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All the news and views from our three villages

IN MY OPINION

Would you like to contribute something that you feel strongly about and want to tell our readers? If so, please email it or let your village representative have your copy (around 350 words) in good time for next month.

All advertising copy and alterations to advertisements must be submitted by the 16th of the month.

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Dear Readers

The month of June always feels like a summer celebration with the annual festivals approaching. It's wonderful to see so many interesting talks/ workshops/shows/music and meetings being promoted in here, as well as all the regular features and supportive spaces the areas have to offer.

The STAR still welcomes any help with volunteering whether that be distributions, editorial or advertising—we need your help!

It is vital these ventures continue to get your time and support. Congratulations to the volunteers on finishing the improvements to the Whinze in Scrooby which shows the results of a team effort.

I'm looking forward to enjoying the longer days, shorter nights and spending more time in our outside spaces. Were you lucky enough to see the Northern Lights? Would your photos make a good cover image?

We'd love to see them.

Enjoy
Luci





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RANSKILL BOWLS CLUB - Station Road, Ranskill, DN22 8LE

We'd like to thank those who supported us on our open / fundraising day. We raised £516.70 to divide between MIND and Cancer Research, all within 3 hours! It was a wonderful day. Thank you so much.



Don't forget it is now our open season and we would love to welcome more new players to our fun-loving club. (It's not just a game for the old!). We are open on Thursdays 6pm onwards, and Saturdays from 1.45pm onwards. Flat shoes please. Or why not just call in and watch. Hope to see you then. Simon 07876 285593.

Craft Club Fridays 10am - Carol West 07495 078254

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Christian Perspective



Most of us know the Lord's Prayer and the line that says, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." I've been thinking about receiving forgiveness and releasing forgiveness to others, and how we deal

with people who hurt and misuse us. When we are determined to hold on to the hurt we feel we can experience anger and unhappiness. We can choose to hold on to hurts inflicted by others but this leads to bitterness within, and can cause all sorts of emotional and physical problems.

At the end of the teaching of Jesus on prayer he says this. *"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."* Matthew 6:14, 15. Well, that is food for thought! It seems a scary verse and puts a lot of responsibility on us to live in a forgiving way towards others. We can only forgive others when the love of God is at work in us.

When others have hurt us, we feel we can protect ourselves by hugging unforgiveness to ourselves — well, after all, they don't deserve it do they? And if I forgive them it surely gives them the message they can just do it all over again. But so long as we withhold offering forgiveness we bind ourselves up.

And of course they don't deserve it, but then neither do we deserve God's forgiveness for our innate sinful natures, our disregarding of him as our

maker, our spurning of his love, his ways, his purposes, his holiness. And when you see it in that light it takes on a whole new perspective.

Not everyone we forgive will respond in a godly way. There are times when we need to remove ourselves from a damaging situation. It may not always be appropriate to openly speak out forgiveness especially if the person is unrepentant or may have already died. When a person refuses to repent, there is only so far you can go in bringing about reconciliation. But when we forgive them before God we free our own hearts from the effects of their actions.

We can feel that in a certain way withholding forgiveness punishes them, but God says, *Vengeance in mine, I will repay.* So when we forgive we deliver them into God's hands to do with as he wills.

Our forgiveness towards others is meant to reflect the Lord's forgiveness to us. So, when we release forgiveness it changes things. It releases us from the oppression of the hurt, bringing freedom, healing and blessing. It releases them into God's hands for him to deal with them as he sees fit in his omniscience. It opens us up to receive God's forgiveness and it gives open access for God to hear and respond to our prayers.



God bless you as you work this through in your own lives with the help of God's grace.

Brenda Critchley

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Puzzle for June

Sudoku is a number placement puzzle. The aim of Sudoku is to complete the grid by entering numbers from 1 to 9 in each empty cell of the 9x9 grid which comprises 9 sub-grids each with 9 cells in a 3x3 pattern. Each row, column and sub-grid must contain only one instance of each number.

