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Councillor changes:

Sadly, Claire Morrell, Helen Short and Matthew Davies have decided not to continue as Councillors. All three have been valuable members of the Parish Council with Claire and Helen for the past 3.5 and 2 years respectively and Matthew for over 5 years since January 2013. Matthew will be particularly missed for his Chairmanship from May 2016 to May 2018 and his significant contributions by way of reports and responses to Harrogate Borough Council regarding some very concerning potential developments in our locality.

Harrogate Borough Council Ward change:

In May 2018, the Ribston Ward of HBC, that our Parish Council was part of, has been removed to make way for an extended Claro Ward of HBC. Zoe Metcalfe is the newly elected Councillor for the Claro Ward and we look forward to her advice and assistance going forward and to seeing her when she is able at our bi-monthly Meetings.

Next Villages Newsletter:

The next Newsletter is planned to be distributed to all households in July 2018. The deadline for articles is 29th June. Please contact Mike Munden by email on m.munden929@btinternet.com.

Fly tipping:

Someone left bags of rubbish beside (and where space inside) various landfill wheelie bins in Goldsborough during the evening prior the roadside collection on 23rd May. Harrogate Borough Council do not collect waste outside the bins so this was not collected and effectively became illegal fly tipping. If you ever see evidence of this in the future please report the problem as soon as possible to Environmental Health at Harrogate Borough Council via the HBC website, on 01423 500600 or email customerservices@harrogate.gov.uk.

Bench on Church Street, Goldsborough

The Parish Council is considering taking advantage of some funding (that will be removed in December 2018) for a new teak bench on Church Street, Goldsborough. To date locations identified have been near to the ex-telephone box (where a bench stood for many years previously) or somewhere near to St Mary's church. The PC will consider the location at its next meeting on 9th July 2018. Please pass on any comments for location and use of funding to the Parish Clerk before then.

36 dwellings beside Goldsborough Cricket Club

The applicant has submitted a revised scheme to HBC Planning. It now has its main access to the north of the site and coming in off Station Road and the lane up to Cockstone Farm. There will be a short presentation on this new scheme on behalf of the applicant at our July Meeting and HBC will require comments on the Planning Application no later than the very next day i.e Tuesday 10th July 2018.

Proposed large local housing developments

Since December 2017 an Outline Planning Application has been lodged with HBC Planning for a proposed (up to) 2750 housing development at the old Flaxby Golf Course. HBC have not responded on this yet. Last week CEG submitted an outline planning application for its (up to) 3000 home development at Green Hammerton. We understand shortly the Oakgate Group will be submitting its own outline application for a similar size 3000 home development called Maltkiln Village near to Cattal. For those of you who would like to comment for or against the Green Hammerton development please do so now (or no later than 29th June) via the HBC Public Access website or write in to HBC Planning.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 9th July 2018 commencing at the usual time of 7.30pm and at the usual venue of The Bay Horse Inn Goldsborough

Derrick Summers

Parish Clerk: Goldsborough & Flaxby Parish Council

18th June 2018