

Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council

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Minutes of Meeting 2/21 of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council on **Tuesday 9th February 2021** online

**1/21** Cllr Black welcomed everyone to the meeting -- Present**:** Cllr Arnold, Cllr Bradley (in the chair), Cllr Gray, Cllr Hammond, Cllr Jefferson-Hallett, Cllr Moverley, Cllr Newman, clerk.

**2/21 Code of Conduct**

1. No Declarations of Interest.
2. No Dispensation.

**3/21 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation –** No members of the public present.

**4/21** The minutes of the meeting held on 8thth December 2020 were recorded as a true record. *Proposed by Cllr Moverley, seconded by Cllr Hammond.*

**5/21 Matters Arising –** None.

**6/21 AGREED:** The frequency and of parish council meetings during the Covid-19 pandemic will revert to being held monthly, and online until government directive decides thy will be face to face. *Proposed by Cllr Hammond, seconded by Cllr Gray.*

**7/21 Planning:**

**A)** Planning Consultation for 20/03864/PLF Doormouse Cottage – No objections.

B) Planning consultation 21/00183/PLF / Meltonby Grange - No objections.

1. Planning Consultation for 20/04124/CLE Field View – No comments.

**8/21 Finance & Accounts:** The bank balance – £3,398.65

1. The following payments were approved *Proposed by Cllr Arnold, seconded by Clr Hammond*:

Clerk’s salary for January and February 2021

£6 / month increase in Working from Home Allowance

Invoice 5315 from Autela Payroll Services £51.25

SLCC Membership £60.00

1. The Budget for 2021/22 with regard to potential projects in the parish was agreed in association with Item 9/21.

**9/21 Agreed:** Cllr Hammond’s projects proposal for 2021/22 was approved \*see additional sheet. *Proposed by Cllr Hammond, seconded by Cllr Gray.*

**10/21 Road safety signage on a winding stretch of Yapham Road –** Councillors discussed the various possibilities for ensuring the safety of rad users in icy conditions following a serious accident along this particular stretch. Council believes it has a duty to address the issue while hoping that drivers can take responsibility for themselves and the safety of other road users and pedestrians. **Action:** Contact ERYC Highways to see if any signage is attainable (LH).

**11/21 Promoting wildlife welfare in the parish:** Various possibilities were discussed with a view to finding community activities beyond lockdown and during. **Agreed –** Cllr Arnold’s Village Birdwatch proposal was accepted as a spring lockdown activity. **Action:** Research RSPB birdwatch and devise similar to email to parishioners (PA)

**12/21 Grit bins –** If grit bins are emptied quickly, in extreme weather, the situation can be reported to ERYC through their website so they can be refilled. The PC also holds a stock of salt/grit for emergencies.

**13/21** Correspondence – Noted.

**14/21 Councillors reports: Cllrs Gray and Moverley** noted there has been a significant increase in the amount of litter along verges in the parish and, while some exacerbate the situation, there are those who try to do their part to clear it. In particular a lady who drives a red car has been seen parked up and collecting litter in bin bags: The Parish Council would like to express thanks to her. It was agreed to arrange and promote a village Litter-Pick as soon as pandemic restrictions allow.

**Cllr Gray** expressed concern about increasing numbers of deep potholes occurring and their danger to cyclists and vehicles alike. There are currently two bad ones outside Yapham village hall. **Action:**  Report to ERYC Highways (clerk).

**Cllr Arnold** would like the PC to consider mounting a plaque on the bench at Yapham Mill in commemoration of the WWII bomber crew who lost their lives in a plane crash in the area. Councillors agreed to place it on the agenda for the March meeting.

**Cllr Hammond** reported that the stretch of footpath between Pocklington and Yapham Mill will be widened on one side to create a joint cycle/footpath. This will not affect the width of the road but a 40mph speed limit will come into effect along that stretch. Traffic calming measures will be undertaken by local police by purchasing their own camera equipment.

**15/21 Date of next meeting:**  9th March 2021

Meeting closed at 8.53pm

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**Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council Project Proposal 2021/2022**

**Re-painting of Telephone Box** – BT recommend 5 litres of paint - £50 to £100

Quotes:

1. Paints4Trade – 1x 5 litre Telephone Kiosk Enamel paint, £49.99 plus £9.99 postage – Total £59.98 (£51.65 minus VAT).
2. X2 Connect Telecom Solutions – 1x 2.5 litre Telephone Kiosk Red Enamel paint, £40.08 (plus VAT) plus 1x 2.5 litre Telephone Kiosk Pink Primer, £32.85 (plus VAT) plus £10 postage – Total £99.52 (£82.93 minus VAT).
3. Smith and Allan – 1x 5 litre Enamel Telephone Kiosk Paint £49.39 plus £6.95 postage – total £56.34 (£46.95 minus VAT).

**Painting/repairs of Bus Shelter (Community Project)** - £100

* Ask people of Meltonby what colour they would like it – Meltonby planters should be painted same colour to save money on paint costs.

**Planting and Painting of Planters in Meltonby (Community Project) -** £50

**Planting of Bulbs along Parish Verges** (Community Project) - £100 to £200

Quotes:

**Boston Seeds**:

1. 300 bulbs - Blue Bell (Native), Snow Drop and Winter Aconites - £76 plus £5.99 postage – total £81.99 (£69.32 minus VAT).
2. 250 Snow Drop Bulbs - £56 plus £5.99 postage – total £61.99 (£52.66 minus VAT).
3. 250 Blue Bell bulbs (Native) - £77 plus £5.99 postage – total £82.99 (£70.16 minus VAT).

**Boston Bulbs:**

1. 250 Blue Bell bulbs (Native) - £60 (£50 minus VAT) plus postage…
2. 1,000 Snow Drop Bulbs - £105 (£87.50 minus VAT) plus postage…
3. 250 Snow Drop Bulbs - £36 (£30 minus VAT) plus postage…
4. 250 Wild Daffodils - £53 (£44.17 minus VAT) plus postage…

**Gedney:**

1. 500 Blue Bell Bulbs (Native) - £114 plus £10 postage – total £124 (£105 minus VAT).
2. 800 Snow Drop Bulbs - £115.20 plus £10 postage – total £125.20 (£106 minus VAT).