

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 11TH APRIL 2022**

PRESENT:

Councillor Mark Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Chris West, Councillor Gil Robinson, Councillor Dr Marion Meeson and Councillor Iain Botterill. Two Parishioners.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Angela Barnes and Councillor Nicola Walker.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 28th February 2022.

Councillor Lockwood commented that he had not yet been able to get the voucher from the Triton Inn but he would endeavour to get it as soon as possible.

Nicolas Plaque – Councillor Robinson is to get wording for plaque in Nicolas memory and then show to family for approval. The matter was to be added to the next meetings Agenda.

Action: Clerk to find out from when Nicola served as Clerk to the Parish.

Geese – There have now been two culling's of the geese. He will be back again but it is difficult sometimes to predict when the geese will be about.

The Minutes were then signed and dated as a true and correct record of events.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting

Planning Application for extension at High Fordon Cottages.

Action: No objections received, Clerk to inform planning department

ITEM 4 – Shipley's Sheep

Various people had shown concern that Mr Shipley had been billed for the damage at Pit Field. Councillor Lockwood has therefore spoken with Mr Shipley and explained further the Committees reasoning for the bill. Councillor Lockwood reported that Mr Shipley was disgruntled at the cost of items on the bill but he was able to fully explain the costings and man hours involved in restoring the trees and field. The bill has yet to be paid and Councillor Lockwood was going to speak to Mr Shipley again.

There was also some concern about a villager walking there dog and throwing balls across Pit Field again potentially causing damage to the young saplings. If he is seen again, he was going to be approached and asked to take care in the area.

ITEM 5 – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The school has now given permission for school field to be used. A road closure along Back Street has been approved by the Council and various activities and entertainment has been organised. A marquee is available for use should the weather not be favourable but some weights may be needed to keep it in place.

Grant – The Clerk has e-mailed the details needed to complete this to Diana Deighton, Councillor Robinson was going to chase her to return this to the Clerk so the grant can be applied for.

Action – Clerk to apply for grant when details are obtained regarding it.

ITEM 6 - Sylvia Gall/Darren Foxon Account

An account in the name of Darren Foxon has £800 in which is to be used to maintain the green area. This account earns approximately 32p per annum with all the correspondence for it going to the ‘The Firs’ despite attempts to redirect it. Councillor Meesom suggested that this account should be combined with the Sylvia Gall account to save on changing signatories and further confusion with correspondence. The committee decided this was the best course of action with Derek Gray already approving it.

ITEM 6 – Community Speed watch

Councillor Barnes who runs this was unable to attend the meeting but reported that some more volunteers had been gained and would update the committee fully at another meeting.

ITEM 7 – Gypsy Race

The Clerk had chased Steven Charlston about a site meeting and a response had been gained. This response was somewhat dismissive and therefore Councillor Botterill had wrote an e-mail in response. The content of the proposed e-mail was discussed and approved by the committee.

Action – Clerk to forward e-mail by Councillor Botterill to Steven Charlston with a copy to Jane Evison, Jonathon Owen and Charlie Dewhirst.

ITEM 8 – Accounts to Pay

Paid Geese Culling and Tax Completion.
Audit time is fast approaching. AGM in May.

Action: Clerk to add to next meeting Agenda.

ITEM 9 – Any other Business

Duck house – The anchor on the duck house has broken. It was questionable if the duck house was of use as it had not successfully hatched any ducklings. It would be looked into and if not viable to re-float it would be removed.

Green Area – Will Gray is looking after the mowing of the area well. There are some trees that need pruning and Councillor Lockwood and Councillor Botterill agreed to meet there to attend to this on the afternoon of Thursday 13th April 2022.

Pot Holes – These are becoming increasingly worse especially around Back Street and outside the School.

Sustainable Benches/Benches – Some of the benches are in need of maintenance and cleaning. A bench at the top of Thwing hill has been approved by Thwing Council and Tim Burdass.

Village walkabout – Date requires chasing.

A parishioner noted that Wold Newton School is to have broadband installed however individual homes are not eligible. He stressed how important it was for the community to get behind this to enable everyone to benefit from it.

Action – Clerk to contact Council regarding pot holes. Benches to be added to the Agenda for the next meeting. Date for Village Walkabout to be chased.

The next meeting will be Monday 16th May 2022 at 7.30pm. This meeting will include the AGM.

The meeting closed at 8:28 p.m.
Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk
12th April 2022

Chairman.....

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