There are variants of Sudoku. In this puzzle there are 9 shaded cells, one in each sub-grid. These shaded cells must also contain the numbers 1 to 9. The solution is included elsewhere in the **STAR**.

9			3			7		
3	5		6			4	1	
4	1	8				6		
1	3		4	2				
6	7	4	1	8		5		9
	8		7		9	3		1
			8	7	1			
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				3	6		5	8

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It was a lovely, sunny day to celebrate the culmination of several years of hard work. The additions and improvements to the site have been made possible thanks to hard work from

our volunteers and grants from Severn Trent and the National Lottery.

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- Sunday 2nd: Ranskill – 9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 9th: Scrooby – 9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 16th: Blyth – 9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 23rd: Ranskill– 9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 30th: Scrooby – 9.30am CW HC

Key:

CW – Common Worship

HC – Holy Communion

BCP – Book of Common Prayer

Our churches are open, and all are welcome to our services, please wear a mask if you feel safer.

If you would like to arrange a baptism, wedding, funeral or other function at one of our churches please contact one of the churchwardens.

Useful Contacts:

Church Warden - Ranskill, David Stacey 01777 818303, Scrooby, Gordon Ashworth 01777 818322



Ranskill and Torworth W.I

Ranskill and Torworth W.I. meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th June. The Speaker for this month will be talking about The work of The Citizens Advice. Meeting are held in The Village Hall. Kennel Drive. Barnby Moor. Commencing 2pm.

Visitors are always welcome.

For Further Information Please Ring 01777 818519. Pat Blatchford.



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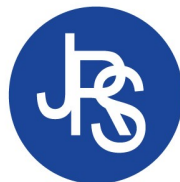
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2. Who was known as the Godfather of Soul?
3. What was the name of Bob Segar's backing band?
4. Which rock band sang about Smoke on the Water?
5. Which band was Mick Hucknall lead singer of?
6. In 1993 Sting sang about fields of which colour?
7. Who is singer Alecia Beth Moore better known as?
8. Which band sang about Nights in White Satin?
9. Which singer was known as The Walrus of Love?
10. Ozzy Osbourne was in which heavy metal band?
11. Amy Winehouse is best known for which hit song?
12. Which rock band is Billie Joe Armstrong lead vocalist with?
13. What foodstuff did The Rolling Stones sing about?
14. What was the name of Chris de Burgh's biggest hit?
15. Which group was Will.I.am a founder member of?
16. Which rock band had a hit with Is This Love in 1987?
17. What type of seagoing vessel did The Beatles sing about?
18. What type of ceremony did Billy Idol sing about?
19. What type of weather did Prince sing about?
20. What was the name of Joan Jett's backing band?
21. What type of girl did Van Morrison sing about?
22. Which "boy band" had a hit with All Rise?



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North Notts Local Group: Nature Walk



One of the Local Group members, Gary Hobson, leads a free, monthly nature walk, usually round some part of the Idle Valley Nature Reserve. His April walk began at Chainbridge Lane and made a circle round via Tilt North looking for passage waders and early summer migrants. The weather was cold but there was a good turnout; as Gary's unerring ability to find birds is becoming better known!

Lots of birds were seen, highlights being Red-crested Pochard, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Sandpipers, White Wagtails and our first Swift of the year. Plenty of summer migrants including Willow Warbler, Reed Warbler, Cetti's Warbler, Sedge Warbler, plus Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Chiffchaff and Blackcap. Everyone enjoyed sorting out the bird songs.

Gary said, "I'm sure everyone enjoyed the walk and saw new birds. These walks are aimed at birdwatching and wildlife spotting with a leisurely feel, and within the range of most abilities. The Idle Valley is a wonderful site, very mixed in habitat types,

and there are more areas to explore. Every day is different, and each season has different birds. One lady remarked that she had never seen so many birds in a day. Collectively, we saw or heard 58 species."

