

OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 7th February 2022 at 7.15pm at St Aidans Church

1. Attendance

a. In attendance

Councillor A Walker	(Chair)
Councillor G Sedgwick	(Vice Chair)
Councillor L Chambers	(LC)
Councillor I Stanley	(IS)

In attendance: Mrs Stephanie Tolson (Clerk), Damon Brown (BMBC highways), Ward Councillor R Barnard, Ward Councillor J Wilson.

b. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor N McKay, Councillor E Gratton-Rayson and Councillor I Goldthorpe.

2. Prioritisation of Agenda Items.

None.

3. Public Participation

The Council welcomed Damon Brown from BMBC traffic to the meeting. Several speeding and traffic issues were discussed:

- He reported that work is starting on Thurgoland Bank on the 14th February for approx. 13 weeks. A letter drop will notify nearby residents.
- The speed limit on Bower Hill was discussed with regards to moving the place where the 30mph limit starts. Damon agreed to add this location for speed data gathering. To change the limit would require a TRO which would need evidence.
- Speeding near the school was discussed. Damon informed the Council of a Pilot scheme currently being trialled outside 5 Barnsley schools whereby the limit is changed to 20mph at school start and end times. If the trial is successful this will be rolled out to all suitable BMBC schools.
- Issues over traffic around the Roughbitchworth Lane bridge were discussed and how there was increased traffic because of traffic avoiding the Bridge end area of Penistone. Damon informed the Council that BMBC are looking at a scheme to alleviate the Bridge End problems. This would have a knock-on effect to Oxspring.
- Lower Roughbitchworth Lane was discussed. Councillors requested the road to be blocked off half way down. There was discussion regarding the planning application for Lower Roughbitchworth Lane and how this would increase the problems. Damon reported that he would contact planning as to whether a scheme could be funded by the developer as part of a planning approval agreement.
- The speed limit between Oxspring and Springvale was discussed and the option of it being reduced to 30mph. Damon reported that this location will also be added to the speed data gathering exercise.
- Cllr Sedgwick raised the issue of the surface of Back Lane and the route of Underbank Lane down to Stocksbridge, which possibly needs height and width restrictions on vehicles due to poor visibility and blind corners.

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- The Council thanked Damon for his time and he left the meeting at this point.
- Cllr Wilson left the meeting at this point.

4. Previous meeting minutes

4a. Minutes of the Meetings held on Monday 10th January 2022, and Matters arising from them.

- The Chair **agreed** to sign the minutes as a true record after **agreement** by the Council (AW, GS).
- The Chair and Cllr Sedgwick attended a meeting with Alan Billings and reported on the safety issues of speeding in Oxspring.
- The Clerk reported the hedge at the Willows to Berneslai Homes, they have confirmed they will be cutting it back.
- Councillor Sedgwick created a template for a future newsletter. Councillor Chambers will put on social media that there will be a digital newsletter and residents may provide articles to Cllr Sedgwick.
- A request from the Air Ambulance for siting a Charity Clothing bin in the village was discussed. A suitable location could not be proposed and there were concerns over fly tipping. The Chair will contact Sharon Ennis to find out information on emptying and fly tipping.

5. Business Matters

a. Titivator Update

- The Titivators have done litter picking this month.

b. Community Allotment & Orchard

- Nothing to report.

c. Playarea Inspections

- Recent inspection reports were positive.
- The seesaw has been installed and feedback is positive.
- A sign regarding the use of the zipwire traveller has been installed.
- The Clerk will chase the order for the zip wire brake repair.

d. Speed Indicator Devices

- The revised quote for the purchase of two solar SID's and a third solar panel and fixings was reviewed and agreed. The Clerk will place the order.

e. Hanging Baskets 2022

- A quote for hanging baskets from First Impressions was reviewed and agreed.
- A quote for sponsor signs for 2022 was agreed.
- Invoices for renewal of existing sponsors will be issued this month.
- Application forms will be sent to the people on the waiting list for a new hanging basket sponsorship.

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6. Financial Matters

a. Payments and Receipts

The following items were presented and **agreed** for payment. (AW,GS)

Payments					
Date	Ref	Name	Service/Item	Gross amount	Account
Current Account					
27 Jan 22	DD	BUSINESS STREAM	WATER ALLOTMENTS	7.97	ALLOTMENTS
7 Feb 22	BP/47	MARTYN HUGHES BUILDER	VARIOUS FENCE REPAIRS	698.28	MAINTENANCE GENERAL
7 Feb 22	BP/48	PRESTIGE FLOWERS	FOR J HARDING VOLUNTEER	41.48	S. 137 PAYMENTS
7 Feb 22	BP/49	AMAZON	PRINTER INK	38.97	OFFICE/STATIONARY/POST
7 Feb 22	BP/50	AXO LEISURE LTD	#SEESAW & MULCH SURFACE	5379.60	MAINTENANCE PLAYAREA
7 Feb 22	BP/51	SIMPLY SIGNS	SIGN FOR ZIP WIRE	48.00	MAINTENANCE PLAYAREA
20 Feb 22	SO	S TOLSON	CLERK SALARY	585.43	WAGES, PAYE, NI, PENS.,
20 Feb 22	SO	S TOLSON	IMPREST ACCOUNT	15.00	BANK TRANSFERS
				6814.73	
Deposit Account					
NONE					
				0.00	
Receipts					
Date	Ref	Name	Service/Item	Amount	Account
Current Account					
NONE					
				0.00	
Deposit Account					
NONE					
				0.00	
Transfers					
Date	Ref	Name	Service/Item	Amount	Account
24 Jan 22	TRF	HSBC	TRANSFER	2000.00	BANK TRANSFERS

b. Balances and Transfers

- The closing Balances for 31st January 2022 are c/a £2,767 and d/a £8,353.76, Money Market £23,000, Imprest a/c £32.50.

c. Other Financial Matters

- None.

7. Planning Matters

a. Planning applications submitted to BMBC

There are two new planning applications.

2022/0005 – 6 Sheffield Road – side and back 2 storey extension – no comment

2022/0028 – two semi detached bungalows at The Willows – same comments as previous application.

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b. Other Planning Matters

The following applications are still **under consideration** with BMBC:

2020/1387 - Land at Roughbitchworth Lane - 7 dwellings

The following applications have been **approved** by BMBC:

2021/1531 – 22 Mayfield – single storey extension

2021/0949 – Land off Bower Hill (Marshalls) – Retrospective application for agricultural building

The following applications have been **refused** by BMBC:

None

The following applications have had an **appeal** lodged with the inspectorate:

2020/1269 – Land off Millstones – **Refused**

2021/1335 – 4 Sycamore View – Porch – no further update

8. Administration Matters

a. Correspondence

- None.

b. Items to Report

- The chair reported on the Jubilee fun day, to be held on the 4th June. Cllr Sedgwick will check the output for the electricity supply. It was agreed to donate funds to the fun day of £500 via Oxspring Friends. All unspent monies will be returned to the Parish Council.
- A resident has complained about tree roots coming through the surface on the TPT towards Penistone, and the issue for wheelchair users. The Clerk will report to Sarah Ford.
- It was agreed to mention dog fouling on Willow Lane on social media and the next newsletter.
- A broken street light, 58 Sheffield Road, will be reported.
- The Clerk will chase the Oxspring sign on Roughbitchworth Lane again.

9. Other Matters

a. Emergency Items

- None reported.

8. Date and Time of the Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 7th March 22 at 7.15pm at Saint Aidans Church.

Signed this day_____ 2022.