

Minutes of the annual meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 22nd May 2023 at South Kilvington Primary School

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| Date/Time | Monday 22 nd May 2023 |
| Chair | Cllr B Hitchen |
| Parish Councillors | Cllr's; J Easton; J Martin; E Lynas |
| Guests | Members of the village, David Tonge (Friends of Thirsk), Andy Wilson (Cod Beck Protection) |
| Parish Clerk | Luke Barletta ('LLB') |

1. Welcome

- 1.1. Cllr B Hitchen welcomed those present
- 1.2. Apologies from Cllr J Hill.

2. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting

- 2.1. The minutes from the meeting held on 20th March 2023 were tabled and approved.

3. Appointments

- 3.1. Cllr E Lynas joined the parish council
- 3.2. Cllr J Hill has expressed that she will be leaving the parish council as she will be moving out of the area in due course. A letter of resignation will be sent after the meeting
- 3.3. Once formal resignation has been received by the Parish Council the position will be advertised and a replacement sought.

4. Matters arising

- 4.1. Beck Lane Planning 23/00243/OUT – 23?0005/Refuse – a letter was sent by the PC in the period. The planning permission is currently under review by appeal. (Post meeting planning on this site has been granted). The comments raised by the developer regarding the Parish Council's letter wasn't accurate and a misrepresentation.
- 4.2. New build 23/00574FUL – land to the West of Starling Hal – planning was refused on 5 May 2023.
- 4.3. The bridal way over Cod beck has been closed. A gate was left open, a heard of horses caused damage to the bridge. The bridge was almost condemned last year. An email has been sent post meeting to paths@northyorks.gov.uk – ideally need to

know timescales. This is an important bridge for the village and forms part of the Swale Way.

4.4. Speed Signs/Vehicle Activated Speed Signs – It was agreed that the posts for the speeding sign be erected at both ends of the village.

5. Other business

5.1. David from Friends of Thirsk gave a talk, discussing the draft climate strategy, Local enterprise partnerships in place, climate control, however there are gaps in the strategy – no mention of agriculture or rivers. Nature is a Big focus, and we need to look at mitigation , adaptation and support nature to thrive.

5.2. Andy from Cod Beck Preservation – discussed there are people that should be looking after the waterways including the Environmental Agency and also North Yorkshire Council, but this isn't always happening. Cod Beck Preservation is looking at local protections and focussed areas. Currently around the Sowerby Flatts – approx. 200 members.

6. Finance

6.1. The accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 were tabled and signed.

6.2. Payments to approve;

6.2.1. Expenses from the Kings coronation

6.2.2. Additional gardening of the green £50

6.2.3. YCLA - £131 approved

6.3. Grant from localities budget finalised and signed off

6.4. VAT reclaim in period completed

7. Next meeting

7.1. Monday 17th July 2023 at 19:30 – proposed to be held at St Wilfrid's Church.

Barry Hitchen.....

Cllr B Hitchen

Chair

Luke Barletta.....

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Parish Clerk