

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
8th OCTOBER 2018**

Present

Councillor A Hallett (Mayor)
Councillor M Young (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor M Barningham
Councillor M Evitt
Councillor J Howe
Councillor D Ingram
Councillor C McGill
Councillor J Noone

A N Reed (Town Clerk)
J A Cockburn (Assistant Clerk)

4 Members of the Public (MoP)

143.2018

Declarations of Interest in agenda items:

Declarations of interest were received from Councillors Hallett, Barningham and Noone for item 153.

144.2018

Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Coates and Mollard.

145.2018

Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10th September 2018:

The minutes of the meeting of 10th September 2018 were **approved** and signed to be correct.

146.2018

Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda):

146.1 Youth Shelter in Bedale Park – maintaining sightlines:

The Clerk had spoken to a Police representative who had stated that there was no issue with sightlines for the CCTV at the moment until the leaves grow back on the trees again. To be re-visited in spring 2019.

146.2 Calvert Way play area – update on possible extra piece of equipment:

The Clerk was in discussions with Persimmon and Hambleton DC and would provide a further update at a future meeting.

146.3 Defibrillator – possible installation at Bedale Hall:

After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk would continue to liaise with the Hall Manager.

147.2018

Reports of recent activity:

- 147.1 Reports from external body meetings attended by Town Councillors**
Councillors Barningham, Evitt, Hallett and Noone attended the Bedale and Villages Community Forum AGM where Councillor Noone was elected Chair. Councillors Barningham, Hallett and Noone attended the Bedale Hall Trust meeting. Councillors Barningham, Hallett and Noone attended the official unveiling of the Deer Art installation ceremony. Councillor Young attended a Twinning meeting.
- 147.2 Report from District/ County Councillors**
Councillor Barningham informed Council of the announcement of the UCI 2019 Road World Championships coming through Bedale on 28/29th September 2019. Also the announcement of Bedale being chosen as a start/finish for the Tour de Yorkshire cycling event on 2/5th May 2019. Councillor Weighell from North Yorkshire CC added that the Tour de Yorkshire event in Bedale was a great achievement and opportunity for the town.
- 147.3 Report from NY Police representative**
A Police representative was unavailable to attend the meeting but a report was circulated for discussion. (see attached Appendix A)
ACTION: Clerk to contact the Police to request more detail around crime clear up rate
- 148.2018 Police and Crime Commissioner Community Mapping -**
Sam Hutchinson, the Community Mapping Officer explained that he was creating a database of local Community contacts in order to keep groups and the public better informed. He asked for suggestions from Council as to which groups would be best to contact.
ACTION: Clerk to liaise with Sam in order to put news articles of interest on the Council website.
- 149.2018 Financial statement and approvals for payment:**
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the following payments: Salaries (Clerk / Assist Clerk / Caretaker); TWC facilities (Toilet tissue) £37.20; House & Home (glue for park equip) £6.74; B Hooson (paint to Park toilets) £550; Rentokil Initial UK Ltd (Hygiene units for WC's) £131.04; Farm & Land Services (grounds maintenance) £648; Farm & Land Services (grass cutting) £1440.
- 150.2018 Benches –** to consider tenders received for the renovation of the Council owned benches:
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the tender from Thornton-Grace for the renovation of the benches.
- 151.2018 Deer Art background –** to consider option to make the deer art sculpture more visible from the road:
After discussion the Council agreed to leave the art work as it is and monitor the grass cutting around it.
- 152.2018 Bridge Street Toilet:**
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the purchase of a sign informing the public that the toilets would be closed between 6pm and 6am.

- 153.2018** **Overflow parking safety** – to consider options of barriers between the part of the park used for the overflow car parking and Incy Wincy's Nursery:
After discussion it was felt by Council that barriers were not necessary.
- 154.2018** **Bedale Scouts and Guides** – to consider a request for financial support towards the road closure for the Bedale Scout's and Guides Community Festival to be held on Sunday 9th June 2019:
The Council **resolved** to make a Section 137 payment of £360 to cover the cost of the road closure.
- 155.2018** **Plants** – to consider the purchase of 7 new conifer plants for the planters in Bedale in readiness for the Christmas lights:
The Council **resolved** to **approve** the purchase of 7 new conifers from Braithwaite's at a cost of £22 per planter.
- 156.2018** **Air Quality on Bridge Street** – to consider a response from the Air Quality Action Plan developed by Hambleton DC for the Air Quality Management Area on Bridge Street:
The Council **resolved** that they were happy with the findings and that it would continue to be monitored.
ACTION: Clerk to contact Hambleton with the Council's response.
- 157.2018** **Planning Applications and Decisions:**
Applications:
NY/2018/0186/FUL – Erection of an extension with ground and mezzanine levels (134 sq. metres) with new steel external staircase (12 sq. metres) and paved area (45 sq. metres) on land at Mowbray School
Council support
18/02024/LBC – Listed Building Consent for repair and replacement of existing bay window with new wooden, single glazed sliding sash bay window at the Black Swann
Council support
18/02113/FUL – Proposed Ground Floor Extension to existing sales area including demolition of existing external storage building and construction of new detached storage building at J t Atkinson & Son Ltd
No objection
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No objection
Decisions: Councillors noted the **approval** of **18/01447/ADV** for advertisement consent to display company name and website on fascia board at 33 North End Bedale.
ACTION: Clerk to inform Hambleton DC/ North Yorkshire CC of Council response.

