

GATE & UPPER HELMSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GATE HELMSLEY ON THURSDAY 08 MARCH 2018 AT 7.30PM

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

In Attendance: Fiona Hill (FH) - Parish Clerk

Public Present: Five

18/43 **To receive apologies for absence and reasons given:**
Michael Harrison (MH)

18/44 **To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**
None

18/45 **To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 14 December 2017 and Thursday 11 January 2018:**
Minutes were agreed and signed as a correct record.

18/46 **To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:**
None

18/47 **To discuss long-standing matters:**
1. Grass Verge Cutting
CD had spoken to him and would speak to him again about the outstanding issues

18/48 **Public Session - The Parish Council will, time permitting, adjourn the council meeting for a short time to allow for public comment and questions:**

- Back Lane – The section along the pub footpath is too narrow for vehicles to pass, so a reversing manoeuvre is necessary. Parishioners would like to see a No Entry sign at the York end, a reduction of the speed limit to 20 MPH and an assessment of the needs to deal with the knock-on effect at the Stamford Bridge end.

Response received from Tim Coyne, NYCC (05Mar18) - Requests for alterations to the highway network, and these include lower speed limits, one-way orders and the like, have to be funded from our limited budgets, so some form of assessment has to be made to each request. One of the main determining factors used is the recorded personal injury accident history. In relation to Back Lane there have been no reported personal injury accidents so unfortunately, I cannot progress your request any further.