

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2022**

PRESENT:

Councillor Gil Robinson, Councillor Nicola Walker, Councillor Chris West, Councillor Dr Marion Meeson (Vice Chairman), Councillor Iain Botterill. Parishioners Robinson, Parishioner Goodman, Parishioners Tansley, Parishioner Sutton, Parishioner Lunley, Parishioner Bridges, Parishioner Shanahan and Parishioner Fisher.

Unfortunately, at present the position of Chairman is vacant. The committee therefore nominated Vice Chairman Dr Marion Meeson to Chair the meeting with all in attendance agreeing.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

None received.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 16th May 2022.

Correction on Item 2, Pitfold corrected to Pinfold.

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- ERYC – Festive Lights Permit – E-mailed to Committee
- HWRA Retirement Information regarding Susan Oliver – E-mailed to Committee
- Design Guidance in East Yorkshire - E-mailed to Committee
- York Press Representative Speed watch and Scarecrow – E-mailed to Committee (Angie Barnes/Nicola Walker to speak with)
- Avian Flu Outbreak Information - E-mailed to Committee
- Etton Parish Council, Help and Guidance regarding drainage of Pond - E-mailed to Committee
- Matthew Buckley ERYC Retirement Information - E-mailed to Committee
- Humberside Fire Brigade – Changes to Procedure - E-mailed to Committee
- Planning Consultation for 22/02746/PLF
- Planning Consultation for 22/02531/PLF
- Hall Family E-mail regarding Lost Family

Planning Consultation 22/02064/PLF

Parishioners Tansley raised concerns over this planning. They did not feel the village was in need of further holiday accommodation. They were also fearful that the proposal of the change of use of land to create garden could be a pathway to the possible creation of a caravan/glamping site. Communication received from the applicant implied that they required further garden area for their children and had no plans to develop further. The Committee agreed that they would not want the land to be enhanced further in a commercial way.

Action: Clerk to write letter of concern to ERYC regarding change of use to the land stating that whilst they are happy with the land to be used as garden land they would not be in favour of it being subsequently used for commercial purposes and any such change would need to be seen by the Parish Council.

Planning Consultation 22/027531

No objections received.

Parishioners Robinsons pointed out the Planning Applications should be dealt with as Agenda Items in their own right and not therefore falling under Correspondence. This was noted by the Clerk and will be corrected in the future. For the purpose of these Minutes, I have headed them separately with the comments received during the meeting.

ITEM 4 – Area of Outstanding Beauty

An e-mail was received regarding this and circulated within the Committee. Unfortunately, the deadline for comments has now passed but the Committee did feel it was something that should possibly be pursued.

Action: To be added to the next meetings Agenda. Jane Evison to be contacted to attend meeting for her input regarding the matter.

ITEM 5 – HWRA Membership

It was questioned whether the membership to this would be worthwhile and beneficial for the Parish Council. At present we are not members. Cost annually approximately £150.

Action: Clerk to enquire as to whether or not the neighbouring Parish Councils are members and if so, the benefits they have found. To be added to the next meeting's Agenda for further discussion.

ITEM 6 – Gypsy Race

The Clerk had e-mailed both Rudston and Burton Fleming Parish Councils to see if they were interested in joining together in action regarding this. Unfortunately, there had been no response. Tony Gibson a resident within Burton Fleming had e-mailed showing interest in pursuing the matter, he had been invited to the meeting but did not attend.

Committee raised questions regarding Grants available for this, information to be sought for next meeting.

Action: Add as Agenda item for next meeting. Invite Tony Gibson again and Jane Evison to try and get their input.

ITEM 7 – Community Speed watch

E-mail regarding Community Speed watch received from Angela Barnes and read out to the Committee by the Clerk.

Unfortunately speeding within the village still is an issue with problems at both ends of the village. The 30mph sign on Bridlington Road is shielded by branches and requires attention. Various methods throughout the years had been discussed with the Council including getting preventative and deterrents installed within the village but to no avail. It was questioned whether or not the school could write to the Council to view their concerns.

