

**MINUTES OF
MELMEBRY & MIDDLETON QUERNHOW
PARISH COUNCIL
Melmerby Village Hall
Monday 9th August 2021**

Meeting began at 7.35

1. Those Present Chairman Cllr. J Foster; Cllr. P Kettlewell

2. Apologies of absence Cllr K Blythe;

3. Minutes of last meeting read and signed

4. Matters arising

Greenery has been cut back around the edge of the playing field.

5. Report from::

Apologies from Cllr Atkinson as she is on holiday but she did say £60K has been set aside to upgrade Melmerby Green Lane.

Harrogate council will no longer exist in 2022 and there will be a lot of changes. Some areas are not charged for green waste but others are.

6. Open forum no comments

7. Highways

A question was asked from the public about the number of heavy good vehicles using Underlands Lane. The Hedges are high and they are not obviously visible especially when they all drive in the middle as there are no white lines. Names of companies need to be taken and then we can contact them.

Ask Cllr Blythe to get the battery changed on the speed camera.

A resident asked why so many cat's eyes have been removed from so many roads especially on the routes that were used by the cycle races

8. Police update from PC Phillip Wright

Speed monitoring cannot be done at the moment due to lack of staff but he will pick this up with traffic in the autumn. No progress made on the community watch for traffic speeding.

No reports from travellers passing through casing problems.

9. Planning

Erection of extension to Dalton engineering Ltd APPROVED

Erection of single story rear extension 15 Maple Garth APPROVED

Demolition of garage and erection of new garage/car port APPROVED

Demolition of bungalow and erection of new house Middleton Lodge PENDING

10. Playing field A few things need done as maintenance on the equipment

11. Accounts seen and approved

12. AOB

The hedges seem to have grown exponentially this year and there are some roads where the grass and hedges makes it very difficult for driving and walking.

They cannot be cut until September because of DEFRA regulations.

Date of next meeting week starting 8th depending what is on in hall

Quarterly Accounts 2021/22

1st April to 31st July

Payment	Paid out	Paid in	C/F
			£6,930.48
PAYE	£80.00		£6,850.48
Clerk Salary	£320.00		£6,530.48
Trade waste	£77.06		£6,453.42
YLCA	£208.00		£6,245.42
Auditor	£40.00		£6,205.42
Grass cutting	£270.00		£5,935.42
Precept		£2,351.00	£8,286.42