

Camblesforth Parish Council

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Summary Notes of October 2017 Ordinary Parish Meeting

Date of Meeting Wednesday 18th October 2017

Time of Meeting 1900

Location of Meeting Church Hall

Present	Cllr Neal Yates (Chair) Cllr Eileen Neale Cllr Neil Ball Cllr Pat Braithwaite Cllr Denise Kempton Andrew Crabbe (Clerk)	Apologies	Cllr James Neale Cllr Kevin Wild
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1 Declarations of Interest: None made

2 Report on finance and budget for the month of September 2017

Camblesforth Parish Council						
Presented at October 2017 Meeting For the Month of					September	
From:	Parish Clerk					
To:	Parish Councillors					
Box 1					Box 2	
Community Account (666)					Unpresented cheques for September 17	
Balance as of end Aug 2017 (Statement No. 161) =					£16,320.10	Amount
Cheques cashed in September 2017						
Date Cashed	Cheque No.	Paid to	Reason	Amount		
18-Sep	301338	Andrew Crabbe -	Pay for August 2017	£199.57	Camblesforth Methodist Church replacement cheque - see email of 20th A	£100.00
					Eon UK A/C 9980 Street Lighting	£4.31
					Eon UK A/C 6160 Street Lighting	£85.70
					G Fillingham - Park Cleaning - 15 weeks cleaning @ £36 per week	£648.00
					G Fillingham - Grass Cutting 9 & 10	£565.36
					G Fillingham - additional work (Bus Shelter removal of Ivy: Memorial Garden weeding: Playpark cut back bushes)	£500.00
					Autela Payroll - Payroll - July, August, September	£38.40
					Andrew Crabbe - expenses: reimbursement for filing cabinet and folders	£57.97
					Camblesforth Methodist Church - G Atkinson Fund donation (to be reclaimed)	£150.00
					Camblesforth Methodist Church - Hire of Hall (Sept 2015 - August 2017)	£240.00
					Total unpresented cheques (as of 30th Sept) =	£2,379.74
		Balance as of 30th July 2017		£16,320.10		
		Total spend in August (presented) =		£199.57		
		Bank charge		£18.00		
		Precept Payment		£10,089.56		
		*Total balance in bank as of 31st August =		£26,192.09		
		* (Verified by bank statements 159 & 160 - attached)				
Box 3					Box 4	
New Cheques (to be transferred to November due to no cheque book)					Summary of PC Accounts until end of October 2017	
				Amount	No.1 Account: Community Account (666)	
		George Fillingham - Grass Cutting for period July 2017 (advised not received previous cheque 301335)		£170.88	Bank Balance at end of August (verified by Statement 161) =	
		Andrew Crabbe - Pay for September 2017		£19.57	£16,320.10	
		Eon Electricity - account 9980 for August 2017		4.31	Total Spend in September (cash) =	
		Eon Electricity - account 9980 for September 2017		£4.17	£199.57	
		NYCC - payment for replacement of lamp post		£2,585.23	Bank Charge	
					£18.00	
					Precept Payment (Part 2)	
					£10,089.56	
		Total cheques to be carried over into November Meeting =		£2,784.16	Total bank balance as of 30th Sept (verified by Statement 161) =	
					£26,192.09	
					Unpresented cheques as of end of Sept =	
					£2,379.74	
					New Cheques =	
					£2,784.16	
Box 5					Forecast Balance for end of October 2017 =	
No.2 Account: High Interest Account (682)					£21,028.19	
		Balance as of end of August 17		£17,296.76		
		Credit		£2.18		
		New Balance as of end of Sept		£17,298.94 (verified by Statement 152)		

3 Planning applications (Clerk)

PROPOSAL: Proposed erection of a single storey extension with flat roof to the rear

LOCATION: 26 Mill Lane, Camblesforth, Selby

Cllrs noted no observations

PROPOSAL: Outline application to include access for the erection of 1 detached dwelling and garage (all other matters reserved)

LOCATION: Land Adjacent To No 3, Chapel Court, Camblesforth.

Cllrs heard from a member of the public in attendance that there were vehicular access and utility services issues which had been the subject of legal proceedings and dispute between owners of plot 3 and plot 4.

However, Cllrs noted that there were no plans on the portal for this planning application – therefore the Council didn't have sufficient information at this point to make any observations. Clerk to chase up with SDC.

4 Any matters brought by members of the public attending the meeting and District Cllr report

4.1 Clerk reported a villager had reported renewed concerns over irresponsible dog owners not cleaning up after their pets fouling on grass verges and pavements.

In response Cllr Yates had stencilled 'no fouling' signs on the pavement in the area concerned, but consensus was that until individuals were prosecuted, the problem would continue. Clerk would also look at the lamp post signage to make sure there were sufficient notices.

Cllrs also agreed that if villagers could take photos of these irresponsible dog owners, and forward them to the Parish Clerk, the Parish Council would then take matter up with Selby District Council and the individual villager who had taken the photo would not be mentioned.

