



**(iii) Quality of road resurfacing works near quoits pitch**

Cllr Wyatt sent an email to Neil Strickland but has had no response.  
Cllr Smith advised there was an open meeting invite to join Highways  
In October. Hunton PC's will be attending.

**Decision to raise with highways at October meeting**

**(iv) Costings for tree pruning**

Cllr Smith explained the Willow tree work has been completed. Additional costs were due to diseased Crab Apple and dead wood removal adjacent to village hall.  
**PC agreed cost**

**(v) Persistent flooding update - Arrathorne Junction**

Cllr Knight sent an email to Highways. Response was that it is not currently on their worklist but they will consult a highways engineer  
Decision: Item to be raised at Highways meeting in October.

**(vi) QR code link to website at memorial**

Cllr Wylie reported that information regarding the memorial has been uploaded to the website. Link is advertised at the memorial by PDF rather than QR code

**(vii) 20s plenty update**

Cllr Wylie presented an updated map of 20mph zones with Wild Hill Lane added to the NYC proposal. Cllr Wylie explained this would be a very lengthy process.

Nick Robinson asked whether the 30mph sign on Bedale Rd could be put back to Water Treatment corner.

Cllr Wyatt explained PC had requested this in Sept 2023 in relation to the proposed housing development on the Bedale road. Original highways email response to be forwarded to NR.

Cllr Wylie to email highways to see if this can be added to map and raise the issue at Highways Open meeting

**RW  
JW**

**5. Police report**

Report had been requested but at time of meeting had not been received

**6. Local Planning Applications**

There were no new planning applications.

**7. Matters arising from NYC - none**

Cllr Tom Jones had sent his apologies

**8. PC business/Maintenance**

**(i) Hunton in Bloom**

Janet Boakes reported that the HiB AGM will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.30pm  
At this point work of the Steering Group will close but maintenance of Village projects will continue. JB asked if the PC could fund a bag of bulbs for planting. The PC voted not to fund the bulbs this year.

**(ii) St Patrick's Churchyard**

Cllr Smith had researched legislation concerning maintenance of Church graveyards. Councilors in principle agreed to a split donation between the PB Church and the Methodist chapel going forward.

Cllr Smith asked whether the donation should be increased having been the same for many years.

At the next meeting the PC will agree the donation given to the local churches as part of the Precept

**(iii) Parish Council Website**

Cllr Smith had asked whether the PC website could be simplified in terms of communication. Cllr Knight explained how it was set up to receive communication in different ways to ensure all comments were received. At a recent Clerks meeting it had been proposed that all PC domain addresses should be standardized to gov.org. Cllr Smith to speak with the Clerk to understand more and if it would be centrally funded.

RS/Clerk

Kathleen Allison raised fact that payment had been made for two domain names this year. KA to speak with Mike Smith regarding this and report back to the PC next meeting.

KA

**(iv) Boundary Commission Meeting Feedback**

Cllr Smith had attended the online meeting. The consultation was to look at current boundaries /divisions/number of councilors, with the aim to have areas of 3,700 population per councilor. Results expect Sept 2025

**(v) Road closure advice for Remembrance Day**

Road closure signs can be provided if required  
PC decision was that there was no need to respond to the offer.

**(vi) Dates for the diary**

The clerk had provided dates for the upcoming year. It was agreed that from January 25 the meetings **will start at 7pm**  
Date for the Village work day was set for Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am with a back up date of October 19<sup>th</sup>. Event will be advertised on Facebook and the noticeboard. Cllr Worsdale to supply a trailer.

RayW

**(vii) Precept**

Consideration of the Precept to be added to next meeting agenda

Clerk

**(viii) Succession Planning**

Cllr Smith raised need to advertise PC councilor vacancies on Facebook and website to encourage applicants. Cllr Knight to design suitable poster

RS/WK

Cllr Wyatt (retired chair) to draw up guidelines for key annual events  
To help future Chairperson's to manage the role.

RW

**(ix) NY Liaison**

Dates of drop in sessions for PC's have been advertised by NYCC  
next regional one Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at Richmond Town Hall

Cllr Wylie and Knight are to attend Highways meeting in October  
October 30<sup>th</sup> is the next open day for the Catterick Integrated  
Care Campus. 1.30pm -2.30pm

JW &WK

**9.**

**Finance**

The following points of discussion arose from scrutinising the Financial Report at September 2024

Bill for removal of willow has been paid – Discussion of need to add figure for tree maintenance as part of precept. Proposal was made to book the tree consultants to undertake a tree inspection/survey at a cost of £500 to better

inform costings for subsequent years. Cllr Knight proposed and seconded by Cllr Wyatt

**RS**

Cllr Wyatt suggested that the Playpark equipment inspection should be moved to April 2025. Cllr Smith to get a quote from a Harrogate Company recommended by the Clerk ,regarding comparative inspection costs.

**RS**

The treasurer is still chasing £356.96 from NYC as a contribution to the PC's grass cutting contract costs for verges.

**KA**

It was agreed that new dog fouling signs should be produced

**JW**

At the next meeting the PC will consider the precept to consider specific annual budget items such as tree maintenance, defibrillator costs

**KA**

The Meeting closed at 8.50pm

**Dates for future meetings:**

20<sup>th</sup> November 2024