



## **7. Planning**

There are no new planning applications to consider

## **8. Highways**

BMBC has advised that a temporary speed restriction of 40 mph will be applied for approximately 5 days from 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 along the highway between Winter Hill Farm and the end of the bridlepath (direction – towards the village centre). This is to allow for works to reinstate the pavement on the northern edge of the highway.

The Clerk was asked to contact the highways department/Councillor Wilson to ask if the footpath to the north of High Hoyland Lane, between the Chapel House and the junction with Bank End Lane can be similarly repaired. This is still outstanding following the rebuilding of the retaining wall opposite.

Speeding – the Clerk has written to the highways department about the problem with speeding, on 3 occasions since the last meeting, without response. Councillor Wilson has now written on our behalf to the head of Highways to try to progress the matter, and the Clerk will continue to follow this up.

## **9. Footpaths**

Nothing to report

## **10. Crime and Safety**

It was reported that a significant number of vehicles have been stolen in Clayton West, Kexborough and Cawthorne.

The meeting agreed that the crime notices circulated by South Yorkshire police were useful and well received.

## **11. Environmental Issues**

It was noted that a considerable amount of rubbish is being fly tipped on the highways round the village. The Clerk was asked to suggest to BMBC that cameras and/or notices are erected at the worst sites to deter the fly tippers.

It was agreed that the village should hold a socially – distanced litter picking session at the end of lockdown on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10 am onwards. All willing to participate are requested to contact David and Jo Roberts and agree a start time to collect equipment, along with an area to clear.

The Clerk was asked to contact BMBC and request that the litter bins are emptied as a matter of urgency as they are overflowing with rubbish.

## **12. Any other business**

Kay advised the meeting that she and Paul are considering converting a garden store into a home office. All the works involved will be internal. They have sought advice from an officer in the planning department, and been advised that planning permission is unnecessary for this

development. Anyone wishing to speak directly to Paul and Kay about the project is welcome to do so.

David advised the group that the big Christmas tree on the junction of Church Lane/Bank End Lane/Upperfield Lane is scheduled to be chopped down. Over the last few years, it has become increasingly difficult to trim up because of its height, even using a cherry picker, and many of the lights have been damaged when being removed, which has proved very costly. Furthermore, it is a visual obstruction for vehicles pulling out of the junction. However, the smaller tree sited on the garden opposite 3-4 Church Lane will be trimmed with lights as usual. David and Jo will also clear that plot of brambles and bushes to improve the sightline at the junction.

### **13. Provisional Date of next Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Please note that these minutes are provisional until approved at the next parish meeting