

Staveley and Copgrove Parish Council

Clerk: Mr B Atkinson
Danesmead, Main Street, Staveley, HG5 9JY

Staveley and Copgrove Parish Council Meeting
held on 26 November 2015

Minutes

Present:

Parish Councillor David Child
Parish Councillor Richard Tesseyman
Parish Councillor Kevin Atkinson
Parish Councillor Peter Edwards
Clerk, B Atkinson
NYCC Councillor R Windass
9 Members of the public

1. To Receive Apologies

Apologies were received from HBC Councillor Anthony Alton, Parish Councillor N Stringer and Parish Councillor L Manby.

2. To Receive Declarations of Interest

None declared.

3. To Confirm Minutes of the Meeting of 24 September 2015

The minutes of the meeting were accepted as a record.

4. Items Brought Forward From the Last Meeting

4.1 Access to Staveley Nature Reserve through Manor Farm

It was confirmed that NYCC were in the process of seeking tenders for providing a hard surface to the path.

The PC confirmed that it will not support any other work to footpaths.

4.2 Car Parking

Car parking during YWT events was discussed. The PC was advised that YWT was unable to pay for parking.

YWT to be requested to provide signage to the Liaison group.

YWT to be asked for their suggestions to alleviate parking problems in the village.

4.3 River Tutt Modifications

The PC confirmed that the river forms part of the drainage system for the village and it expressed concern that YWT was considering introducing meanders to the water course. It was suggested that the proposed work would adversely affect flow rates resulting in flooding. The PC was advised that any work would be monitored by the drainage board.

The PC was concerned that the drainage board had not been able to clear section of the water course near to the fish ponds because of tree obstructions.

4.4 Verges

Stated that the verge between the old railway bridge and Halesfield will be included in the cutting contract for the 2016 season.

Confirmed the hedges at the Recreation field would be cut.

PC confirmed that trash screens had been blocked and caused flooding to Arkendale Road.

4.5 BT Phone Box

Discussions deferred to the next meeting.

4.6 Highways

It was noted that the PC had been unable to arrange a meeting with NYCC to progress outstanding issues. Cllr. Windass agreed to liaise.

5. Invoices and Credits

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| Copgrove grass cutting | £336.00 |
| Village Hall | £20.00 |
| Recreation field | £108.00 |

6. NYCC Transport Plan

Subsequent to the meeting NYCC have confirmed that there will not be any changes to services 56 and 57.

7. Precept

Having maintained the precept for a number of years the PC agreed to an increase of 2% for the period 2016/2017.

8. Planning Applications and decisions

The meeting was advised that Mr Jackson of Loftus Hill had presented details of a possible future application for a new house and helipad to Ferrensby PC. Because the proposed development would border this PC It was agreed that the PC would liaise with Ferrensby.

9. Landscape grants

Applications from properties within 3.5km of Allerton Park recycling centre. Further details to be sought from the providers.

10. Any other business

10.1 Cllr Windass confirmed that construction has started on the new HBC offices.

10.2 The meeting was advised that discussions were ongoing re devolution.

10.3 Cllr Windass advised that local funding via the NYCC Councillor had been reintroduced.

11. Date of next meeting

Subsequent to the meetin, the date of the next meeting has been changed to 21 Jan 2016