

Fearby, Healey and District Parish Council

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Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th July 2021 at 7.30pm in Fearby Village Hall

Present: Chair – G Verity, Vice Chair – B Gregg

Cllrs:- J Hayman S Searle J Brearley; K Marshall;

Cllrs:- N Simms, M Atkinson

App:- J Marsden: M Hope: C Stead

2 member of the public also attended

The minutes of the previous meeting were declared a true record and signed by the Chair

Parish Reports

Fearby.

Councillor Gregg reported that numerous planning applications had been considered and most had been approved. Speeding is still an issue but not as severe as it was. There is a problem with the signage at Fearby Cross, now it is used more there is no crossroads signage and there have been a few near misses here. Water is still standing at the end of Carter Ings Lane as the drains need clearing. Kell Bank School has now closed which is very sad for the whole area.

Healey

Councillor Marshall reported that Fibre has reached Healey, It is not commercially available yet but has reached the connection box. Roads have all been topped, tarred and gravelled. They look really good. Traffic intensity through the village, which dropped off during COVID, is on the rise again. Traffic and parking at Swinton Bivouac is becoming more of an issue with cars parking down the access road. South View (1st west of the church) has been bought and sold twice during the year. Both purchasers intended to create a holiday home with the property. There is an issue around the back garden, which HBC insist is not a garden it is a field (it was “changed” during the 2nd WW to “keep a pig”, as encouraged by the Government). It would appear HBC want to see an application for Change of Use. Keld Bank School has now closed. Everyone involved, Head Teacher, Governors, Teachers, Parents and Pupils were saddened at the closure. The closure was very professionally managed. Work has started on Spring Wood Farm. Delivery trucks for Rosebud continue to disrupt traffic flow, but appear more considerate than in the past. 3 out of 21 houses in the village are now holiday homes.

Ellingstring

Councillor Verity reported that all the roads had been resurfaced. There is an ongoing issue with the guttering into the village. The Tithe Barn is in the process of being sold. Still no Broadband and the internet speed is very slow, some cabling work has been done but no more..

Colsterdale

Councillor Hayman reported that there has been some repair work carried out locally and it looks like more is in hand. The bridge over the Burn at Gollinglith Foot was structurally repaired in the spring to a good standard but the repair remain unpainted, not sure if they intending to? It looks as if they have marked sections of the road side water erosion for patch repair but I've no idea of when.

Ilton

No report received from Councillor Hope regarding Ilton.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm