

**Postponed Meeting of Brompton Town Council due to have been held in The Methodist Church, Brompton on Tuesday 15th March 2020.**

Decisions based on emails from Councillors.

1. APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interests in any of the items on the agenda were made by Councillors.

2. MINUTES.

AGREED – That the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18st February 2020, having been previously circulated be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC.

AGREED – That due the confidential information to be discussed the public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of items 24, 25 and 26 on the agenda under the provisions of Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972 – paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

4. LOCAL CRIME REPORT.

Received after the last Council meeting -

Anti-Social Behaviour	4	
Auto crime	3	
Burglary :	<i>Commercial : 0</i>	<i>Residential : 1</i>
Criminal Damage	4	
Theft (including from shops)	1	
Violence Against the Person	6	
Other crimes including Drugs	0	
<b>TOTAL THIS PERIOD</b>	<b>19</b>	

**North Yorkshire Police Updates**

Partnership approach in Hambleton to tackle fly tipping

North Yorkshire Police is working in partnership with Hambleton District Council's "Street Scene" to target the ruination of the local countryside by fly tipping.

Inspector Sarah Sanderson, of Hambleton Neighbourhood Policing team, said: "Under Operation Clean, North Yorkshire Police and Hambleton District Council combined can target the problem together rather than just the council.

"The police have the technology and systems to help identify the offenders so that the council can seek a prosecution. This is a sharper joined-up approach and can achieve so much more than silo working. The sharing of information is crucial to bringing offenders to justice.

"The type of fly tipping would suggest serious organised crime groups are involved, so any information that the public can give is crucial.

"Please call Hambleton District Council on 01609 779977 or the Police on 101 with any information you have, or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111."

**New PCSO -**

**Dougie Beveridge**  
**Collar Number: 3758**  
**PCSO**  
**Northallerton**  
**North Yorkshire Police**

***Committed to the Code of Ethics***

Dial 101, press option 2 and ask for me by my full name or collar number.  
If using my collar number, please state each number individually.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

(i) Co-opted Vacancy

The vacancies on the Council were advertised with a deadline date of 13<sup>th</sup> March. To date no expressions of interest have been confirmed by any residents.

(ii) Bench Signs

The Chairman asked for thoughts on having some signs made for some of benches without dedications on them.

To read –

Happy to Chat Bench – Sit Here if You Don't Mind Someone Stopping to Say Hello

AGREED – That signs be placed on some seats in eth future.

(iii) Moles

Councillors were all emailed after the last meeting and asked what should be done about the activity of moles on the Greens at Water End. It was the general view that no action be taken as the matter would resolve itself and this has proved to be the case.

(iv) Notice Boards

The first of the new notice boards has been erected on Church Green and has been very well received. Consideration needs to be given as to how best to dispose of the existing notice boards and to whether they can be used elsewhere. AGREED – That the old notice boards be offered to local organisations such as the BRG.

(v) Financial Training

The Clerk had carried out a Financial Training session with the Vice-Chairman at her home on Thursday 12th March.

6. CHAIRMAN/VICE-CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS.

No items reported.

7. REPORTS.

The Clerk reported as follows -

(i) Yorkshire In Bloom – Held on 4 March 2020

The Community Assessment Criteria which outlines the requirements for Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be handed round at the Council meeting for Councillors to take away and read through.

Assuming that the 2012 calendar will be the same as this years the judging will take place in the last week of June and the first two weeks of July 2021.

The group has increased from around 8 to 15 which is encouraging.

The group was shown work that had been compiled by schools that had been involved with the competition in recent years - the schools concerned had built up catalogues of pictures, scripts etc assisting with planting, watering etc and writing about what they had done as regards being beneficial to good health and to improving the environment.

The importance of keeping "before" photographs was stressed as there needed to be evidence of what was there before the planting etc took place as compared with what was there at the time of the competition.

The importance of colour variations was stressed and how presentations are made to the judges, especially with regard to any bedding plant design - the contrasting colours on the roundabouts in Northallerton was given as an example

The involvement of schools in the project and the educational aspect of what this provides to those involved is very important.

NTC is to work with Chopsticks and Northdale on developing sensory walkways and pathways together with community involvement and activity workshops.

