

BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE BARNES, FAXFLEET

MONDAY 15 MARCH 2021 7PM

1.APOLOGIES

Mr R Thompson

Mr D Newby

PRESENT

Mr M Bayston

Mr A Hughes

Mrs S Mason

Mr P A Nicholson – chairman

Miss V Crichton

Mr K Gilson

2.CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (November 2020) – it was resolved to sign these as a true record.

3.ANY OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – for information only.

- **Trees along Blacktoft Lane in Blacktoft.** History of the trees – 1995 – Boothferry Borough Council and Humberside County Council were due to finish in 1996 (25 years) for the new East Riding of Yorkshire Council to commence. Boothferry Borough Council had some funds available and gave each of its parish councils a gift of trees. Blacktoft received 40 various trees. The majority of the trees were planted at the burrow pit in Faxfleet. The Clerk, who planted the trees originally, is pleased to report that so many of them are still there and looking good. Six were planted along the road side at the double bend in Blacktoft to compliment some other trees (including some misplaced ash) already planted in the area, and 6 were planted along the fence line towards the clough (where the new pump station is) at the western edge of the village of Blacktoft. Again these trees were planted to compliment other trees which had previously been planted by the now defunct river authority following the lifting of the river bank. For whatever the reason some of these trees failed over the years and some were actually removed (the ash trees at the double bend) and replaced. Replaced both by the parish council and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC). The ERYC inspects the trees annually and, at the moment, the trees which are failing are failing because of a pathogen. This pathogen has to be given at least 36 months to clear from the earth. Some of these trees were planted along the fence on the road side/river bank which comes under the umbrella of the Yokefleet Estate.

3.ANY OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES contd.....

- **Street name signs.** These have all been erected as agreed with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Some have been damaged by vehicles but have been either replaced or put back. It is noted that one on Faxfleet Lane/Tongue Lane has been knocked. This will be reported to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

4.ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Miss V Crichton – personal – finance

Mr P A Nicholson – personal - finance

5.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – none

6.CORRESPONDENCE a. for noting and b. for action

- ERYCC – community hub – COVID 19 VARIOUS
- Eryc – Fraud watch
- Police undate
- Neighbourhood Watch update
- Floodwardens – various
- CLERK COUNCIL DIRECT magazine
- ERNLLCA/SLCC various updates
- Blacktoft Parochial Church council – request for volunteer help to clean the Old School hall following 12 months closure for the covid 19 pandemic
- R Patchett – various – regarding the pump at Faxfleet. The Clerk to contact Ouse and Humber Drainage Board for a site meeting, this meeting to include other interested parties.

7.HIGHWAYS/PATHS/DYKES

- Notes of a TEAM meeting held 10 March 2021 – **Humber Strategy** – representatives present: Ben McLean – Yokefleet Estates, Paul Nicholson – Blacktoft Parish Council, Cllr Victoria Aitken, ERY Council, Environment Agency and Ouse & Humber Drainage Board. Points raised regarding building a flood resilience embankment at Yokefleet:
 1. Work to improve flood prevention for Yokefleet – private housing, ERYC properties, Estate properties and Estate farm houses and land
 2. Highways and ERYC broadly supportive
 3. But everything to go through planning etc
 4. Consultations with house holders/farmers/authorities/residents parish-wide
 5. Another meeting to be held
 6. Insurance and maintenance are also considerations
 7. Keep David Davis MP informed
 8. Blacktoft parish still the leaders in flood prevention
 9. What are the banks made of ???? this is an important question because whatever the banks are made of now the materials used to increase/change will have to be matched
 10. Laxton to be included in the consultations
 11. LOWER DUNSFORD – community resilience plan 13.03.2018 (near Green Hammerton, Harrogate)

7.HIGHWAYS/PATHS/DYKES contd.....

