

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Mark Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Chris West, Councillor Angela Barnes, Councillor Nicola Walker, Councillor Gil Robinson, Councillor Dr Marion Meeson and Councillor Iain Botterill. Parishioner Janice Robinson and Parishioner Colin Goodman.

**ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.**

None received.

**ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

No matters arising. Minutes signed and dated as a true and correct record of events.

**ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting**

No correspondence relating to the meeting

**ITEM 4 – Pit Field**

All the trees itemised as per last minutes have now been planted with plastic guards around them. It is hoped that these guards will offer greater protection to the young saplings.

Tiff from the village had helped greatly with picking up the trees from Castle Howard and bringing his digger for the afternoon to help plant them. It was agreed that a £40 meal voucher would be obtained as a thank you for his help.

‘Nicolas Corner’ – The Mountain Ash wish had previously been suggested was Nicolas favourite tree has been planted in one corner near the bench. Councillor Lockwood suggested that it would be nice to perhaps gain a plaque to place in this area in her memory. Councillor Barnes and Councillor Walker were asked to speak to her husband for this thoughts and would report back to us at the next meeting. It was also suggested that we could perhaps plant some daffodil and other bulbs in this area to make it more attractive. Councillor Botterill suggested that it might be an idea to speak to the school regarding this as they may like to be involved.

Councillor West commented that he thought the grass at the Community Field was rough and uneven and was it to be left like this or made more lawn like. Councillors Lockwood and Botterill explained that due to the soil construction it would be difficult to even it out but over time the grass would develop more. They were also concerned about who would attend to mowing the grass and therefore it would suggested to leave it as it is for the time being.

He also was concerned about the amount of rubbish in the hedge bottom and asked if it might be worthwhile trying to get some people together to clear it.

Councillor Barnes approached the idea of a Play Park at the site, whilst not out of the question the insurance would be hefty but it is perhaps something to look at in the future.

*Action: Clerk to speak to school regarding planting bulbs and date to be set for clearing rubbish*

**ITEM 5 – Shipley’s Sheep**

Councillor Lockwood has spoken with John Wylie at the ERYC about a legal route for obtaining the monies for the damage caused by Mr Shipley’s sheep however they advised we would need several complaint letters from villagers. People within the village are reluctant to comment although a letter

had been received from the Church advising that they had had several upset family members contact them regarding damage to grave stones and memorials. It was mentioned that perhaps we could speak with family members of Mr Shipley but this had been done before to no avail. Councillors also commented that the sheep are in poor condition.

Councillor Lockwood reported that whilst at the Community Field planting the trees contact was made with Mr Shipley regarding the damage his sheep had done. They discussed the situation and it was agreed that an invoice would be sent to cover this damage and replacement trees.

*Action: Clerk to send invoice for £1000 to Mr Shipley with covering letter.*

#### **ITEM 6 – Community Field Saplings/Tree Planting Fund Grant**

The trees have now all been planted. The invoices have been collected and ERYC have approved. Payment will be made via BACS. ERYC have advised that there will be another grant for further tree planting this year – Clerk to look out for email confirming this.

#### **ITEM 7 – Platinum Jubilee Update**

There have been 2 meetings since the last Parish Council Meeting and there appears to be plenty of enthusiasm and support within the village to arrange a celebration. The Committee have lots of various ideas the Clerk has confirmed that the current Insurance Policy covers us for events of up to 500 people which should be sufficient for the event.

There is a grant available from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the celebrations of £500. A commemorative bench was also suggested.

*Action: Councillor Robinson was to get a breakdown of costs to the Clerk so that the grant can be applied for.*

#### **ITEM 8 – Sylvia Gall Fund**

Councillor Lockwood has spoken to the ERYC and they have confirmed that we should be able to transfer this to the Parish Council. The biggest problem will be the transfer of signatories with the bank – this was going to be left in Derek Gray's hands.

Some promotion of the fund should perhaps be done at a coffee morning to boost the funds within it and this will be discussed with the Community Centre Committee.

#### **ITEM 9 – Community Speed watch**

Councillor Barnes reported that she was waiting for lighter nights and more training but further volunteers had come forward. She would report back further when she had more information.

Parishioner Goodman commented that following some research he did wonder whether or not we may be able to have large '30' mph notices placed on the road as you enter the village from Burton Fleming as the road signs are not always visible.

*Action: Clerk to e-mail highways regarding 30mph signs and also ask for the Dragons Teeth to be remarked in this area.*

#### **ITEM 10 – Accounts to Pay**

Iain Botterill – tree covers. Zoe Wartens – Clerk wages.

Councillor West said there would be an invoice arriving for the culling of geese.

**ITEM 11 – Any other Business**

Councillor Barnes reported that the road signs at the junction to Hunmanby had not been attended to and were still down.

It was noted that the trees on Rainsburgh Lane opposite Evans have grown large and branches are overhanging the road. Councillor Botterill agreed to have a look at these when the weather improves and they attend to the trees on The Green. It was also noted that the road edge around the bend near the gypsy race is eroding away from the verge and could cause damage to cars.

Benches – Councillor Botterill asked if were able to get some sustainable benches – this was to be placed on the next meetings Agenda.

East Wolds Newsletter – Councillor Robinson had asked if the Parish Council would consider using this newsletter as a platform for advertising with a donation of £100. Councillor Lockwood was reluctant to do this but it will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting and discussed then. Councillor Barnes advised that it might be worthwhile speaking to the producers and asking them if they could perhaps reduce costs by not e-mailing and dropping to the same households. Clerks name also requires changing in publication.

Picnic Table – A picnic table had been offered for use in the Community Field, unfortunately this is now not available.

Gypsy Race – The last meeting with Steve Charlston was cancelled. We need to organise another one.

Precept – Parishioner Goodman commented that the largest expenditure was the precept and could the lights not be changed to LED ones. Councillor Meeson said this had been looked into before but because they were not adopted she had been advised they would only be changed once one became faulty.

Broadband – Parishioner Goodman is concerned about the speed of the broadband and had enquired about Ultrafast Full Fibre. Apparently this isn't available locally.

Laking Lane – it was noted that a bike jump had been set up on the grass verge on Bridlington Road that would impede grass cutting and generally is an eye sore as you drive into the village.

Planning – Application 22/00532/PLF 1 Laking Lane Wold Newton East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 3YR – No objections made. Clarification needed on agricultural buildings been placed on the village borders with no screening.

*Action: Clerk to e-mail highways regarding verge on Rainsburgh Lane and bike jump on Bridlington Road. Clerk to speak to planning regarding 2 issues. Clerk also to enquire about broadband.*

The next meeting will be Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8:51 p.m.  
Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Chairman.....  
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