

OSBALDWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Osbaldwick Parish Council Meeting held in St Thomas Church on Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 7.15pm

Present from Parish - Cllr M Warters (Chairman), Cllr W Maddock (Vice-Chairman), Cllr K Lamb, Cllr S Cambridge, Cllr M Rowley, Cllr J Starzynski, Cllr L Pye & Cllr H Ripley. Clerk – Louise Pink. 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors M Griffiths & M Keeley.

2. Declaration of Interests

None declared.

3. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th December 2022 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Public Participation

One member of the public was present at the meeting but hadn't booked in to speak. However, they were asked if they would like to raise anything. The resident expressed concerns about the removal of the dropped kerb near the Derwent Arms. The Chairman advised that an additional dropped kerb and a flat kerb have been installed by the parish council further down near the bridge. The resident also advised that due to the bollards the entrance onto the sports field path is not suitable for wheelchair users or parents with pushchairs. The Chairman advised that the bollards are there to stop entry being gained by people on motorbikes or quad bikes and also to stop pedal cycles from coming out of the entrance too fast, straight onto the footpath and road.

4A. Exclusion of the Public

The member of the public present at the meeting was asked to leave the meeting ahead of discussions surrounding Item 8 – Village Hall.

5. Plans for Approval and Other Planning Matters

5.1 New planning application received this month:-

22/02611/FUL Keyline Builders Merchants Ltd Builders Yard And Premises, Outgang Lane, Osbaldwick, York
Construction of new access onto Outgang Lane with 3m high gates and reorganisation of service yard.
Decision – No Objection.

5.2 To hear results of applications decided by City of York Council:-

Approved:-

22/02023/FUL 51 Osbaldwick Village, Osbaldwick, York
Conversion of storage outbuilding to habitable space, installation of rainwater harvesting tanks, solar panels to front and window opening to side elevation.

Refused:- None.

Withdrawn:- None.

5.3 Other Planning Matters – Nothing noted.

6. York Local Plan

Nothing noted.

7. Clerk's Report

(a) The resignation of Cllr Jordan was noted. Clerk to issue a letter of thanks.

8. Matters Arising

(a) The future of the Village Hall was discussed. After a full discussion and vote (all in favour), it was agreed for the clerk to investigate with YLCA borrowing procedures, with a view to obtaining the funds needed to make the necessary capital improvements to the Village Hall. A public consultation meeting to be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 19th February between 1.00-3.00pm. Details of the event to be added to Facebook pages, website and noticeboards.

9. Community Safety Issues

Your Neighbourhood is covered by the York North Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team.

E-mail: snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

A police report was received for the period of the 1st-31st December 2022 and noted the following incidents:-

Type of Incident	Time and Location.	Osbalwick Report made and action taken by NYP	Total calls for Month
ASB- Nuisance	Derwent Way 21/12	Youths causing a nuisance riding scooters up and down the cycle path	1
ASB- Personal			0
Burglary			0
Drugs			0
Vehicle			0
Theft	Derwent Mews 8/12	Theft of parcel delivered to property	1
Violence			0
Criminal Damage	Sports Club 10/12	Youths on the roof damaged fascia boards. On-going issues with ASB in the area	1

10. Correspondence

Full list of correspondence emailed to all Councillors.

11. Financial Matters

11.1. The Clerk submitted the following accounts for payment by BACS:-

L Pink	Clerks salary (Net)	£543.23
L Pink	Expenses	£32.55

The accounts listed for payment were accepted. Clerk to make the payments via BACS using the dual authorisation process with Cllr Ripley approving all payments submitted.

11.2. No accounts were submitted and approved for payment by cheque.

11.3. No invoices were received after the production of the agenda.

11.4. No income was received.

11.5. Any other urgent request submitted to the meeting:-

- (a) To decide on the level of precept for the financial year 2023/24 followed by the signing of the form for City of York Council by both the Chairman and Clerk – After a full discussion and vote (6 in favour and 1 against), it was agreed for the precept to be increased by 5% to £14,700. This small increase is due to the increased costs in all areas. Clerk to return the signed form to CYC.

12. Meeting Reports (for information only)

Nothing noted.

13. Exceptional Items

Problems with Roads, Footpaths, Street Lights etc. Complaints to be passed to the clerk by members via e-mails supported with photographs if possible.

Cllr Cambridge expressed her thanks for the Santa visit in December that was very well attended and received by local residents.

Cllr Maddocks spoke of Martin's skip lorries going through the village at speed.

Cllr Ripley spoke of the following:-

- Wished to highlight that the fire services in York should be increased.
- Concerns regarding the fencing on Beckett Drive.
- Parking issues on Murton Way.

The Chairman noted that before being brought back into use, the play area will need a play inspection by ROSPA.

13A Future Newsletters – Nothing noted.

14. Items for Information

Nothing noted.

15. Items for Next Agenda

Village Hall.

16. Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 21st February 2023 in St Thomas's Church @ 7.15pm.
Meeting Closed at 9.00pm.