4.2 Clerk advised SDC was preparing to roll out information sessions on next year's precept and that he would be attending one of these in November. District Cllr Jordan in attendance commented that Parish Councils would face financial challenges in the future with the removal of the SDC Grant and changes to funding from District Councils.

4.3 Clerk advised Cllrs that after speaking to allotment owners the issues of vandalism had now apparently – a letter had been sent to all owners about the issue, and several owners had put in CCTV (with the permission of the Parish Council) which seemed to have resolved the issues. Clerk advised that he was closing the item but would keep an eye on the matter going forwards.

4.4 Clerk reported that a resident of Oaklands had reported part of the park fence appeared to be buckling and children were climbing on it..... there was a risk this could fall down. Cllrs requested Clerk to speak to George Fillingham to look at this.

Clerk advised that he would do this, but that George had recently advised that he was too busy at the moment to look at the bus shelter on Croft Road and also replacing the mat in the playground. Clerk continued that he proposed to contact a number of builders and see if they would be interested in undertaking the work. The contract for village grass cutting would also be up for review in the New Year.

5 Matters arising – to consider new and on-going issues and decide further action if necessary:

5.1 By invite: Fiona Felton from Church Committee to provide feedback on recent Open Gardens Event and receive cheque from Chair from Atkinson Fund for support of Community Activities

Fiona opened by advising that the recent Open Gardens event was a really good day and very successful..... with refreshments and teas and traditions such as veg shows, the theme of wizards and witches and the scarecrow competition reflected this.

The Church Committee was particularly pleased that the event was attended not just by residents of Camblesforth itself, but from people from surrounding villages, raising the profile and awareness of the village.

The event had raised £200, half of which went to Air Ambulance and the other half to the Church funds

The next event was Remembrance Events on 11th November, and Fiona requested the use of the Memorial Garden again..... Events were also planned in the Church Hall as was a cascade of poppies on front of the hall.

Cllrs unanimously agreed to a £25 donation to a wreath for the Remembrance Events.

5.2 Mid Period Review of Budget

Item moved to November meeting due to workload

5.3 Christmas Lights/Tree

Cllrs discussed introducing improved Christmas lighting following the success of the tree lighting in the Memorial Garden last year, with many villagers commenting on how nice it looked.

There were issues of power supply, but District Cllr Jordan commented that at Hambleton, the Parish Council had literally approached local residents for their support and this may be something to do at Camblesforth.

Discussions also took place on introducing a Christmas tree – a suggestion was made by a villager in attendance had the council thought of planting a small real tree which could grow over the years – it might initially be an expense, but longer term would save money.

Cllrs also discussed decorating the Church Hall, but concerns were raised about possible vandalism, which had been the experience from previous years..... this unfortunately restricted exactly what could be done.

Clerk to speak to providers of lights from last year and obtain information on what was available – Cllr Kempton would look at this, with a view to the Council deciding what to do at the next Parish Meeting

5.4 Drax Liaison Meeting in October (any issues to be raised)

Cllrs Wild and Ball to attend next liaison meeting – primarily to discuss proposal to modify up to two of its remaining coal-fired generating units and construct up to two gas-powered electricity generating plants. Cllrs to report back to the next meeting

5.5 Request for ‘No Ball Games’ Order in Barns Elm (open session for residents to express view)

Point of Order: Chair Cllr Yates stepped down from Parish Council for this item due to conflict of interest being a resident of Barn Elms. Cllr Ball stood in as Chair for the purposes of this item.

Clerk opened item by reading out a letter from a resident of Barn Elms who had requested the ‘No Ball Games’. It was noted by a resident that the original request from the resident was requesting no skating, biking or skateboarding as well as the ball games.

Cllr Ball thanked those attending the meeting, and noted that such a large number of residents attending clearly reflected the strength of feeling over the matter.

Summary of points raised by Barn Elms residents: consensus was that play in the cul-de-sac was mainly by children no older than 11 who were generally respectful of people’s property and cars

The cul-de-sac was also a safe play environment bearing in mind the speeding issues elsewhere in the village..... even getting to the playground was an issue crossing over the road with no pelican crossing.

Residents noted that properties in the cul-de-sac were generally 4 & 5 bedroomed and so it was inevitable that most had children living in them..... the back gardens were generally quite small and therefore it was only expected that kids would play in the street. General agreement that this was healthy for the children and nationally there were campaigns to get children more active and avoid youth obesity.

Several residents noted that they had lived there was many years and never experienced problems with anti-social behaviour on behalf of the children. If they were being noisy all it took was to ask them to quieten down. The playing didn't go on until late as the kids were generally under 11.

Cllr Ball asked for a show of hands in favour or against the proposal to post signage prohibiting ball games in the Barn Elms cul-de-sac: this was carried out with no hands in support of the signage and unanimous show against the proposal.

Point of Order: Cllr Ball then closed the meeting to members of the public.

Cllrs voted unanimously not to proceed with the matter and to write to all the resident of Barn Elms advising of the decision.

No further business was conducted and the meeting ended at 2050

Date of next meeting – Wednesday, 15th November 2017

Signed as a true record **Date**