- The parish council has received concerns from local land owners along with other residents regarding the lack of a **pump in Faxfleet**. The parish council is to request a site meeting of the interested parties and the Ouse and Humber Drainage Board.
- Other residents are concerned that the Ouse & Humber Drainage Board can access private land and breakdown fences whilst carrying out the remedial work to the land drainage system. This action appears to have been done without sufficient communication before hand.
- The Clerk to contact the Environment Agency and East Riding of Yorkshire Council (PROW) regarding signs for **NO CYCLING and NO HORSE RIDING** along the river bank in the parish.
- The Clerk to report an **overhanging hedge at Oxmardyke** – the hedge is also full of litter and it is not too clear as to when the dyke was last cleaned out. The Clerk to contact Weinerberger at the tile works regarding litter being left by vehicles going to and from the tile works. The Clerk to contact the Ouse & Humber Drainage Board regarding the dyke.
- Parish-wide litter pick. It is noted by the parish council that several small groups of residents do actually pick up litter in their area. Volunteers are to be encouraged to continue this practice. The Clerk to contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to find out if the council is prepared to carry out a **full scale litter pick**. With tight budgets it might be down to local volunteers getting organised into litter picking groups. The Clerk will contact ERYC to investigate the possibility of any equipment.
- **The rail bridge in Gilberdyke**. This is considered to be an untidy eyesore for the residents who have to use the rail bridge on a daily basis. The road surface is potholed, the fencing is broken down and the whole area is filled with weeds. The Clerk to contact the Highways department at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.
- **Faxfleet and potholes**. The Clerk to contact the Highways department at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council regarding the dangerous condition of the road surface through Faxfleet to the entrance of the tile works.

8.PLANNING – the parish council will consider and respond appropriately to any planning issues placed before it. – None.

9.FINANCE

Accounts to pay (March 2021)

S E Nicholson	£284.32
P A Nicholson -expenses for new laptop	£389.00 (Currys)
ItS4uk – diagnostic for damaged laptop	£60.00
S Walker	£20.00
ERYC signs	£390.00
HMRC	nil
BPCC – donation (hall rent)	

9.FINANCE contd.....

Blacktoft Parochial Church Council – because the Old School has not been used during the COVID 19 pandemic for parish council meetings it was resolved to pay the Parochial Church Council £44 as a donation to the Old School funds instead of as rent.

£44.00

There is now a need to have the Old School cleaned because it has not been used now for 1 whole year due to the COVID pandemic. There is to be an election for the new Police Commissioner in May 2021. The hall, toilets and the kitchen will need to be cleaned and spruced up for the electorate and the officers carrying out the election process. There is now a need for volunteers to help clean the Old School which is the community hall and/or a cleaning company employed to carry out the clean.

It'sEeze - website	£54.00
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Statements:

Current at 7 March 2021

Reserve at 7 March 2021

Accounts paid (February 2021)

S E Nicholson	£290.58
S Walker	£20.00
ERYC – street lighting	£249.30
HMRC	nil
It'sEeze – website	£54.00

Accounts paid (January 2021)

S.L.C.C. subs	£80.00
S E Nicholson	£237.52
S Walker	£20.00
HMRC	nil
It'sEeze – website	£54.00

9.FINANCE contd.....

Accounts paid (December 2020)

S E Nicholson	£290.58
S Walker	£20.00
HMRC	nil
It'sEeze – website	£54.00

The precept request was agreed via email for the next financial year and was set at £6,500.00. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council agreed this request and it will be paid as usual £3,250.00 in April and £3,250.00 in September.

10.DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

This could either be held in April 2021 or May 2021(for the annual meetings) but the parish council agreed to hold a parish council meeting following the site meeting with the Ouse and Humber Drainage Board if necessary. The date and venue of the next parish council meeting to be confirmed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.38.

CHAIRMAN

BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public and press can address the parish council during the PUBLIC PARTICIPATION agenda item at the PARISH COUNCIL meeting to be held Monday 17 May 2021 following the ANNUAL PARISH and the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL meetings.

The parish council will NOT meet in April due to the COVID pandemic restrictions.

The meetings in May will be

1. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2021
2. ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2021
3. SCHEDULED MEETING FOR MAY 2021

S E NICHOLSON

BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

You are summoned to attend the parish council meeting to be held Monday 17 May 2021 following the ANNUAL PARISH and the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the Old School, Blacktoft.

AGENDA

1.Apologies to receive, note and agree

2 Confirmation of previous parish council meeting minutes – March 2021

3.Any outstanding items from previous parish council meeting minutes

4.Any declarations of interests

5.Public participation

6.Correspondence a. for action b. for noting

- 'thank you' to Mr & Mrs E Sweeting

7.Highways/Paths/Dykes

- Faxfleet pump(s)
- Faxfleet – signage for cycling/horse riding/public footpath/bridleway/no access/litter bins/deliveries
- Ouse and Humber drainage board maintenance information attached

8.Planning – planning application – erection of two storey and single story extensions to side elevations of existing semi-detached dwellings 1 and 2 Garth Cottages, Yokefleet.

9.Finance

- Accounts to pay May 2021
- Accounts for March and April 2021
- PKF Littlejohn for the external audit

10.Date of the next meeting to be confirmed

S E NICHOLSON

