

Quarterly Update

1. Introduction

Welcome to the latest Parish Council update. You can comment on this report by contacting The Clerk, Dave King at clerk@stamfordbridge-pc.gov.uk or by letter to The Clerk, Stamford Bridge Parish Council, Old Station House, 24 Church Road, Stamford Bridge, York, YO41 1DG.

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The Parish Council (PC) meets on the second Monday in each month. Agendas are displayed on the Parish Council Notice Boards and minutes of the meetings are available from the PC website <http://www.stamfordbridge-pc.gov.uk>.

3. Public Participation – Parish Council Meetings

Residents are welcome to attend PC meetings and may speak to the Council during “public participation”. Please check the venue of the meetings, as this varies from month to month. Councillors are available to meet residents privately, to discuss matters of a confidential nature. All Parish Councillors have signed the Code of Conduct declaration, with regard to their personal and pecuniary interests in the village. The PC is on Facebook and members of the public who are on Facebook can keep up with news and events that have been posted on the PC page.

4. Planning Update

The planning appeal submitted by Gladman, to build another 210 home development north-west of The Lodge on the A166, near Burtonfields Hall is expected to take place before Christmas. Gladman have so far this year lost two appeals for housing developments at South Cave and Holme on Spalding Moor.

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The proposed new prison at Full Sutton has been given outline planning permission by ERYC. This new prison will be "Category C" for male prisoners and will house up to 1,017 inmates.

5. Projects around the Village

Flag Pole – The PC decided that the flag pole and flag in The Square need maintenance. The pole is discoloured and the lanyard frayed. The pole is to be renovated and the lanyard replaced.

Picnic benches and path – The PC agreed to put signs on the new picnic benches and repaired ones, stating that they had been donated by the Parish Council. There will also be a sign along the new path on the Viaduct, stating the same.

Picture at bus stop – ERYC has given us permission to have a picture painted on the inside rear wall of the bus shelter in The Square, which will be painted by local artist Dave Tinkler. The PC is looking at ways to protect the painting from damage, once completed.

6. Cold Calling

The PC have been looking into the legality of residents putting up "no cold calling" signs on their streets. The position is that any residents of a street that have decided they would like a sign, need 98% of the people in the street to agree to this, before fitting. The PC will have information soon, should any resident wish to pursue this option for their street.

7. Crime

The PC is concerned about the spate of vandalism and burglaries in the village. Damage has been done at the swimming pool, to the Cricket Club covers, fences have been broken and there has been more graffiti. The burglaries were in the Huntsman Lane area. Could any resident please report any crime they see in the village to the police, by telephoning 101 (non-emergency number). This will then be "logged" on the police records, so the police are aware of how much crime there is in the area and deploy more resources.

8. Sewage Smells

Yorkshire Water have asked residents to report to them any instances where there is a sewage smell in the area where they live. Yorkshire Water will then investigate. Should the problem be found to be within a resident's property boundary, the resident will be responsible for any costs incurred in resolving the problems.