1. **Present:** Cllr Tony Wood (Chairperson), Cllr Dario Elice (Vice Chair), Cllr Malcolm Foster, Cllr Ben Fargher, Cllr Sarah McIntosh, District Cllr Michael Cleary. I resident

Apologies received from Cllrs Sue Graham and Caroline Goodrick

1. **Minutes of the last meeting of 16th May 2022.**

Approved, taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

1. **Matters Arising**

Cllr Wood reported that an email had been received from NY footpaths that Tenders were to be invited shortly for the replacement Bridge over Bulmer Beck. Cllr Cleary to check with Cllr Goodrick.

Cllr Foster confirmed that the projecting hedge on the south side of Bulmer Bank was reported to NYCC but no works had been undertaken. Cllr Cleary to check with Cllr Goodrick.

Cllr Foster to arrange for the verges on the Welburn Road to be cut to allow the ivy and new shoots on the trees to be removed.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Elice confirmed his interest in the Tree reduction at Grange Cottage.

1. **Public Participation Session**

A lively public meeting was held in the village hall on the 5th July, to hear an address by Jasper Hasell and Nick Howard on Castle Howard’s proposals for a 6.5 ha site on the east side of Bulmer to be included in the Ryedale Plan for development , and to allow questions to be asked.

RDC Cllr Michael Cleary stated that North Yorkshire Council would be handling the Ryedale Plan from April 2023, and he thought the framework for the Plan would be in place by then but the final decisions might be outstanding. There is no formal deadline for the submission of comments, but his advice was that residents should submit these as soon as possible.

The Parish Councillors confirmed that they had a variety of views on the proposals and they agreed that no formal submission, on behalf of the Council, should therefore be made to Ryedale. Instead a brief note should be submitted on the Ryedale website. Cllr Wood to action

1. **Financial Update & Approval of Payments**

The following payments were approved for the period April to June 2022

Cheque no.

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| Zurich Municipal | 487 | 1.05.22 | Insurance | £229.89 |
| Janet Foster | 488 | 18.06.22 | Jubilee Beacon | £139.09 |
| Jackie Vines | 489 | 18.06.22 | Jubilee Party | £26.69 |
| A-C Titchener | 490 | 18.06.22 | Jubilee Party | £38.30 |

1. **Planning Applications**

22/ 00581/CAT - Lantern House – Sycamore removal - no comments

22/ 00580/CAT – Oak Cottage - Sycamore removal / crown reduction - no comments

22/00736/CAT – Grange Cottage – Crown lift Silver Birch – No objection Cllr Fargher to confirm to Ryedale District Council

1. **Jubilee Tree Plaque**

Cllr Elice confirmed that the plaque had been purchased by Leonie Osborne on behalf of the Council, using monies raised by the raffle at the Jubilee tea party, and that it would be installed as soon as it was delivered, along with the repaired plaque for the oak tree outside Slothwood Farm.

1. **Ukrainian Family – no 3 Hill Cottages**

Castle Howard are preparing no.3 Hill Cottages for a Ukrainian family, comprising, we believe, 2 sisters and 4 children between 1 & 8. They will be arriving on the 22nd August and Castle Howard have forwarded a list of household goods that they are looking for to help fit out the house. Aileen Stables of Castle Howard is organising this and has asked people to forward details of any items they have to donate. It was agreed that the PC would put the list on the noticeboard and send a flyer sent round the village letting people know about it. Cllrs Elice and McIntosh to sort out the flyer.

1. **Bulmer Parish Council Website**

Cllr. Elice confirmed that no progress had been made on closing down the old website, [www.bulmervillage.wordpress.com](http://www.bulmervillage.wordpress.com) and for the time being it will be retained. Further investigations to be made by Cllrs Elice and Wood to try and resolve this issue.

1. **Vacancy for the Clerk**

At present the Parish Council still has no clerk. Anyone interested in the post or who knows someone who might be, please contact the Chairperson on [bulmerpc@btinternet.com](mailto:bulmerpc@btinternet.com)

1. **Community Speed Watch**

We are awaiting confirmation of when the radar gun will be available for training / use.

1. **Potholes**

The Ganthorpe Road has numerous potholes and edge wear. Cllrs Fargher and Elice to assess the extent of the problem and report this on the North Yorkshire Highways website.

1. **AOB**

Cllr McIntosh reported that dog poo was a problem again, particularly down Wandales Lane. Cllr McIntosh to add this issue to the flyer to be send out next week.

Neither a first aid course not a VETS meeting has been held in the last three years. It was agreed that a first aid refresher using British Heart Foundation videos and the CPR mannequins would be advertised in the Howardian and held in the village hall, on a date to be arranged, in October.

1. **Next Meetings**

Next meetings: 7pm, 17th October 2022, in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Signed Chair Bulmer Parish Council