

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL (PC) MEETING

held on Monday 29th July 2019 at 7pm at the John Rylie Centre, Barwick in Elmet.

PRESENT:	Councillor	Claire Hassell (Chair)		
	Councillors	Joanne Austin	Karen Dales	John Moreland
		Neil Beaumont	Glyn Davies	Graham Slater
		Howard Bedford	Phil Maude	Stella Walsh

In attendance: The Clerk.

1 APOLOGIES: Cllrs. Matthew Clover and Paul Remmer.

2 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST. Cllr. Beaumont regarding item 3.4 due to his association with the Maypole Committee.

3 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 General Power of Competence. It was **resolved** that the PC adopts the General Power of Competence, proposed Cllr. Hassell, seconded Cllr. Slater, all in favour.

3.2 PC Apple Day on Scholes Lodge Field. A proposal to grant £450 for an Apple Day was amended by Cllr. Hassell as below. Concerns were expressed that the maintenance costs for Scholes Lodge Farm were well within the budget. The cost of the Apple Day was not part of the ongoing maintenance and therefore being considered as an item in its own right. A flyer promoting the event had been printed free of charge and distributed at Scholes Gala. It was **resolved** to support the amended resolution that a grant of a maximum of £500 be given for the PC Apple Day on Scholes Lodge Field, proposed Cllr. Hassell, seconded Cllr. Dales, there were two abstentions.

3.3 Spraying brambles on Hall Tower Hill. A proposal to accept a quote of for spraying brambles was amended to be more specific about the number of additional spays. Concern was expressed about the use of chemicals, but alternative treatments were not cost-effective. It was **resolved** that the PC accepts a quote for spraying brambles on Hall Tower Hill of £112.50 for the initial spray and up to two additional spays in this Financial Year of £64.50 if necessary, proposed Cllr. Dales, seconded Cllr. Slater, all in favour.

3.4 Supporting the raising Beer Festival. It was **resolved** that the PC supports the Maypole Trust Beer Festival by contributing £80 towards the cost of the programme, proposed Cllr. Moreland, seconded Cllr. Slater, all in favour.

4 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Monday 2nd September: Scholes Methodist Hall: Open Forum (7pm), Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm).

Monday 12th August: Planning Committee (6.30pm), John Rylie Centre

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:35pm.

Signed

Chair

2nd September 2019