

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 12th JUNE 2017

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor Botterill, Councillor West, Councillor Cullen, Councillor Robinson and Councillor Barnes. Councillors Evison and Councillor Owen.

Councillor Evison advised us that John Harland, Service Manager from Highway Maintenance has visited in the wet weather last week and seen the problem. He has advised the kerbing was added to stop the vehicles from eroding the grass area and the flooding is a separate problem. He will return when it has dried up and investigate further as he thinks the problem is with the pipes which carry the water from the road to the pond. We will write to John Harland direct with our concerns.

We asked Councillor Evison and Councillor Owen when we are due for the road, leading in to the village from Burton Fleming, to be resurfaced, as in 2015 when we enquired about adding dragons teeth we were advised that we would shortly be having the road resurfaced so this was not an option at that time. Councillor Evison will get back to us on this issue.

We discussed the option of funding our own 40 signposts to the top of the hill approaching the village as speeding is a big concern. There is a cluster meeting in Ulrome on 17th July which will cover speeding and the police have said they will send a representative. We will send our concerns in writing before the meeting, Councillor Barnes and the Clerk have agreed to attend.

Councillor Evison advised us that when she spoke with Will Parks regarding the Laking Lane development, he is happy to have the parking around the back of the properties in a cul-de-sac type of development. We will discuss again when the plans are submitted.

Councillor Evison and Councillor Owen left the meeting at this point and we thanked them for coming.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

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 8th May 2017.

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 2017 had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.

ITEM 3 – Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 8th May 2017.

The telephone in the box on the village green is a working telephone.

ITEM 4 - Correspondence.

A Humberside Police Update on reported crimes in the area.

A letter was received asking for us to attend a cluster meeting in Rudston on Tuesday 13th June. As no one is available the Clerk will email and ask for the minutes to be distributed.

The village taskforce schedule was distributed to the Councillors, Dr Meeson was concerned it did not specifically mention the strimming of the verge at the top of Front Street so the Clerk will email to ensure this is done when the other strimming is carried out.

Lissett Wind Farm have wrote regarding grants, Councillor Cullen will contact them to ask for some funds for the Community Centre as the wall needs some attention.

ITEM 5 – Annual Return

The annual return (section 1) governance statement 2016/17 was agreed and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

The annual return (section 2) accounting statements 2016/17 was agreed and signed by the Chairman and the Treasurer.

The annual return internal audit report 2016/17 was carried out and signed by Shirley Sutton.

ITEM 6 – Defibrillator.

There are still no volunteers to move forward with this.

ITEM 7 – Tree felling on the green - update.

We agreed the tree will be trimmed next week, Councillor Botterill, The Chairman and Councillor West will be carrying out the work. It was suggested the wood be donated to the Anvil Arms for fire wood.

ITEM 8 – Laking Lane Planning Permission – update.

We discussed briefly how we still would like the parking behind the properties but we will wait for the plans to be submitted before discussing further.

ITEM 9 – Pond Level.

Yorkshire Water cannot identify where the leak is. The Chairman advised there is a company in Surrey who can use an electrical charge to find out where the leak is and can use clay to patch it up, they need the pond measurements so they can quote a price. Councillor Robinson will find out this information.

ITEM 10 – Accounts to pay.

A cheque was signed by the Chairman for the Clerks salary, due 30th June 2017.

ITEM 11 – Any Other Business.

Councillor Meeson asked the Chairman to sign the authority to set up internet banking. Anne Evans has asked about the plaque for Brian Evans tree which has been promised, Councillor West has agreed to organise. Councillor Botterill has asked if we can look in to the Tour De Yorkshire coming through the village next year. Councillor Robinson will speak with Gary Verity who can enquire about this and the Clerk will contact local Parishes to attempt to join forces to request it.

ITEM 12 – Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting is to be advised at a later date.

The meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson
Parish Clerk
12th June 2017

Chairman.....

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