

Wath and Norton Conyers Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.00pm on Monday 9 December 2019 at Samwaies Hall

1. **Present:** Cllr J Graham (Chair), Cllr G Peace, Cllr S Taylor, Cllr M English, Cllr M Atkinson, S Hare (Clerk).
2. **Apologies:** Cllr J Clarke, Cllr B Bateman MBE
3. **Minutes of the meeting** held on 11 November 2019 was approved and signed. (Cllr Peace proposed and Cllr English seconded).
4. **Declaration of interest in items in the agenda.** None.
5. **(a) Planning applications** received up to the date of meeting:
19/04803/FUL Erection of 1 dwelling on land to the rear of Crimple Cottage, Wath. The application was discussed in detail and the PC response:

(A) The Parish Council has no objections.

The Clerk to notify Harrogate Borough Council>

(Action: Clerk)

(b) Any other planning applications received after posting of agenda. None

6. Planning decisions:

- Listed building consent was granted for the retention of replacement doors and dormer window, removal and insertion of partition walls, alterations to attic ceiling, formation of en-suite, replacement floor and covering of fireplace at the Old Rectory, Main Street, Wath.
- Planning permission was granted for the erection of a new industrial storage unit at Wath Concrete Products, Main Street, Wath.

7. Planning appeals/withdrawn/enforcement: None

8. **Other Planning matters** The planning application for the proposed service station on the site at Kirby Hill has been refused again by Harrogate Borough Council.

9. Village Enhancement:

- **Christmas Lights:** The lights 'switch on' on Monday 2 December was well attended. The Chair thanked the councillors once again for organising this event.

- A questionnaire to be circulated to residents was discussed.

10 VE Day 75: Details of celebrations to take place on Friday 8 May 2020 has been received. This item to be considered at the January meeting.

11 Highways:

- Highways Department has apologised that the footpath between Wath and Melmerby has not been cleared to date but with the flooding across the district their priorities have been needed elsewhere.
- The number of HGVs driving through the village is to be monitored.

12 Accounts: The following cheques were raised:

- £439.25 to S Hare for Quarter 3 salary
- £42.00 to G Peace for refreshments at the Christmas Lights event
- £87.64 to J Clarke for refreshments at the Christmas Lights event.
- £170.52 to S Taylor for additional Christmas lights and fittings.

13 Financial Report: The bank reconciliation statement dated 29 November 2019 was circulated.

14 PAYE: The payment submission has been forwarded to the HMRC.

15 Correspondence:

The following documents were circulated by email prior to the meeting:

- White Rose Update November 2019
- CIL Presentation

16 Items for next agenda: Standard items plus Village Enhancement. VE Day 75 and Highways,

17 Dates of next meetings Monday 27 January 2020 at 7pm
Monday 9 March 2020 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 7.40pm