Wednesday 19th Jun - Idle Valley NR. 9.00am-midday. Meet at Chainbridge Lane. Walking a loop to Neatholme Pits via Chainbridge Scrape West looking for Turtle Doves.

Walk leader: Gary Hobson 07464964879 - www.birds-2-boeings.com

You can get Local Group information direct to your inbox. You don't have to be a member. Just email janwilliamson133@gmail.com and ask to receive the Local Group's weekly Update.

The summer activities continue from May through to August and our winter programme of talks starts again in September. Sign up now and make sure you don't miss anything!

The Wednesday (Memory) Group

A Blast from the Past!

A very enjoyable reminder of the kind of music many of us listened to in the 50's came to the Wednesday Group in the shape of the Littleborough Skiffers.

Seeing the home-made double bass being assembled from a tea chest, broom handle and length of cord brought back memories of amateur bands that were formed at school and were responsible for the rehabilitation of washboards and the disappearance from sewing boxes of any number of thimbles! And what a talented group of musicians!

Once they started to play we were soon singing along and the more mobile members were up and jiving! One of the band members regularly brings his mother-in-law to the group and, very kindly, offered to play for us. It was a real treat. We all love music but to have such a range of talents as the

Littleborough Skiffers, Jessica Brett, Retford Ukulele Group, Dave and Sandra and Frank the pianist all so willing to play for us is something we could only have dreamed of not so long ago. I do hope they all know how valuable they are to the group and how much we appreciate them.

If you care for someone with dementia or you yourself have a diagnosis or if you want to know more and you think the Wednesday Group might be helpful, do get in touch. For more information, contact Jan on 01777 709974 or 07969180067 or email janwilliamson133@gmail.com for the latest on what we are doing and current availability. We sometimes have to operate a waiting list but not very often and although we charge £10 per session to cover our costs, that includes lunch, and, your first visit is free!



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There is no charge but small donations towards costs will help.

Dates are:

June 18th

July 2nd

July 16th

N.B. June 4th cancelled due to village funeral.

Ripples Social Group takes place at the same time on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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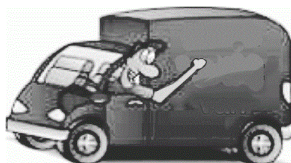
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LINES FROM THE KITCHEN SINK

It's June — with summer close at hand.
Month of beaches, golden sand.
Swimming in refreshing water.

Thinks:

I'm not as sylphlike as I ought'er.
Check! — one wardrobe full of missfits.
Maybe just a few less biscuits?

Alas, I fear the summer's with us,
Too late to diet for one who dithers.
Can't change my shape, must simply be 'me'.

Thinks:

Run fast, eyes closed and I won't see me!

Yay!

Joy T

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As the man on the lift says — "Going up!"

Thank you all

Joy T

MUSIC QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Pink Floyd
2. James Brown
3. The Silver Bullet Band
4. Deep Purple
5. Simply Red
6. Gold
7. Pink
8. The Moody Blues
9. Barry White
10. Black Sabbath
11. Back to Black
12. Green Day
13. Brown Sugar
14. Lady in Red
15. Black Eyed Peas
16. Whitesnake
17. Yellow Submarine
18. White Wedding
19. Purple Rain
20. The Blackhearts
21. Brown Eyed
22. Blue

QUOTE for the MONTH

Seen on the wall of a Castleton
Tea Room

"Never trust a man who when
left alone in a room with a
teacosy, doesn't try it on"

Solution to June puzzle

9	2	6	3	1	4	8	7	5
3	5	7	6	9	8	4	1	2
4	1	8	2	5	7	6	9	3
1	3	9	4	2	5	7	8	6
6	7	4	1	8	3	5	2	9
2	8	5	7	6	9	3	4	1
5	9	3	8	7	1	2	6	4
8	6	1	5	4	2	9	3	7
7	4	2	9	3	6	1	5	8

IN MY OPINION

I am so pleased to see that the police van operating speed cameras are on Great North Road. As I reside there I know the dangers of speeding cars! We have young children now living there.