Although the judges are accompanied on their visit by those submitting the entry they will in passing through the village have regard to what they see on route.

The judges will take videos rather than write notes.

Therefore the need to tidy up the cobbled areas though it was suggested that spraying off would be the best solution.

It was also suggested that Hambleton Wombles be asked to litter pick throughout the village the week before the judging.

+ possible use of Community Payback people if necessary

Finally, the entry doesn't stop at 2021 as year on year the planting etc will develop therefore the village should continue to enter the competition year on year

(ii) Northallerton and Villages Community Forum - Held on 5 March 2020

Heritage England Heritage Action Zone

A decision was expected shortly as to whether the application had been successful to promote the town better. This was very much a community lead project and if successful a delivery manager would be appointed with the Forum being a major player.

This would be a four year project and the decision was expected in the next week. It was acknowledged that there was little engagement with young people and this needed to be improved so that they could be involved in conservation etc.

The Living Room

The Living Room project has opened in December on the corner of Zetland Street as an open house and safe place.

This project had originated from the New Life Baptist Church which had established a luncheon club and had then become involved with the food bank and the Street Angels which has been a successful

venture and well supported by the town and it was felt that there was a need for some sort of joint provision therefore research was carried out in the town.

The findings revealed that well-being was top of the list together with safety of mental health and a very simple model was established where people could come to Living Rooms and meet others to have a chat and where implementing criteria adopted by the NHS where people were valued and not judged. Therefore other agencies were brought together along with the other churches in the town. A charity "Living Rooms" has been established with the five founding members being the Churches who provided funding of £40,000; the District Council allocating £5,000 and other monies coming from a Trust and from individuals who gave gifts, especially over Christmas, and money; this possibly being due to the national publicity given to mental health problems where one in four will have a mental health problem during their lives and one in six currently have a mental health problem.

£23,000 is to go towards improving the premises. Although it is faith based this is not an evangelical project and the whole process has gone better than had been expected with 15 to 20 persons attending the sessions which are held from 10am to 1pm four days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. In addition such organisations as Broadacres Housing and social workers bring people into Living Rooms and there has been a wonderful response from both the statutory and voluntary services with North Yorkshire County Council having started looking at a Well-Being program and Hambleton Food Share having moved into the premises from the Zion Church.

There is a degree of crossover, for example those people who have debt problems may also be suffering from mental health problems and vice versa. Also very recently the first women's group in partnership with Hambleton Community Action has been held and the possibility of holding afternoon sessions will be looked into in the future and it is hoped that there will be provision for 16 to 18-year-olds and investigations as to how this would work, and when, will be looked at.

An approach has been made by Mental Health to run a Crisis Campaign on an evening funded by the NHS and there has been tremendous support from the community and local businesses.

The aim is to try to de-escalate someones' circumstances when there

## 8. PLANNING MATTERS.

### (i) Decisions.

19/01499/FUL - Construction of 21 residential dwellings with associated landscaping and parking as amended by plans received by Hambleton District Council.

Land Off Danes Crest Brompton – Granted

### (ii) Applications.

Proposed works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order 1998/03 - Fell 2No. Sycamore trees - Moordale, Water End – No observations received

### (iii) Planning Appeal – The Workshop, Stokesley Road

The appeal has been dismissed – the Planning Inspector added that – I cannot proceed to consider this appeal as it would be beyond my powers to do so under section 73. On that basis, the appeal should be dismissed.

The application sought planning permission for the making of a material change of use of land from agriculture to mixed agricultural and residential use by siting a static caravan and a touring caravan

for residential use with domestic paraphernalia without complying with a condition attached to planning permission Ref APP/G2713/C/13/2198583, dated 13 February 2014.

- The condition in dispute is No 2 which states that: There shall be no more than 1 pitch on the land, and on the pitch hereby approved no more than 2 caravans (as defined in the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 and the Caravan Sites Act 1968 as amended) shall be stationed at any time, of which only 1 caravan shall be a static caravan.
- The reason given for the condition is: To protect the character and appearance of the area.

