

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 24th OCTOBER 2022**

PRESENT:

Councillor Gil Robinson, Councillor Chris West, Councillor Dr Marion Meeson (Vice Chairman), Councillor Iain Botterill. Parishioner Robinson, Parishioner Goodman, Parishioner Lunley, Parishioner Bridges, Parishioner Shanahan, Parishioner Thompson, Parishioner Moon, Parishioner Taylor and Parishioner O'Connor. Councillor Jane Evison

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.

Councillor Nicola Walker.

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

- Town and Parish Council Network Meeting 11th and 19th October – E-mailed to Committee
- Sept/Oct Edition Our News – E-mailed to Committee and added as PDF to website
- Sept/Oct Parish and Town News – E-mailed to Committee and added as PDF to website
- Sept/Oct Humberside Police Update – E-mailed to Committee and added as PDF to website
- Request for help locating Family from Deanna Haynes – Information circulated and fed back to Ms Haynes
- Margaret Tansley – Application for Councillor Vacancy
- Planning Notice – 22/02064/PLF – Notification of Approval
- Grant information for increased provision of CCTV to deter violence against women
- Avian Flu Update – E-mailed to Committee and added to website
- Helping with the Cost of Living – Notice put in Noticeboard in village and details put on website

ITEM 4 – Election of Chairman

Nomination received – Nicola Walker. Proposed by Marian Meeson. Seconded Gil Robinson.

Unfortunately Nicola was unable to make the meeting however had confirmed that she was happy to take up the post and as no other nominations were received she was duly elected.

Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Parishioner Shanahan voiced concerns about possible culling of the geese on the pond now they are returning and asked if more humane alternatives could be sought. The Committee unanimously asked if she could look into these methods and report back. It was also questioned by her as to whether or not the Scarecrow on Bridlington Road could be returned – It was noted this was not a Parish Council Matter.

Parishioner Taylor commended that the disabled access to the bus route from Drifffield to Bridlington was difficult and not practical. Councillor Evison suggested that we contact East Yorkshire Motor Services regarding this as they run the service and copy in Colin Walker at the ERYC to see if something can be done to improve this.

Parishioner Robinson asked if there was any update on the resignations of Committee Members – at present there isn't and all the Committee will stay until the vacancies are filled.

Parishioner Goodman reported that there is still two street lights that need LED light replacements. Clerk to e-mail regarding this and chase. Was also concerned that Grants had been missed off the last meetings minutes. He had brought details of the Do it For Yorkshire Grant, this would be discussed later in the meeting. Finally he voiced his opinion with regard to the HWRA Membership feeling it would be of benefit to the Parish Council.

Parishioner Thompson was concerned about the railings around the Village Green and the problems it causes for larger vehicles. This was a historical matter.

ITEM 5 – HWRA Membership

Clerk had checked with local Parishes as to whether or not they had become members. All communication received suggested that none of them had taken up membership. Councillor Evison commented that it was really an individual Council decision as the feedback she had gained was that some found it helpful and others not. To be rolled over to next meetings Agenda.

ITEM 6 – Gypsy Race

Clerk reported that both Rudston and Burton Flemming Parish Councils had responded to say they were happy with the current measures in place. Tony Gibson did not attend.

Councillor Evison suggested that all the feedback she had attained saw no concerns. Councillor Botterill still remains concerned that flooding will occur in the future if the bed is not maintained and dredged regularly. Councillor Evison said the ERYC are happy to send out letters to the Riparian Owners of the land but the lack of concern from local parishes made this questionable. It was questioned whether Membership to the HWRA would be able to help however Councillor Evison confirmed that they would offer little assistance. The Gypsy Race does have historical value and is protected. Item to be rolled over to next Agenda.

ITEM 7 – Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Unfortunately the 1st attempt at suggesting Wold Newton be included within the AONB had been missed. The Clerk had looked into finding a form for us to lodge the Parishes views. Parishioner Moon had kindly offered to assist with the preparation of the statement for the form, this was read out and the Committee thanked her for her help. Councillor Evison reported that this initial area suggested was extensive but the area suggested by English Nature was small in comparison. She mentioned that the Council were actually employing someone to respond appropriately to English Nature regarding the area to be included. This will probably be next year now.

Action – Clerk to complete form with attached plan and log with Council.

ITEM 8 – Grants

The grant suggested was the Do it For East Yorkshire. This grant is aimed at social events and gatherings to bring communities together following the isolation seen during covid. It was suggested that perhaps a grant could be gained for the Community Centre for the heating for the social events namely the monthly coffee mornings. Further details and information was needed in order to apply for the grant. Parishioner Goodman was going to let the Community Centre have the details and then report back to the Clerk with any proposed application.

ITEM 9 – Councillor Vacancies

Several vacancies still remain. Current Councillors will stand until May 2023 Election. Hopefully applications will be received for the next meeting.

ITEM 10 – Accounts to Pay

No accounts to pay.

ITEM 11 – Any other Business

The disabled access to the church from Front Street is difficult to say the least with no other access being available from Back Street.

Action: Clerk to contact Andrew Addison to ask if anything can be done.

E-mails. Concern was shown that some e-mails are not been received on the Parish Councils e-mail woldnewtonpc@yahoo.com. Councillor West kindly offered to have this checked.

ITEM 15 – Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 28th November 2022 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm
Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk
27th October 2022

Chairman.....

Date.....