But do they know silly motorists are flashing each other to warn them? These speeding cars are dangerous. Also the van comes in the middle of the afternoon in the quietest part of the day.

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RECIPES to try ...

ITALIAN BREAD PUDDING (serves 4)

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2 eggs	2 level tbsp sugar	1oz butter for greasing dish
4-6 slices white bread	Thinly pared rind of 1 orange	

Peel, core and cut apples into rings – place overlapping in base of well-buttered dish

Pour wine over and sprinkle with half the sugar

Cover with bread pieces, crusts removed, press gently

Combine cream, eggs, remaining sugar and orange rind then pour over and press gently

Let stand for 30 mins to soak in

Bake around 30 mins at 350°F 180°C Gas Mark 4 till golden and set

(Test apples with a skewer for being soft)

Let stand a little and serve warm



CHEESECAKE BROWNIES (makes 24 squares)

8oz softened butter	3oz cocoa powder	6 eggs
11oz caster sugar	1 tbsp milk	3oz full fat cream cheese
4oz SR flour plus extra level tbsp for topping		1 teasp vanilla essence

Line a 13 x 9" tin with baking paper

Whisk butter, cocoa, 5 eggs, 10½ of the sugar, milk and flour to a smooth batter

Spoon into tin but reserving 4 tablespoons

Combine cream cheese, remaining sugar, 1 egg and vanilla + the extra tablespoon of flour

Beat smooth and pour over the brownie batter in tin

Drop spoonful of reserved batter on top and swirl with tip of a knife to create marbled effect

Bake at 350°F 180°C Gas Mark 4 for 30-35 mins till springy to touch – cool completely before cutting

Can make cupcakes, reducing baking time to 20 mins

Joy T

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Chair's Report May 2023-2024

This past year has been relatively quiet in the Parish although we've received some complex planning applications such the ones from the HIVE and the FCC, but relatively few domestic applications. The PC was successful in having the speed in the village reduced to 30mph which will be a huge improvement to our residents when they pull out onto the main road and to our students when they get on/off the school bus.

The Parish Council has continued to invest in the playing field: we have been replacing the old chain-link fence and straightening our boundary lines. We have pruned many of our existing trees and have planted three new varieties of trees and shrubs along the back fence. We will also be developing two corners of the park into peaceful areas filled with flowers and maybe a few more benches. The local Scouts will be planting bulbs there this coming autumn and we also plan on planting a wildflower meadow for wildlife/insects.

Last May, we hosted the Coronation of King Charles II and had a full evening of activities including a Children's Street Party, a vintage solo singer, a band, fire dancers, stilt walker, giant bubbles and a BBQ tent. The weather was absolutely fantastic enabling people to sit out and enjoy the sun, visit with friends and neighbours while listening to great music. This June, we will be hosting the 80th D-Day commemoration by lighting our beacon to align with the national lighting of the beacons and the recitation of the International Tribute.

We look forward to another year working with our district and county councillors, and of course our lovely residents, as we continue to apply for funding to gain more equipment for the park.

Christie Willis
Chair of Torworth Parish Council



**MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BARNBY
MOOR VILLAGE HALL
Tuesday March 5th, 2024 at 7pm.**

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor C. Willis (CW), **Vice-Chair:** Councillor J. Helliwell (JH) **Councillors:** R. Willis (RW), D Lacey (DL)

County Councillor: T Taylor **District Councillor:** None

Members of the public: 0

01/0324

OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

02/0324

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The chair opens the meeting welcoming everyone.

D Bamford sends apologies.

03/0324

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

04/0324

CRIME REPORT

4 Crimes reported for the Month of January on Huntsman Place.

2x violence or sexual assault.