158.2018

Correspondence:

- 1 **Various members of the public:** 26 comments received regarding the proposed Burrill Road play area.
 - 2 **Audrey Staniland:** A request that we plant bulbs around the bandstand. Council **approved** this request.
 - 3 **Member of the public:** Complaint about the Council's donation to Bedale Twinning Association.
 - 4 **Member of the public:** Information concerning a tourist who became locked in the Bridge Street toilets on Friday 21st September.
 - 5 **T I C:** Minutes from meeting held on 18th April 2018 and date of next meeting to be held on 18th October 2018 at 7:30pm.
 - 6 **Hambleton DC Communities:** Advice that the Hambleton Parish Liaison meeting has been rescheduled from 22nd November until the New Year (date tbc).
- The Chair closed the meeting at 8:38pm

Appendix A

POLICE UPDATE FOR BEDALE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2018

Between 1st April 2018 to 3rd October 2018 crime reported within Bedale District increased by 54 from 166 to 220 (32.5%) compared with the same period in 2017. **Figures in brackets are for Bedale and Aiskew parishes, these have increased by 24 from 99 to 122 (24.5%) reported crimes compared to the same period last year.**

Arson & Damage up from 29 to 40: +37%	(up from 20 to 27: +35%)
Burglaries up from 5 to 13: +160%	(up from 2 to 5: +150%)
Theft up from 22 to 35: +59%	(up from 11 to 16: +45%)
Shoplifting down from 21 to 9: -57%	(down from 15 to 8: -46%)
Vehicle offences up from 5 to 8: +60%	(up from 1 to 4: +300%)
Violence (including harassment) up from 54 to 80: +48%	(up from 30 to 46: +53%)
All other crime remains up from 30 to 35: +16%	(down from 19 to 16: -15%)

North Yorkshire Police urges motorists to slow down on county's roads as drivers are recorded doing more than 80mph in residential areas

(From NYP Website)

North Yorkshire Police has revealed the highest speeds recorded in residential areas in a bid to get motorists to stick to speed limits.

The figures, broken down by district, show drivers have been clocked at speeds of up to 82mph in 30mph zones.

The locations include villages, suburbs and even one near a primary school. The incidents have been recorded by the force's mobile safety cameras over the last 18 months.

Andy Tooke, Criminal Justice Operations Manager for North Yorkshire Police, said: "People sometimes question why we use mobile safety cameras to enforce speed limits.

"Imagine taking your children to a playground or walking them to school, or helping an elderly relative across the road, when a driver approaches at more than 80mph.

"The consequences of hitting a pedestrian or cyclist at those speeds would be absolutely horrendous. The chance of a child surviving if they were hit at 82mph is virtually nil.

Residential 30mph areas are frequently visited by safety camera teams and many villages and suburbs are among the force's priority enforcement sites.

Speed directly increases the chance of injuries and death in a collision. If pedestrians are hit by a vehicle at 40mph, they are an average of four-and-a-half times more likely die than at 30mph, according to figures by safety charity ROSPA.

Andy added: "It'd be great if we didn't need to use mobile safety cameras to enforce speeding.

"But unfortunately some people don't consider the consequences of their actions, on them or on other motorists and pedestrians.

“By revealing some of the speeds we’ve recorded recently, we hope drivers will think about why speed limits exist and why it’s not ok to break them.

“If you saw what we see, you’d realise how truly horrific fatal collisions are and the devastation they cause to the families left behind.”

The highest speed recorded in any 30mph zone in North Yorkshire during the last 18-months was Wetherby Road in Harrogate, where a driver was clocked at 82mph.

All of the drivers were reported for summons to court. The two highest – 82mph and 74mph – both received notices in person from a traffic constable, as did the 103mph in the 40mph limit.

While the figures focus on 30mph zones, one driver was recorded doing 103mph in a 40mph zone on the A63, Cliffe, near Selby, in August 2018.

He was banned for six months and fined £330 with a further £118 in costs and surcharges after his guilty plea was taken into account by Northallerton magistrates.

The highest speed ever recorded by a North Yorkshire Police mobile safety camera was 144mph in a 70mph limit in York. None of the speeds were related to emergency vehicles.

North Yorkshire Police has revealed the information as part of its year-round campaign to make the county’s roads safer.

Called “*If you saw what I saw...*” the campaign uses the first-hand experiences of police officers who attend fatal crashes and help families deal with the aftermath to urge motorists to drive more carefully. North Yorkshire Police uses mobile safety cameras to enforce a range of offences, including dangerous and careless driving, drivers who use mobile phones and other distractions, dangerous overtakes and people who don’t wear seatbelts. They are also used to detect and catch criminals who enter North Yorkshire by road.

Highest speeds recorded in 30mph zones by North Yorkshire Police mobile safety cameras in the last 18 months:

RICHMOND: 62mph – Leyburn Road, Catterick Garrison

CRAVEN: 74mph – B6160, Kettlewell (near primary school)

HARROGATE: 82mph – Wetherby Road

HAMBLETON: 57mph – Main Street, Helperby

RYEDALE: 63mph – A170 Thornton le Dale

YORK: 65mph – Tadcaster Road, Dringhouses

SELBY: 58mph – Barlby Road, Selby

SCARBOROUGH: 57mph – Valley Road

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.