

## Milburn Parish Council - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

### Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair) R Healey, M Dixon, M Armstrong and P Moran Clerk J Connelly EDC – A Armstrong  
Members of the Public - Two Members

### 18.07.1 Apologies

None received

### 18.07.2 Register of Interests

None

### 18.07.3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 had been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed this was a true record and were signed and approved.

### 18.07.4 Matters Arising

Letter received in response to the request from The Parish Council for residents to refrain from driving over the village green, which was duly noted by the persons concerned, Councillors agreed to monitor.

### 18.07.5 Highways Matters

Mr Bellsham, on behalf of Milburn Parish Council has been in contact with the Highways Dept and EDC regarding the road sweeping of the village, as there is a large amount of debris on the roads following the storms at the beginning of June, lots of gravel in places which causes skidding when trying to stop sharply. Details were taken twice by EDC to no avail, Highways Dept informed Mr Bellsham that EDC sweep the villages, to and from the first and last property.

Councillors requested Mr Armstrong, EDC to look into who is actually responsible for the sweeping of the village etc and how to ensure the correct channels are followed to enable the village to be swept.

The Potholes are still a problem within the village, the surrounding roads have been repaired but not the large potholes in the village. Mr Bellsham to contact Highways, again and Mr Armstrong will also contact Highways.

### 18.07.6 Seat Under Chestnut Tree

Councillors are looking at the seat following this meeting to ensure they have all the wood etc that is required to repair this seat, as further damage has occurred, and will then arrange a time when Councillors can meet to carry out this work.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

### **18.07.7 Finance**

Draft One of the 2018/19 financial accounts were passed to Councillors, any queries were discussed.

Invoice received from G & AM Johnston for grass cutting £ 720.00, Councillors agreed to pay

Correspondance received from ICO regarding payment made in May, the amount of £35 has now been increased to £40, Councillors agreed to pay

### **18.07.8 Correspondence**

Barclays, statements to be received monthly

Notification of Public Spaces Protection Order (amended Dog Law)

Sea Farers

Councils & Councillors Direct

### **18.07.9 Public Participation**

Concern was raised by a member of public, regarding the blue bin bags and the damage caused by rodents and crows when the rubbish to put out for the refuse collection. The bags are easily torn apart and the contents scattered over a large area, which is very unsightly and a possible health hazard. The main concern is the plastic, which is non-degradable and bad for the environment. Councillors discussed this matter and asked Mr Armstrong to enquire if there is a possibility of wheelie bins for the rubbish, which would solve a lot of the problems caused.

A request was also received to have the "SLOW" signs repainted on the road on entering the village and down at Gullam. Mr Armstrong to contact EDC/Highways to make a request for this to be carried out.

There are a number of drains around the village that are blocked due to debris, suggestion was made to have a volunteer working party to clear these drains, firstly Mr Armstrong is to contact EDC to request they attend and carry out this work.

### **18.05.10 Any Other Business**

The Parish Council received an email from a company who was carrying out work for a resident within the village, when they cut into the water pipe and needed the stop tap to turn the water off, unfortunately a vehicle was parked over the stop tap outside the village hall. The Parish Council again politely request that consideration be given when parking.

**Next Meeting** Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

The Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 8.25pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_