1x criminal damage or arson

1x Other Crime

05/0324

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County reported topics:

STEP at West Burton

FCC Planning Inspectorate Inquiry

iGas at Misson

Budget setting

Please contact your District or County councillor direct for further information on the issues reported or to raise issues direct with them.

06/0324

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as accurate and as a true record of proceedings.

07/0324

COUNCILLOR RAISED ITEMS, MATTERS ARISING DURING THE MONTH & ONGOING MATTERS

Cllr R Willis to purchase a suitable water filtration system for the trees/ plants at the playing field.

Following discussion, it is resolved to waive the fees for Torworth Events committee when hiring the Playing Field. The committee have scheduled various events throughout the year.

A D Day event is discussed for the evening of June 6th, it is resolved that the PC will host a lighting of the Beacon event. Cllr C Willis to purchase a flag. A total budget is set of £150.

It is resolved to progress with the warden works including painting the Fence, re positioning of the fence 2 boundary at £60 per panel, and the setting of the benches in the playing field.

The allotment association have written asking for a donation towards repairs and works. It is resolved to donate £200.

08/0324 FINANCE

The Bank Reconciliation is passed for review.

Payments presented and approved for the period:

Defib Pads	£(171.42)
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Yu Energy	£(18.40)
Notts Alc	£(90.04)
Park lights	£(492.00)
Yu Energy	£(18.47)
Bawtry Accountants	£(120.00)
HUGOFOX LTD- Website	£(11.99)

Receipts

None

9/0324 AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

Cllr C Willis to purchase a fire extinguisher for the container.

The Mower has a flat tyre and the chainsaw requires a new chain. Cllr R Willis to repair/replace as necessary.

Cllr Willis to contact Thorne Valley/ RBM to see if they can service the mower.

10/0324 PLANNING ISSUES DECLARED BEFORE OR AT THE MEETING

Planning Applications on consultation:

24/00121/HSE Rear Detached Garage/Store 5 Holds Lane Torworth Nottinghamshire DN22 8PF – **No comment**

23/01504/FUL Installation of Two Shipping Containers and Re Siting of One Container Containers At Daneshill Lakes Nature Reserve Daneshill Road Torworth Nottinghamshire – **No comment**

ES/4518 The extraction, processing and export of pulverised fuel ash from former ash disposal lagoons and their progressive restoration, and associated development including earthworks, dewatering and soil storage, ponds and excavations, hard and soft surfacing and landscaping and boundary treatment, buildings and structures, plant, conveyors, utility connections, roadways, parking, drainage, and ancillary development Former ash disposal lagoons south of Lound, Retford. DN22 8SG – **Object due to sensitive receptors / SSSI / Asbestos**
FCC Public inquiry to be held at Ye Olde Bell April/ May 2024

Determinations from previous Applications:

None

13/0324 INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING & ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Biodiversity Policy for adoption.

For more information, or queries please contact the clerk on the below or a Parish Councillor direct.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Claire Challenger
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MINUTES of the RANSKILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at the BOWLS CLUB, STATION ROAD
WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024 at 7:30pm

PRESENT:

Chair: D. Simpson

Councillors: A. Bing, A. Garner, P. Brown, J. Peel

D. Cllr: D. Bamford

C. Cllr: T. Taylor (part)

Clerk: B. Kinsey

Members of the public: There were two members of the public attending.

01/0424: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs L. Shaw, M. Pryce

02/0424: DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

03/0424: TO ADJOURN TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One member of the public wished to speak regarding the recent BDC Planning decision to grant planning application 24/00177/FUL. This was a delegated officer decision and the resident was sceptical that a site visit had been made. The resident has written to the officer with several queries.

04/0424: MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETINGS HELD ON 13TH MARCH 2024

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th March 2024 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

05/0424: COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

a. District Councillor

Nothing to report.

b. County Councillor

The Head of Drains has agreed that the Station Road issue will be repaired by the end of June. The Environmental Agency has issued a licence to permit operations by FCC to treat contaminated soil at the Daneshill site. The company has lodged an appeal regarding the condition that processing must be inside a containing building. FCC may have to make a formal planning application for the operation and the building. Hive Energy's application to process pulverised fuel ash at Idle Valley is due to be considered by the Notts planning committee. There are no plans to close recycling centres.

