

**GATE & UPPER HELMSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GATE HELMSLEY**  
**ON THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2018 AT 7.30PM**

**Councillors Present:** Janet Buckley (JB) Charlie Dodds (CD)  
Robert Grabowski (RG) Michael Harrison (MH)  
Dee Hillier (DH) Chuck Richardson (CR)

**In Attendance:** NYCC/RDC Cllr Caroline Goodrick (CG)

**Public Present:** 8

- 19/13 **To receive apologies for absence and reasons given:**  
Fiona Hill (FH) - Parish Clerk
- 19/14 **To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**  
None
- 19/15 **To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 13 September 2018**  
Minutes were agreed and signed as a correct record.
- 19/16 **To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:**  
None
- 19/17 **To discuss long-standing matters:**  
1. Grass Verge Cutting – Invoices for 2017 and 2018 outstanding  
The Parish Council has been approached by a third party who is interested in taking on the grass cutting. M Harrison and C Dodds will explain what is required and ask for a quote.  
2. Vehicle Activated Sign  
CG reported "following my meeting with Highways Officers last week and quite a few phone calls, I have some very good news to share with you all. Not only are North Yorkshire County Council going to replace the broken VAS sign but they are going to replace the other one as well.  
It has used £4,000 of my locality budget to do this for you. I am happy to do this, as it is so important, and trust you will appreciate that there isn't anything left in the pot going forward. NYCC are also going clean the central refuge between the car park to the village hall.  
It has also been noted that the visual splays at the Car Park are well below standard in terms of highway safety and I believe NYCC are looking to improve the exit to the car park by removing some of the hedging to improve vision. I'd be grateful if you could let me know who the Council should speak to.  
There was also a concern regarding disabled access from the Car Park to the Village Hall/church and the officers have recommended the installation of a dropped kerb instead

Approved M. Harrison Chairman

Date 14/3/19