

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Botterill, Councillor West, Councillor Robinson Councillor Barnes and Councillor Cullen. In addition, parishioners Shirley Johnson, Ian Tiffany, Janice and Ian Robinson, Margaret & John Tansley, Sharon Shepherdson, Daniel Elston, Clare Garrick, Colin Goodman and Karen Walker attended. Inspector Robert Cocker and PC Martin Phillips were also in attendance.

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

Councillor Dr Meeson made her apologies for non-attendance and Councillor Robinson declared a non-pecuniary interest through his membership of the Wold Newton Parochial Church.

**ITEM 2 – Minutes from the meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.

**ITEM 3 – Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.**

The Clerk advised that the council confirmed the footpath repair work on Front Street was the best they could do on the day, we advised it needs logging that a return visit is required.

The Clerk logged that a repair was required on the railing on Rainsborough Lane which has since been carried out. They also confirmed that they couldn't add railings further on towards the village as the banking is not wide enough.

**ITEM 4 – Issues for discussion with Robert Cocker, Community Policing Inspector.**

We were advised that the first step in the treeage system is the golden river (the rubber strip which is temporarily stretched across the road) which monitors the number of vehicles and the speed of vehicles. We advised we have previously had this done in the village but it was 3-4 years ago and the council advised we didn't qualify for any help with encouraging motorists to reduce their speeding, as the traffic wasn't heavy enough and there had been no serious accidents. We advised that we have endlessly requested moving the 30 sign out of the village by 10-20m or/and adding a 40 sign just outside our village to help traffic slow down before entering our village, which is always turned down, even when we offer to fund it and move it ourselves. Inspector Cocker agreed this should help and if we could get evidence of speeding traffic in this stretch we could go back to the council. Karen Walker commented that to say that no previous accidents was a valid reason to not implement traffic calming to try and prevent any future accidents was irresponsible which everyone agreed was ridiculous. Margaret Tansley brought details and asked if we could purchase a speed gun for residents to use, it was advised that no legal action can be taken with these but maybe a benefit would be a visual reminder to drivers to slow down. Inspector Cocker has suggested we apply for funding for a battery powered portable speed LED sign, which flashes every vehicle that passes speed and can either give a written message or a

smiley/sad face. They also can count the traffic and record speeds which would help in building our case to take to the council for speed bumps and moving the signpost.

With regards to our issues with parking in some parts of the village, which could obstruct emergency vehicles, we would have to contact Highways Dept. to apply for double yellow lines.

Parking outside the school and across the yellow zig zag lines, parents exceeding the speed limits bringing their children to school and general disregard for road safety was raised. It was suggested the best way to educate parents was through the pupils so PC Phillips has agreed to go in to the school and do a talk to the children, Councillor Robinson will speak to the Head and get something organised. The children making the warning posters was also suggested.

Inspector Cocker & PC Phillips advised us that Driffield Police Station is now open with a manned reception Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays.

There is a new free messaging service called **My Community Alert** which you can sign up to and receive updates to what is happening in your area. It will be added to our website and a poster will be hung in the noticeboard.

#### **ITEM 5 - Correspondence.**

Notice of Alteration for May 2018.

An email reply from Katie Stork explaining why the council will not allow us to buy our own speed sign for the edge of the village. They say that if they agreed then every village would do the same so the message would be diluted.

An email replying to our concerns over the hedge which has been planted on the road leading out of Fordon. The Clerk will reply with more details and explain how it is not obstructing now but we are trying to sort before it becomes a problem.

An email from the council regarding the new Data Protection Bill, they recommend we appoint a Data Protection Officer which we agreed The Clerk will monitor.

The Humberside Police Parish/Town news flyers.

An email reply from Dean Edwards, Traffic & Parking, regarding our request for a HGV sign to avoid our grass verges being damaged. We cannot stop the lorries coming through but we can contact the firms of any lorry company damaging the verge to ask them to repair and the council have agreed to contact any company to ask them to take more care in future.

Minutes from the cluster meeting in Hutton Cranswick which we didn't manage to attend.

A letter from Clicktrans asking for residents to enter their nominations for their favourite cycle route, with prize money on offer. The Clerk will add details to our website.

**ITEM 6 – Defibrillator update.**

The Clerk will chase Lissett re the funds. We still need to order the cabinet, register with the Yorkshire Ambulance service and finalise adopting the phone box.

**ITEM 7 – Planning Application – Ref: 18/00983/TPO.**

The application has been approved. Also, Ref: 18/00049/PLB has been approved.

**ITEM 8 – Accounts to pay.**

Remittance received for the precept funds.  
A credit note has been received for the salt bins.

**ITEM 9 – Any other business.**

Councillor Cullen reported that the bench at the top of the village is broken. Councillor Robinson will check if it can be repaired. Parishioner Colin Goodman, who is new to the village, offered his services.

Councillor Botterill advised the trees are obstructing the 30 signs on Bridlington Road, Councillor Barnes offered to cut the branches which need to be removed in order to show the signs.

Councillor West wondered if we could ask the council to paint white lines on Butt Lane which might help prevent the lorries mounting the footpath. The Clerk will write asking the question.

The white wooden railing around the green has had some community service workers come and strip back but they have not returned to paint, the Clerk will chase Paula.

**ITEM 10 - Date of the next meeting.**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 9:12 p.m

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Chairman.....

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