

Little Ouseburn, Kirby Hall and Thorpe Underwood Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Thursday 11th January 2018, 7.30pm, Little Ouseburn Village Hall

Present: Cllr D Smith (Chair), Cllr S Greensit, Cllr N Orr
Absent: Cllr R Harrison (Vice Chair), Cllr C Bligh
In Attendance: Two PC's from Boroughbridge Station

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllr R Harrison (Vice Chair),
2. **Declarations of Interest** – none.
3. **Minutes of previous meetings.**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 12th October were agreed to be a true record and duly signed.

4. **Public Questions and Statements.**

Two PCs attended as PC Powell was not available. They advised that they are both working out of Boroughbridge Station along with PC Powel so that between the three of them they can provide 24 hour shift cover. Only 1 crime presented in Little Ouseburn, a burglary at a farm where specific jewellery had been stolen but nothing else taken. They also advised a slight rise in “walk in” burglaries in the Harrogate District, where people were just not keeping their doors locked and opportunist burglaries were carried out.

Parking at the top end of the village was discussed and agreed vastly improved now the two building works on either side of the road had been completed.

No discussion re the proposed Sugar Beet factory as no new / further information presented. Will discuss again at next meeting.

5. Parish Councillor vacancy now filled by Cllr C Bligh but we are still without a clerk and looking to replace. HBC are aware we are running without a clerk.

Cllr Smith advised he had received an application for the clerk position and will arrange to meet with the applicant to discuss. He will advise to all once he has an update.

6. **Progress Reports**

a) Grass cutting

Agreed to continue with Green & Tidy for 2018. They have submitted an increased quote for the works but Cllr Smith will discuss to see if any reduction available.

b) Village communication

Cllr Bligh will be writing the next newsletter.

7. **Planning decisions taken between meetings**

None.

8. Planning Decisions to be taken at the meeting

None

9. Correspondence received – all noted and circulated as appropriate on village email list

Allerton Park Waste Info, Cllrs to put copies up on village notice boards.

10. Updates or correspondence from village organisations.

To receive reports, if available, from any of the following organisations:

- a. **Police Liaison Group/Neighbourhood Watch** – see update on point 4
- b. **Open Gardens** – 13th May 2018. Initial meeting to be held in the Village Hall on Monday 15th January, 2018.

11. AOB / Matters arising for inclusion in the next agenda.

None

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting – Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.30pm