

Milburn Parish Council - 12th November 2019

Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair) N Cresswell, M Armstrong, R Healey and P Moran Clerk J Connelly Two members of the Public

19.11.01 Apologies

A Armstrong, EDC

19.11.02 Register of Interests None

19.11.03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd September 2019 had been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed this was a true record and were signed and approved.

19.11.04 Matters Arising

Highway problems are still on-going, Councillor Armstrong to forward photographs to A Armstrong, EDC

Still no response to our correspondence regarding the hall fees

The Bonfire was held and was enjoyed by all. A risk assessment had been received prior to the Bonfire.

19.11.05 EDC – BT Telephone Box Consultation

The email sent by EDC had been circulated to Councillors prior to this meeting. There are two options, either adopt the telephone box or BT will remove it. A detailed discussion took place.

The telephone is still in situ only accepts cards, no coins. Over the past twelve months no phone calls have been made from this telephone. The telephone box is in need of repair and would be of no practical use to the village. It was therefore resolved not to adopt the telephone box and the Clerk to inform EDC accordingly.

19.11.06 Finance

Invoice from Eden Bespoke Landscapes £ 705.25

Partial village green drainage

Invoice from G & AM Johnston £ 1033.00 Village Green Grass Cutting

Councillors resolved to pay these invoices

A letter of thanks and receipt was received from The Fellrunner for the donation given by the Parish Council.

The Third Draft of the 2019/20 Accounts had been circulated prior to the meeting.

More road plainings are required for future pot hole filling, Councillor Healey to obtain a costing.

Signed _____ Dated 7th January 2020

19.11.07 Correspondence

Barclays - interest rate review

ACT - Emergency Planning

Clerks & Councils Direct - November 2019

19.11.08 Public Participation

It was brought to the Councillors attention the Highways had cleaned and cleared one drain within the village but did not carry out the clearing of any other drains within the village or surrounding area.

Various other Highway issues were discussed, some of which are on-going.

19.11.09 Any Other Business

Two Planning Applications were received and circulated to the Councillors, both were supported by the Councillors

19/0612 received 10.9.19 Cobble Courtyard retrospective application
for oil tank

19/0659 received 19.9.19 No 2, White House Extension

Both have been approved by EDC

The seat up Fell Lane is in need of attention.

Concerns have been voiced regarding tarmac that has been laid on the cart track leading in to the entrance of Cobble Courtyard. Following a very detailed discussion regarding the effect of this on the village, it was resolved to ask that this tarmac be removed from the cart track, only as far back as the wall, of which the remainder will not encroach on to the Green.

The corners of the Village Green have been damaged and require filling with soil and re-instating. This will be looked into in the Spring.

The Councillors would like to thank those who helped fill the pot holes on Sunday, 3rd, much appreciated, especially in the weather conditions!

Meeting Closed 9pm

Signed _____ Dated 7th January 2020

