speed limit to be instituted in Bedale, and what areas of town would be appropriate for such a limit. Noting that over 100 town and parish councils across North Yorkshire now support 20mph zones within their areas, the Council RESOLVED to advocate for a 20mph limit on: Benkhill Drive, Fitzalan Road and the roads between them and South End; Firby Road and its side roads; Wycar, The Wynd and all other roads between Masham Road/Sussex Street and Market Place; and Masham Road/Sussex Street (B6268) from the Burrill Road junction to the Market Place crossroads.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ACTION: Clerk to inform NYCC and liaise with 20s Plenty</i></p>

<p>22.12</p>	<p>15 Peirse Close For the avoidance of doubt, the Council noted that there is no record of its ever having owned or managed any land at 15 Peirse Close, and RESOLVED to waive any proprietorship or rights it may ever have had over any land at this address.</p>
<p>22.13 Items 8 and 9 Item 14</p>	<p>Correspondence (background papers provided – see Appendix A) The Council agreed that it would be a welcome development for Bedale Golf Club to take on maintenance of the relief road roundabout and the grassed area between the roundabout and the golf club, including the deer sculpture <i>ACTION: Clerk to liaise between NYCC and Bedale Golf Club</i> The Council NOTED that there would be one vacant seat following the May 5th election, and that this could be filled by co-option at or after May’s ordinary meeting <i>ACTION: All to consider potential candidates for co-option</i></p>

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8:40pm.

SIGNED: _____ **(Chair)**

DATE:

Appendix A

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED 11th March – 7th April 2022
(Which is not addressed in the substance of the agenda)

1. From: **Hambleton DC Licensing** Date **11/03/2022**
Information re street collections on 30th April and 30th July by RAFA
2. From: **Yorkshire Society** Date **17/03/2022**
Newsletter and announcements
3. From: **MoP x3** Date **21/03/2022**
Comments re parking on Masham Road and its verges near Ash Tree junction
4. From: **Northern Powergrid** Date **21/03/2022**
Information re 48-week programme of gas pipe replacement on B6265 south of Bedale
5. From: **YLCA** Date **24/03/2022**
Summary of Government response to report on local government ethical standards by the Committee on Standards in Public Life
6. From: **NYCC** Date **24/03/2022**
Notice of an order prohibiting waiting and loading on Bridge Street / Bedale Road, from Emgate junction to the level crossing
7. From: **Green Lane Association** Date **25/03/2022**
Introduction to this organisation
8. From: **MoP** Date **28/03/2022**
Comment on condition of relief road roundabout and verge by deer sculpture
9. From: **Bedale Golf Club** Date **28/03/2022**
Offer to maintain roundabout and verges between it and Golf Club. [*Passed on to NYCC Highways*]
10. From: **PKF Littlejohn** Date **25/03/2022**
2021-22 AGAR external auditor instructions
11. From: **Hambleton DC Licensing** Date **30/03/2022**
Information re street collection on 26th April by the Samaritans
12. From: **MoP** Date **04/04/2022**
Comment re Ukrainian flag flying at Bedale Hall
13. From: **Hambleton DC** Date **05/04/2022**
Information that “Queen’s Green Canopy” oak has been planted out in Bedale Park, and request for assistance with publicity for the project
14. From: **Hambleton DC Elections** Date **06/04/2022**

Notice that no poll will be held for Bedale Town Council as there were fewer valid nominations than seats available, and that therefore nine people will have been elected unopposed as Bedale Town Councillors

15. From: **MoP x3**

Request for information re Tuesday market stalls

Date **various**

16. From: **MoP x many**

Request for information re car boot sales

Date **various**

Appendix B


Hambleton Command: Town and Parish Council Report

Town or Parish	Bedale Including Aiskew
Report Completed By:	6782 Lees
Data Reporting Period:	January 2022

Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-social behaviour	15	
Auto crime	1	
Burglary:	<i>Commercial: 0</i>	<i>Residential: 0</i>
Criminal Damage	1	
Theft (including from shops)	6	
Violence Against the Person	17	
Other crimes including Drugs	7	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD	47	

*We urge residents to be on lookout and report suspicious activity or vehicles at the time any suspect activity occurs using the national 101 non-emergency number.
Always dial 999 in an emergency or if a crime is in progress.*



Hambleton Command: Town and Parish Council Report

Town or Parish	Bedale Including Aiskew
Report Completed By:	6782 Lees
Data Reporting Period:	February 2022

Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-social behaviour	12	
Auto crime	0	
Burglary:	<i>Commercial: 0</i>	<i>Residential: 0</i>
Criminal Damage	3	
Theft (including from shops)	0	
Violence Against the Person	10	
Other crimes including Drugs	5	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD	30	

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Hambleton Command: Town and Parish Council Report

Town or Parish	Bedale Including Aiskew
Report Completed By:	6782 Lees
Data Reporting Period:	March 2022

Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-social behaviour	9	
Auto crime	1	
Burglary:	<i>Commercial: 0</i>	<i>Residential: 1</i>
Criminal Damage	9	
Theft (including from shops)	2	
Violence Against the Person	10	
Other crimes including Drugs	6	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD	38	

Keeping your shed or garage safe and secure

(Advice and information from NYP website crime prevention page)

Many people do not secure their shed or garage in the same way they do their homes - often using an easy-to-break lock or padlock to protect valuable contents such as a car, bike, or lawnmower. An opportunistic burglar will try a shed or garage first because they can find the tools they need to break into the main house.

Shed and outbuilding security: first steps

First off, check that your insurance covers the contents of your shed or outbuildings from theft.

Think like a thief

Take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It is worth having a good padlock on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges, as these are sometimes easily removable. If you have windows, then these could be vulnerable unless they are secured with wire mesh or grills. And keep it locked at all times.

Alarm it

Consider a battery-operated shed alarm. They look low key, but they respond to movement or door contact with an extremely loud siren.

Lock it, hide it, or mark it

Do not give them the opportunity or the tools to commit a crime. Lock everything away securely. Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain.

Secure your bike to the ground or a lockable stand within a locked shed or garage. Visit [Sold Secure](#) to search for ground anchors and other locks designed to fix to floors and walls.

It is always worth draping an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view.

Although it might sound like stating the obvious, never leave your garage or shed door unlocked if you are not around.

Property marking your items is advisable and some tools can be painted with your name or postcode. Forensic marking is also an option.

The top five most common items stolen from sheds

1. Bikes
2. Mowers
3. Sports equipment
4. Power tools
5. Garden tools

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