#### 9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

##### Receipts –

Mrs D Lancaster (Reserved Burial Plot fee)	250.00
Dales of Thirsk (Memorial fee)	55.00

##### Payments –

Mrs L Huang (Street Sweeping)	60.00
P Atkin (Salary)	322.64
P Atkin (Expenses)	56.26
HMRC (PAYE)	68.00
Hambleton District Council (Rates for the Cemetery)	407.51
NYCC( Printing of agenda)	8.84
NYCC (Updating of web site)	54.00
NYCC – Yorwaste Ltd (Advance charges)	21.86
R Douglas (2 Notice Boards)	1,790.00
Sam Turners and Son (Rope etc)	226.11
Mr P Toman (114.5 hours labour)	1,374.00
Mr P Toman (Expenses)	30.00

##### Bank Balances

Current Account - £200.00

Business Savings Account - £14,594.74

High Interest Account - £13.20

AGREED - That the accounts listed above be approved for payment

#### 10. PROPOSED FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE FOR 2002/21.

Deferred to next meeting.

#### 11. CAR PARK AT REAR OF SCHOOL – Councillor Langthorne to report to the meeting.

The Clerk had met with Councillor Langthorne at the car park on the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Deferred to next meeting.

12. BROMPTON RECREATION GROUP - Update.

Deferred to next meeting.

13. NORTHALLERTON ROAD RECREATION GROUND – (i) To report discussions with representative of Streetscape held prior to the Council meeting; (ii) Regarding the proposed BMX Track - Councillor Langthorne to report to the meeting and (iii) Broken Glass).

Due to the cancellation of the meeting the site meeting with the representative of Streetscape had been postponed

The Clerk had met with Councillor Langthorne at the BMX track off Station Road on the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

The Clerk had recently cleared a quantity of broken glass of the play area at the Recreation Ground and expressed the hope that this was a one off incident and was not a repetition of what had happened in the past.

14. NOTICE BOARDS.

One notice board had been erected on Church Green and was now in use. When the tanalised legs had weathered they would be stained the same colour as the notice board. Positive comments had been received about the newly erected notice board.

15. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

Status of Fullicar Lane

A resident had raised the issue of the status of Fullicar Lane and has been informed that prior to the signs being erected the following information was received from the County Council –

*Our records indicate that the majority of Fullicar Lane is a private road, the adopted Highway finishes at the northern point of the area of registered village green, approximately where the 30mph starts/finishes.*

*The road serves access to a number of farms and will be owned by the land owners or one of the landowners/farmers. Maintenance of the road is the land owners responsibility. Whilst it is privately owned it is also a public bridleway which allows access for non-motorised users in addition to the owners' own rights of usage.*

The private road signs were put up as information was received that drivers may not be covered by their insurance if an accident occurred along Fullicar Lane having regard to its status as a private road and Bridleway even though it has a tarmac surface.

16. ANNUAL NEWSLETTER - CIRCULATION.

AGREED – That the Annual Newsletter be distributed by Councillors and the Clerk as per the circulated address list.

17. GREENS INSPECTION.

No new items were reported under this agenda heading.

18. ALLOTMENTS.

Works were planned to start on the car park shortly organised by Councillor Langthorne who was able to acquire the necessary materials at a cheaper rate than could the Council through its usual supplier.; both Councillor Langthorne and the Clerk having obtained quotes for the necessary materials.

19. SUGGESTED CANOPY STYLE BUS SHELTER HILTON CLOSE.

AGREED – That the Clerk obtain the Licence requirements from NY Highways about the erection of a traditional wood style canopy bus shelter in the vicinity of the bus stop near the entrance to Hilton Close.

20. GRASSCUTTING TENDER – 2020 GRASSCUTTING SEASON.

The Clerk reported receipt of the grasscutting tender from CE+CM Walker for the 2020 grasscutting season as follows –

Per cut (exclusive of VAT) –

Greens - £280.00

Church Yard - £100.00

Cemetery - £155.00

Verges - £145.00

AGREED – That the grasscutting tender be accepted and that the Clerk inform CE+CM Walker accordingly.

21. DEFIBRILLATORS – Update.

The Clerk was still endeavouring to resolve this issue.

22. CORRESPONDENCE.

No correspondence was reported.

23. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

(i) Date of Next Meeting and Annual Parish Assembly.

To be held on Tuesday 14th April 2020.

24. To further report on negotiations for acquisition of land for the extension of the Cemetery and to consider the appointment of a Valuer.

Deferred to next meeting.