

5.	<p>Planning Applications (PA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18/0733/OUT Erection of 2No. dwelling Houses on land to east of Thorneyholme Hall. The Chair advised that this would be considered at the B&WP meeting the following day. Members discussed their concerns that the erection of these properties was outside the settlement boundary and would close the gap between the two villages and create a ribbon development effect. The Council resolved to object to the application. Cllr Oldham advised that he would attend the B&WP meeting and report BPC's objections. 																														
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8.	<p>Update on Village Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Board – carried forward. Installation of verge boulders at Narrowgates – carried forward, still awaiting response from UU. 																														
9.	<p>Installation of CCTV in the village: Cllr Goodger advised that he had hoped that Mr Hardiman of HavTec, the potential supplier, would attend the meeting. The Chair advised that he had a number of questions regarding the scheme and that he would email these to Mr Hardiman. Action: Cllr Heap. Subject to satisfactory resolution of these issues and further consultation with residents regarding the scheme, a majority of Members supported the installation of CCTV. It was noted that both Newchurch and Roughlee PCs were also considering CCTV schemes and that, where possible, Members agreed that equipment should be compatible.</p>																														

10.	<p>Car park improvements: Cllr Wilkinson advised that a number of visitors had complained about the potholes on the car park and that a more permanent solution should be considered. Cllr. Wilkinson proposed that a previous scheme to install a tarmac roadway and a change of stone dressing be reconsidered; this was agreed. The Chair advised that he would produce an estimate of costs for a macadam surface. Action: Cllr Heap. Cllr Starkie advised that he would liaise with the PLP regarding a contribution to improving the layout of spaces within the car park.</p>
11.	<p>Toilet Funding/Maintenance Arrangements. Current Expenditure £ 5.5k – Income £1.3k = Balance £4.2k Costs.</p>
12.	<p>Reports for information only: PARISH CLERK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk advised that the Best Kept Village scheme was being simplified. <p>RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RFO reported balance of the account at 09.01.19 was £53,540 with no uncleared cheques / payments. <p>PLANNED EVENTS WITHIN BARLEY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>CHAIR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Heap advised that he now had fittings for the SPID device; the Lengthsman agreed to fit these. Action: Cllr Wilkinson. • Cllr Heap proposed that the worst potholes on the car park were filled as soon as weather permitted. The action and the purchase of stone was agreed. Action: Cllr. Wilkinson. <p>LENGTHSMAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lengthsman advised that his hours were as follows: December: 23 hours. <p>COUNCILLORS LIAISON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Milne: advised that dog waste bins had not been emptied over the Christmas period. • Cllr Oldham: expressed concerns that the car park was being promoted on social media as a free overnight venue for camper vans and the matter should be discussed at a future meeting. <p>COUNTY COUNCILLOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>BOROUGH COUNCILLOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
	<p>Date of the next meeting: 13 February 2019</p>

BARLEY NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019

The PC meeting was dominated by discussions regarding car parking and congestion issues within the village that are occurring on a more regular frequency. Over 35 residents attended the meeting to consider ways of improving the situation. As you are aware the PC put out no parking cones through the village on special event days but the problems are now occurring unrelated to special events and are difficult to predict. Over the Xmas and New Year period we had three or four days when the village was saturated with visitors.

The Council have introduced single white hazard road lines at each end of the village but these are often ignored by inconsiderate drivers when the village is busy. The PC has also improved the parking lay by on Barley Lane to attract more walkers to this location.

The residents in attendance, on a show of hands, unanimously voted for double yellow lines and more hazard lines to be introduced to control the parking problem. The County Councillor and the Borough Councillor were at the meeting and agreed to promote road lines as a possible solution with the highway authority, Lancashire County Council (LCC). Only LCC are able to progress traffic regulation orders relating to the application of yellow lines and their enforcement with parking fines.

The chairman reported that LCC will only introduce yellow lines where there is an existing injury accident record, improve strategic traffic management, promote economic growth or provide significant environmental improvement. He felt Barley might not satisfy these criteria and pointed out that, even if an application was successful, it would take months to achieve. Residents also raised a number of issues including stopping others promoting the village, introduce higher car parking charges, extend the car park and improving off road parking.

The actions agreed included to continue to put out no parking cones until a road lining solution could be agreed with LCC. The chairman reported this relied on volunteers and second guessing when the village would be busy – generally sunny days. The cones would not be put out every weekend as this was not necessary; the problems did not arise every week and the main problems came from inconsiderate drivers. The introduction of parking restriction road lines would be requested of LCC with councillors exerting any influence they can. The car park would also be improved to encourage full use.

The parking issues were linked to the PC's current consideration of introducing CCTV at each end of the village and it was felt the cameras will be a deterrent to criminals and those who park illegally at junctions or causing obstructions.

The PC would like to thank those residents who attended the meeting and expressed their views and to the Mayor, Cllr. James Starkie, for promoting the meeting and chairing a pre-PC meeting to gather and summarise views.