

**Minutes of the Bubwith Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 12 December 2024 in
Bubwith Leisure Centre**

Present: Liz Hayes (Chair), Barry Carpus, Malcolm Henson, Richard Moore, Allen Shepherd, Mike Suddaby

Apologies: Richard Falkingham, Helen Gregory, Carol Hall, Sandra Hills, Shaun Thompson, John Watkinson

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Public session, no business

80/24 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 14/11/24, approved and signed by the Chair

Declaration of Interest. To record any declarations of pecuniary & non-pecuniary interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda, Richard Moore, non-pecuniary in Leisure Centre matters.

81/24 Matters arising

- ✓ Yorkshire Water sewage escape problems, Richard Moore has kept a log of when complaints had been made to YW and has now raised an official complaint with them as they have not responded in the prescribed time. Ward Councillor Victoria Aitken is also pushing YW to set up an early warning system to solve problems before they become serious. The next Bugle to be used to ask people not to put inappropriate items down the toilet. Allen Shepherd again noted surface water drains on Brighton Road are blocked
- ✓ State of verges Clay Lane Brighton, it was noted that another non-local parish with similar problems had been seen to have local people sweeping the tops of drains to prevent flooding. Parish Councillors wondered if an “adopt a drain” scheme might help
- ✓ Bus service, Transport Champion, over the festive season the 18 bus is not going into the Designer Outlet as this is causing delays to the service
- ✓ Allotments and orchard, nothing to report
- ✓ Public Rights of Way, the fencing alongside the main entrance to Dingle Dell has been damaged
- ✓ Bubwith Leisure Centre, two grants totalling £17,230 have been gained in partnership with the Parish Council. It was noted that the Parish Council grant application for a new playground had not been successful
- ✓ Bubwith Bugle and Facebook page, concerns were expressed at the recent content in the Bugle and repeated on Facebook from Loving our Parish. It will be noted in future that Bugle content is not necessarily that of the Parish Council
- ✓ Youth Club, advertising the vacancy will be finalised shortly, it has been decided that Jemma Bell will be made the senior Youth Leader and a secondary leader be employed
- ✓ Carbon footprint of Bubwith parish, Loving our parish issues as above
- ✓ Bubwith School, nothing to report
- ✓ Names for new developments, Helen Gregory has sent out the ERYC policy and current name bank and it was agreed that Helen be asked to take this forward to compile a further list of appropriate local names
- ✓ Anti-social behaviour, Barry Carpus reported a problem with piles of dog mess along the footpath on Brighton Road

- ✓ Christmas 2024, everything is arranged and the tree will be removed on Saturday 11 January at 9am, lights to be switched off on 6/1/25
- ✓ Boats moored on the Derwent, it is obvious that the boats are being slept in and concerns were expressed at sewage etc. Clerk to repeat concerns to the necessary agencies

82/24 Planning application

24/03400/PLF Siting of caravan and formation of links with existing unit caravan to provide additional owner/manager living accommodation (retrospective application) (re-submission of 24/00494/PLF) at Lodge 65 Fine Country Lodges, Street Lane Bubwith for Mr & Mrs Mitchell and Kate Baum, supported

Boom solar farm, it was noted that the consultation period is finished and now waiting for a decision from the Planning Inspectorate. The complaint from a resident was discussed and Parish Councillors have offered to meet to discuss

83/24 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, nil

84/24 Accounts

Balances £496.73 current, £15,379.28 saver (includes £5,077.97 Youth Club running total)

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed, £412.80 Grant to Leisure Centre paid end November, £358.00 reimbursement to Andy Williams for Speedwatch lease, £93.82 Autela payroll support, £173.52 Eurooffice copier paper, £47.91 Sapphire copier copy costs

Payments approved, P Clark social media work £60.00 (due for payment end of December), Bank charges £5.80 to be taken on 10/12/24, Salaries end of December Clerk £464.07, Youth Club leader £147.11, Litter picker £74.36, Bugle delivery £54.84 (to pay cash and reimburse to Clerk), HM R&C tax on salary £149.00, Bubwith Leisure Centre YC rent £120.75, Reimbursement to Richard Moore towards refreshments at Carols Around the Tree event £40.50

Precept for financial year 2025/26, discussions were delayed until the January meeting

85/24 Reports

- ✓ Barry Carpus reported that speeding cars is a major problem on Brighton Road and asked if auto speedwatch could be installed
- ✓ Mike Suddaby reported that the Quickline box on Church Close serves the wider area not just Bubwith. Barry Carpus commented that the contact Bubwith Leisure Centre has had with Quickline was very unsatisfactory and the potential future with them has been shelved for at least 6 months

86/24 Correspondence, nil

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

The next meeting of Bubwith Parish Council will be held on Thursday 9/1/2025 at 7.00pm in Bubwith Leisure Centre