**PARISH COUNCIL OF BISHOP WILTON**

**Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council (PC) held on Monday 9th December 2019 at 19:30 hrs at the Bishop Wilton Village Hall.**

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Young and assisted by the clerk.

Present: Cllr Young, Wilson, Black and Rodmell. Four members of the public were in attendance.

**OPEN FORUM**

A resident commented on how the village of Bishop Wilton has seen a huge transformation in the last few years with such developments as the playground and the opening of the community shop. He felt that it was worthy of note that this was down to volunteers and so far, approximately there have been investments of over £600,000. On this note he raised the topic of the red telephone box and how the PC intend to progress the restoration of this. He stated that a group of volunteers had commenced a tidy- up project in July but nothing has been done since.

Cllr Young noted that this had been discussed in the last meeting and a resident of the public had offered to paint the telephone box in Spring 2020. This was minutted by the PC in the November minutes which will be available on the 17th December.

The resident raised the safety of the steps near the church as they are loose. ACTION: Clerk to report this to ERYC.

**Meeting started at 19:40 hrs**

1. **Welcome and Apologies –** Cllr Hall and Ward Cllr Rudd.
2. **Declarations of Interest –** None.
3. **Planning Applications**

19/03709/PLF Erection of 3 aircraft hangars. Location: Land North West of the Industrial Estate, The Airfield, Common Lane, Full Sutton. Cllr Wilson and Hall conducted a site visit and met with the applicant who explained that he currently has three airplanes in storage in buildings he does not own so these hangars are to house these. Cllr Wilson noted that the impact is minimal and neither himself nor Cllr Hall had any objections to this. Cllr Wilson proposed to support the application, Cllr Black seconded this and all agreed. ACTION: Clerk to respond accordingly and ask that it goes to committee if ERYCs decision differs.

19/03665/PLF Erection of 2 polytunnels within existing nursery, constructions of parking and erection of fencing. Location: Country Gardens and Water Centre, Gowthorpe Lane, Gowthorpe. Cllr Wilson and Hall conducted a site visit and met with the applicant. Prior to the visit, Cllr Wilson had received an email from a neighbour raising some concerns. Cllr Wilson and Hall discussed these issues with the applicant and reported back to the neighbour who was satisfied with the responses. Both Cllr Hall and Wilson felt that this application would be an improvement to the current site. Cllr Wilson confirmed that the nursery is due to open in April 2020. Cllr Wilson proposed to support the application, Cllr Rodmell seconded this and all agreed. ACTION: Clerk to respond to ERYC accordingly and ask that the discharge from the drains into Gowthorpe Beck be taken into consideration during development of the site.

1. **Community Shop Christmas Event**

Cllr Hall had requested that this be on the agenda. Cllr Young noted in her absence that Cllr Hall had attended a meeting with the Community Shop, and they have expressed their gratitude for the personal donations from members of the PC for the event. ACTION: Clerk to agenda this for the next meeting.

Cllr Young at this point reported that a tree has fallen on Worsendale Road and asked the PC if they were happy for him to contact the PC contractor to remove this. All agreed that this should be done.

Cllr Young asked one of the members of the public if they knew who was responsible for the damage done to Vicarage Lane. A discussion was held, and the resident stated that they were confident that the damage would be repaired by the resident.

A member of the public voiced their frustration that ERYC had refused to put down planings on Vicarage Lane as this has been done on South Lane. ACTION: Clerk to contact Lesley Whitehead regarding this.

**Meeting closed at 8pm.**

1. **Date of Next Meeting –** 16th December 2019

Signed as a true and correct record  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**