

GOLDSBOROUGH AND FLAXBY GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL

		Report on issues arisen or work undertaken by Goldsborough & Flaxby Parish Council (GFPC) in the period 1st November to 30th November 2020:
A) PLANNING MATTERS		
November	11th	HBC informed of an extension to the deadline for comments on the New Settlement DPD . This is now to be 22nd January 2021. HBC are inviting comments on 1) New Settlement Development Plan Document (DPD) 2) Interim Sustainability Appraisal and 3) Habitat Regulations Assessment screening. These all relate to the new settlement around Hammerton/Cattal and indicate how it will look. They can be viewed at https://consult.harrogate.gov.uk The PC may be submitting comments to HBC and if so will try to do so before the end of December.
	12th	HBC (on its website) confirmed its approval of the extensions to 10 Short sill Lane, Flaxby
	25th	HBC approved the resubmission of a Planning application by Chippindale Foods for an extension, water treatment plant and other works without the need to achieve a BREEAM Sustainability Certification of Very Good.
	25th	The result was announced for the Flaxby Park Judicial Review (held remotely over 27th to 29th October) from the High Court in London. The Judge has ruled that HBC must allow the Full Council to reconsider the Local Plan in the light of the updated sustainability report that the Council had not seen. This is believed to mean that the Local Plan is not flawed whereas Flaxby Park Ltd believe the complete opposite.
B) FINANCIAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS		
Status of bank accounts:		
November	5th	Current account had £9,504.61. Business Account had £4,386.04
	31st	Combined allowing for current commitments is £13,159.88. This includes £3,553.15 ringfenced for expenditure on the Goldsborough Play area.
Cheques signed since 1st November 2020:		
		Nr.1025 £22.25 To D.Summers for his purchase of the RBL Wreath
		Nr.1026 £429.95 to D.Summers for his purchase of a Memorial Bench
		Nr.1027 £100.00 to D Summers for petty cash
		Nr.1028 £71.05 to Business Stream for water used at the Goldsborough allotments
		Nr.1029 £39.00 to Lawnforce for an autumn treatment to the 2nr grass triangles in Goldsborough
Precept		
		The Clerk will be preparing a 3 year budget forecast in December to present to the Councillors to aid in the eventual agreement in early January 2021 of the Parish Precept for April 2021 to March 2022
C) PARISH COUNCIL PROJECTS		
New bench		
November	29th	Simon (Councillor Meynell) has removed the old and in poor condition bench opposite Goldsborough School and has provided security fixings and installed the new bench securely in the same position. The bench is a Memorial bench for Kathy Thomas who sadly passed away earlier this year. Many will know of her and her dog called Alfie. The bench has been paid for by her daughter and son.
Goldsborough Allotments:		
November	30th	With 3 people on the waiting list and then one not wishing to renew there are now 2 people on the waiting list for a plot to become available.
D) POLICE AND SAFETY MATTERS		
Ongoing		To join the Goldsborough Neighbourhood Watch please contact Mandy Evans at amandalevans83@gmail.com or telephone 01423 863898
E) MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS		
November	5th	The previous GFPC Report covering 1st October to 31st October 2020 was put on the website and displayed on the noticeboards. It was also issued by email to all on the GFPC email lists.
	8th	The Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial in Goldsborough took place in a limited format due to Covid-19 and Jackie as Chairman laid the wreath from the Parish Council.
Ongoing		Regarding Local Government Reorganisation both NYCC (on its own) and then a consortium of the present district and borough councils in North Yorkshire are finalising their bid to present to the Government on 9th December. NYCC are seeking a single unitary authority whilst the consortium is suggesting a West unitary authority (comprising the present areas of Craven, Hambleton, Harrogate and Richmondshire) and an East unitary authority (comprising Ryedale, Scarborough, Selby and York). Both are stating (amongst other reasons) that they will achieve savings, introduce more local representation and provide options to Town and Parish Councils to take on more devolved powers.
Ongoing		The Winter 2020 Village Newsletter is planned to be hopefully delivered over the weekend of 11th to 12th December.
Ongoing		Due to some IT problems the new GFPC website to meet the 'Web Content Accessibility Guidelines' is hoped will be accessible during December 2020, to then replace the existing format. This new website will include some text that can also be heard.
Ongoing		Emails about scams, local events, advice from police, local planning permission applications, NYCC, HBC and GFPC issues and more are sent on a regular basis from the GFPC email distribution list . To be added to the list, please email gfpcmail.list@gmail.com and confirm your authorisation to be added to the distribution list. If you know of anyone who is not already on the mailing list and feel it would be beneficial for them, please pass this email address on to them.
Ongoing		Parish Council Meetings will continue to not take place until further notice
Goldsborough & Flaxby Parish Council comprises Councillors Alan Beatham, Caroline Greenhalgh (Vice Chairman), Jackie Dowker (Chairman), Natalie Boyle, Neil Taylor, Simon Meynell and Steve Rowe.		
The next update on issues arisen and work undertaken will be sent out in early January 2021		
Signed..... Derrik Summers (Parish Clerk) Date.....		