

Terrington Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on
Monday 8th July 2019

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Taylor

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Caroline Goodrick, North Yorkshire County Council and Cllr Claire Docra, our new Ryedale District Councillor.

Cllr Goodrick gave us an up-date summary of matters relating to North Yorkshire County Council and Cllr Docra discussed several items from Ryedale District Council.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2019 were agreed as a true record and signed - proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Stockdale – all in favour.

3. On going issues

Council website – The Chairman reported that Mr Keith Atkins was in the process of up-dating the website.

Village Repairs

The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Neville Hornsey to see if he is interested in doing the repair and painting work to various railings, pump etc. in the village. It was proposed by Cllr Winning and seconded by Cllr Stockdale that if Mr Hornsey was unable to do the work a Working Party would be formed sometime in August to do the work – all in favour.

Proposed communication installation Mowthorpe Lane

Regardless of our view that the siting of a new mast is unnecessary this has been approved.

4. Finance

It was reported by the Treasurer that the closing balance at the present time is £5676.69

5. Concerns re the cemetery

See below

6 Planning application – Bracken Lodge

It was proposed by Cllr Winning and seconded by Cllr Lewis that the proposed planning application should be approved – all in favour.

7 Matters for inclusion on next agenda

Payment of £10.80 to Terrington Village Hall for meeting
Parking Church Lane

10. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 9th September at 7.30p.m. In Terrington Village Hall

The meeting was adjourned and reconvened a few minutes later at the village cemetery where only the Clerk and the Councillors were in attendance. Here they were able to inspect and discuss the state of the cemetery grounds and gravestones, including the

proliferation of molehills and resultant unevenness to the ground. This undulation is believed to have worsened following the long hot conditions of summer 2018 and preceding rain.

The electric fence badger deterrent was discussed including the regular need to replace batteries and trim under the wire to prevent the fence from shorting-out.

Also noted was the state of some individual graves where the need for some attention would be, where possible, sensitively brought to the notice of the families concerned.

Proposals:

A. The moles have reached the state where they need to be controlled and this should be done by consulting a moles specialist – proposed by Cllr Winning, seconded by Cllr Barnett – all in favour.

B. Solar panel charging should be considered for the electric fence supply. As the sextons hut was locked, once accessible this should be explored. If possible, a solar panel should be installed on the west side roof pitch of the sextons hut and connected to charging gear placed with the fence controller. This should be costed and implemented if the cost does not exceed £200. - proposed by Cllr Stockdale, seconded by Cllr Winning - all in favour.

Following these discussions, the meeting was closed.