

## UPPER POPPLETON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE POPPLETON CENTRE, MAIN STREET, UPPER POPPLETON AT 7.00 PM ON MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 2021

#### PRESENT:

Councillor Stuart Robson (Chairman)

Councillor Robin Garland

12 members of the public

Councillor David Johnson

Councillor Roper Langford

Mr James Mackman (Clerk)

Councillor Neil Lawrence

Councillor Rae Youngman

#### **21.181 - TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST (NOT PREVIOUSLY DECLARED) ON ANY MATTERS OF BUSINESS**

None.

#### **21.182 - TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE GIVEN IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alan Catterick, Anne Hook and Sheri Scruton.

#### **21.183 - TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF REASONS GIVEN FOR ABSENCE**

Councillors Catterick, Hook and Scruton's reasons for absence were approved.

#### **21.184 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Most of the twelve members of the public present expressed their concern over the petition that had been circulated and sent to the City Council. The opinion of those present was that the petition had been badly worded and was misleading in that it implied a request for closure of the lane as an option. Some residents had refused to sign it. Other residents reported never having seen the petition. When asked if they would support the closure of Black Dyke Lane, eleven of the twelve residents said "no" with one abstention.

A number of points were made about the safety of the lane and the effects of limited access. Concern was expressed that the closure of the lane at the A59 end would make it impossible to move farm equipment. Car parking on the lane already precludes farm equipment being moved via the village.

The residents were in favour of the introduction of some kind of traffic calming to make the Lane safer.

#### **21.185 – TO DISCUSS AND MAKE ANY APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY OF YORK COUNCIL CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS ALONG BLACK DYKE LANE.**

After discussion, on the basis that the petition was misleading, not representative and not everyone was involved, it was resolved that City Councillor Anne Hook be instructed to withdraw the petition that had been given to the City of York Council. **(Action Clerk)**

In view of the points raised by residents it was agreed to defer further discussion on the subject until the Parish Council meeting to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> November in order that the villagers of Upper Poppleton could be given due notice of the agenda item and councillors could examine the problem and potential solutions..

**21.186 - TO CONSIDER MINOR MATTERS**

None.

**21.187 - TO CONSIDER NEW ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

To discuss and make any appropriate recommendations to the City of York Council concerning the safety of traffic movements along Black Dyke Lane.

**21.188 - TO AGREE THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.02pm.

CHAIRMAN .....

DATE.....

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