06/0424: CRIME AND POLICING

The Clerk presented a new table with data derived from the police's own website for Ranskill only and not including other villages. There were 6 crimes reported in February, 10 in January, slightly higher than the average of 6.8/month for 2023.

07/0424: HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

a. Update on the Community Speedwatch group formation.

The D.Cllr volunteered to be part of the programme. A new group will be formed shortly.

b. Consider organising a resident's petition regarding the condition of roads in Ranskill.

Cllrs agreed to organise publicity, a survey of residents and a petition regarding the poor state of repair of Blyth Road.

08/0424: FINANCE

a. To approve the bank reconciliation and accounts as at 31st March 2024.

Summary accounts and reconciliation sheets were approved. **Carried.**

Cllrs agreed to reinvest the funds on deposit with C&C in a further 6 month fixed rate bond at 4.7%. Interest on the expiring bond will be about £1,047. Proposed by Cllr Garner, seconded by Cllr Brown. **Carried.**

b. To consider the year end position in comparison to the budget.

Expenditure was £164 below budget and income £1,147 above budget, giving a positive gain to reserves of £1,313. There were a few variances during the year, explained by the Clerk. Proposed by Cllr Garner, seconded by Cllr Bing.

c. To consider a new Councillors Allowance Policy.

A new expenses policy was presented, based on the NALC LTN 33 note. Cllrs agreed to adopt the policy and further awarded an annual allowance to the Chair to be agreed annually. **Carried.**

d. To consider a funding request from the Scouts.

The Clerk was asked to enquire if the Scouts had obtained funding from elsewhere and then to confirm our grant offer of £350

e. To consider a donation to the Bowls Club to support their charity raffle.

Cllrs agreed to fund 2 x £25 vouchers for the raffle.

f. To consider renewal of the PC insurance policy.

The policy renewal with Zurich is £613.87, a 7% increase on the previous year. We have allowed £630 in the budget.

Cllrs agreed to renew the policy, proposed Cllr Peel, seconded Cllr Bing, **Carried.**

09/0424: PLANNING

a. To consider new planning applications received as at 17th April.

One new application 24/00356/COND, The Keys, Mattersey Road is a discharge of conditions to which Cllrs had no objection.

b. Updates on existing planning applications and other planning issues.

24/00177/FUL just been granted, please see above resident's comments. Hive Energy, Idle Valley and FCC, Daneshill please C.Cllr comments above.

c. Consider the presentation by Hive Energy and membership of the community benefit fund.

Cllrs decided that following the presentation we would not withdraw our planning objection. The Clerk will request membership of the community benefit fund.

d. Consider a complaint regarding the installation of pig farming on the periphery of the village.

The Clerk had received a complaint from a resident and sought advice from BDC planning enforcement. An officer advised that it would appear that the use of the land remains in agriculture and therefore no development has occurred for which planning permission is required.

10/0424: AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

a. Consider the playground monthly report

The April report found no issues.

b. To receive an update on our FCC grant application

Cllr Bing reported that we are still waiting for the result of the consultation with the school. The Clerk will write to the head. In addition, it was decided to start a new application for NCC local communities £20k match funding.

c. Update on our BHF defibrillator application.

Our request was refused on the basis that the proposed site was too close to the existing site on Station Road. BHF seem to have ignored the fact that there is a railway crossing between the 2 sites, often closed and restricting access. The PC will attempt to find alternative funding.

11/0424: CONSIDER CO-OPTION OF ADDITIONAL COUNCILLORS

No new volunteers have come forward despite extensive advertising. Further actions to be considered.

12/0424: CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

None

13/0424: INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING

None

14/0424: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

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