

**MINUTES OF
MELMEBRY & MIDDLETON QUERNHOW
PARISH COUNCIL
Melmerby Village Hall
Wednesday 10th November 2021**

Meeting started at 7.30

- Those Present Cllr Foster: Cllr. Blythe; Cllr Richardson
- Apologies of absence Cllr P Kettlewell
- Minutes of last meeting read and signed
- Matters arising none
- Report from: Cllr Atkinson

The new N Y Authority have 89 Wards and 90 Cllrs.

Next year, Parish and Local Council elections to be held 6th May at the same time to save money.

60K put aside for the improvement of Melmerby Green Lane should be done soon. Knaresborough Pool and Leisure Centre to be refurbished. Ripon Pool should be open by Christmas! 6 thousand miles of roads and $\frac{1}{4}$ million a week to grit the roads, three new gritters have been purchased.

- Open forum

A lot of questions were asked from residents about the condition of local roads and the poor quality of work when it is done. One of the worst problems is never getting any answers from Area 6 Boroughbridge. A lot of cat's eyes were removed during the Tour de Yorkshire and have not been replaced. A resident asked that when Barkers business Park was established they were supposed to provide money for a roundabout at the end of Melmerby Green Lane and the A61 and this never happened.

A resident asked how much it cost the Council to hold the Police and Fire Commissioners Election to be held soon when it could have been postponed to hold at the same time as the other elections and save money.

- Highways discussed above
- Police update Not available tonight
- Planning

Woebeck Court Conversion of outbuilding to provide more accommodation PENDING

- Playing field

Safety Report received Cllr Blythe will see to painting. New seats are needed on the children's swings Cllr Foster will organise this.

Bolt protruding on the log bridge and one broken off, Cllr Blythe to repair this.

There is a hole in the matting and Cllr Foster suggested purchasing a kit but Cllr Blythe suggested asking Farmland Service for a quote.

The 'no dogs sign' needs cleaning

Cllr Blythe says the tree outside the village hall is causing problems with the gate into the field. He has personally cut back the hedge bordering the lay by and he suggests this hedge is cut out and a new hedge is planted which will be easier to maintain.

- Accounts

Request for precept 2022-23 up 3%

- AOB

Letter to Mr Sowray to say thank you for grass cutting

- Date of next meeting

February. 2nd 2022

Meeting closed at 8.30

Quarterly Accounts

2021/22

1st August to 31st September

Payment	Paid out	Paid in	C/F
			£8,286.42
PAYE	£40.00		£8,246.42
Clerk salary	£160.00		£8,086.42
Trade waste	£6.95		£8,079.47
Precept		£2,351.00	£10,430.47