Action – Enquire with Jane Evison to see if any grants available for additional light up signs or other deterrents. Speak to Highways regarding removal of branches around sign on Bridlington Road.

ITEM 8 – Sustainable Benches

Many thanks to Councillor West for sourcing the new sustainable benches. Five have now been installed, 2 on Pinfold and 3 on The Green. It is hoped that 2 more will be sourced next year.

Councillor Robinson mentioned that he cleaned the Diamond Plaque following the recent death of the Queen and the Committee thanked him for this.

ITEM 9 – Councill Vacancies

To date there have been no applications for the vacancies however it was nice to see additional members of the Parish attending the meeting with the possibility of being interested in becoming Councillors. There are currently 5 Councillors.

It was suggested that using social media may be the way forward to advertise the vacancies, along with Posters at the School and Public House. The social media platform could also be used to enhance the beneficial work that the Parish Council do for the Community and Village and also advertise future meetings. It was pointed out that the Parish Council had worked hard in recent years to enhance the village and the Committee should be thanked for this.

Action: Clerk to advertise vacancies on social media and notify people of meetings via social media. Posters to be prepared for display at School and the Public House.

ITEM 10 – Village Walkabout

Councillor West kindly met with a representative from the ERYC Council to do the Village Walkabout. Items discussed were as follows:

- 1) Cleaning of Road Signs in and around the village (to be attended to)
- 2) Fence around the bridge on Rainsborough Lane (under observation)
- 3) Debris and play area on Bridlington Road (Clerk in Contact with ERYC regarding this and the clearing)
- 4) Letterbox requires attention and painting (to be painted)
- 5) Hedge requires trimming on footpath from Church to the Community Centre (letter to be sent to Occupants in properties concerned)
- 6) Condition of road on Back Street (some repairs were done quickly however they were not substantial and it still requires further work)

Action: Clerk to chase clearing of debris on Bridlington Road and speak to Highways regarding further work needed on Back Street.

ITEM 11 – Accounts to Pay

Hire of Community Centre and invoice for sustainable benches. Both accounts paid.

Refund received in the sum of £1900 approximately for VAT.

Councillor Meesom reported that the money from the Sylvia Gall fund had now been received and the Committee agreed it would be invested appropriately.

Councillors questioned how accounts were being paid due to the Chairman having resigned. Councillor Meesom explained that she was able to pay the majority of accounts online via BACS however if a cheque was needed Mark Lockwood was still able to sign until a new Chairman was elected and the appropriate paperwork filed.

ITEM 12 – Any other Business

Sheep - Councillor Robinson raised concerns over roaming sheep within the village. This continues to be an issue however all appreciate it is difficult to broach the subject with the people concerned. It was suggested that perhaps an 'offer of help' could be proposed to the Shipleys and Parishioner Shanahan agreed to speak to Richard Shipley.

Public Footpath (Foxholes Road entrance to village through to Front Street) - It was noted that this footpath is very overgrown and has glass debris in it. Clerk will speak to Street Scene to try and get cleared.

Pit top Field – Parishioner Goodman reported that the area known as Nicholas Corner within the Field had become overgrown and asked for permission to cut back and tidy. Committee more than happy for this to be done and thanked him in advance.

Blue Container, Bridlington Road – Parishioners questioned what this was, it is for the workmen doing work on the houses on Bridlington Road and will be removed once the work is completed.

Geese - It was noted that people had commented that the removal of the geese from The Green had improved the area. It was questioned whether or not their removal should continue with the possibility of more humane methods being used.

Election of Chairman – it was noted that this should have been an Agenda item for this meeting. This will now be added to the next meetings Agenda with the Committee being asked for Proposals for a new Chairman.

ITEM 15 – Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 24th October at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9pm.
Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk
24th October 2022

Chairman.....

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