

Minutes of Bishop Burton Parish Council meeting held by Zoom on Monday 22nd June 2020 at 7.30pm.

**Present:**

Councillors: Cllr Jonathon Dolton; Cllr Jack Wray; Cllr Bryn Jones; Cllr Mrs Sue Ellerington; Cllr Leonard Byass; Cllr Mark Hoddinott; Cllr Andrew Oxtoby; Cllr Martin Gray; Cllr David Oxtoby (part).

*Members of the public* – None.

**6.1826 Apologies for absence:** Cllr David Oxtoby (part)

**6.1827 Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and requests for dispensations:** None

**6.1828 Open Forum** – No matters arising.

**6.1829 Planning**

1. **Ref:**20/01675/TCA. **Proposal:** BISHOP BURTON CONSERVATION AREA - Fell 1 no. Sycamore tree due to tree growing out of control, large branches falling from the tree and cracks beginning to show  
**Location:** 1 Bryan Mere Bishop Burton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU17 8QW **Applicant:** Mr Stephen Cook **Application type:** Tree Works in Conservation Areas  
The Sycamore is one of the two sycamores along Finkle Street that make up part of the iconic view along the street. A number of councillors have sought advice and understand that although the tree is old, and the middle part appears dead, it could be expected to be an integral part of the village scene for decades to come. It was suggested by the experts that it would benefit from a crown reduction and shaping. The Parish Council discussed the matter and unanimously **resolved**, Proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Ellerington, that it did not want to lose this iconic tree from the village scene. It did however recognise that the tree needs to be tidied up and some dead wood removed and requests that, in line with expert advice, the applicant is allowed to crown reduce and shape the tree.  
The Parish Council notes that the applicant has offered to plant a young “replacement” tree nearby if the Sycamore were removed. Whilst this would be welcomed if it was necessary to remove the tree, the Parish Council’s understanding is that there is no reason why the Sycamore needs to be felled, it has many years left in it and it is merely in need of a crown reduction and shaping.
2. **Ref:** 20/01624/TCA. **Proposal:** BISHOP BURTON CONSERVATION AREA - Crown reduce 1 no. Purple Plum tree by 2.5 metres to reduce the height below the telephone wire; Crown reduce 1 no. Laurel tree/bush by 1 metre to allow more light into gardens; Remove 1 no. Hawthorn tree/bush due to garden being landscaped **Location:** Pasture View 8 Bryan Mere Bishop Burton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU17 8QW **Applicant:** Mrs Alison Gibson **Application type:** Tree Works in Conservation Areas  
It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Hoddinott, seconded Cllr Jones that the Parish Council has no objections to the proposed tree works.

**6.1830 Other matters**

- a) **Trees** – Cllr Gray noted that the following work is required
  - a. Trees that hang over the wall of Woodridge House. It is requested that the lowest branches are trimmed to enable the grass cutter to get underneath the trees. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Ellerington, seconded Cllr A.Oxtoby, that the work is carried out. Clerk to arrange for Tree work in conservation area application to be completed.
  - b. Shrubs along Church Lane. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Ellerington, seconded Cllr A.Oxtoby that the work should be carried out. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Ellerington, seconded Cllr A.Oxtoby, that Cllr Gray carries out the work.
  - c. Field Maple on the green by Cold Harbour View. The Field Maple in the centre has significant undergrowth. The Proposal is to remove the undergrowth and crown lift the tree. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Dolton, seconded Cllr Byass, that the work should be carried out. Clerk to complete Tree works in conservation area application.
- b) **Cold Harbour View, Slow sign.** A response has been received from ERYC that it is not appropriate as it is a narrow residential road and there is already a visible playground warning sign. The Clerk has looked into the matter and confirms that the “playground sign” cannot be seen when turning into Cold Harbour View, as a result of the hill it is on. The sign does not become visible until you reach the brow of the hill. It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Ellerington seconded Cllr Dolton that the matter should be pursued again through ERYC.
- c) **Shed.** It has been brought to the Parish Council’s attention that a shed may have been erected without permission. The matter is being clarified.

**6.1831 Correspondence**

- a) **NALC letter** – It was unanimously **resolved**, proposed Cllr Wray, seconded Cllr Hoddinott, that the council believes that local council’s should have a greater say in planning matters. Clerk to respond to this effect.
- b) **BP Appeal update** – The Appeal response has been submitted. Deadline was today. There is no indication of a decision date on the Inspectorate website.

- c) Tecknodevelopments update** – The application has been referred to the Committee meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> June. Cllr Hoddinott to speak against the development at the meeting. Clerk to inform those who asked to be informed.
- d) ASBO update.** It is understood that the matter is ongoing.

Date of next Parish Council Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 7.00pm Bishop Burton Village Hall or by zoom depending on the COVID19 situation.

Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed.....

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Chairman