

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 15th OCTOBER 2018

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor West, Councillor Cullen, Councillor Botterill, Councillor Robinson and Councillor Barnes. In addition, Councillors Jane Evison and Jonathan Owen and parishioner Colin Goodman also attended.

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 16th July 2018.

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th July 2018 had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.

ITEM 3 – Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 16th July 2018.

It was confirmed that the residents at Mill House Farm are following their planning permission conditions regarding the new build, so we will chase this again next year.

The overgrown hedge has been cut back at Back Lane by Richard Shipley at our request, thank you to him.

While Jane Evison and Jonathan Owen were present we discussed our application for a grant from Lissett Wind Farm to help purchase a speed radar, as suggested by Inspector Robert Cocker. Laura Burley happened to have called us that morning to confirm that the application has been unsuccessful. Jane was at the meeting where our application was discussed and explained that the application was not detailed enough and that we need more information regarding permission from the council to use such a device. We then went on to discuss our previous discussions with the council regarding our attempts to slow down the speeding traffic. Though we have asked before, Jane will ask why we cannot apply for the 40mph signs to be added at the top of the hill on the Burton Fleming Road. She will also ask when the road will be re-surfaced so we can get the road painted with dragons teeth and 30mph markings. The Clerk will also collect previous emails together regarding this and other requests and suggestions, then send an email to Katie Stork.

We did thank Jane Evison and Jonathan Owen for helping us get the road re-surfaced and the kerbing completed this summer.

We raised the issue of flooding at Clickham Corner which has been discussed endless times but with winter approaching will yet again be a bigger issue. Jane will also report this for us.

Parishioner Colin Goodman asked if there is a reason that we cannot have speed limits painted on the road while waiting for the re-surfacing? The Clerk will ask this question to the Council. Also,

there was an article in the local newspaper where it stated that the Police were training residents to use speed radars, so this will also be looked in to.

It was discussed our suggestion to extend the fence around the pond, Jane suggested we check with Highways but make sure they're aware that it is Parish Council land. Contact Andrew Addison as he is our new Highways contact.

We thanked Jane and Jonathan for their time and they left the meeting at this point.

ITEM 4 – Correspondence.

The Councillors discussed Drifffield School's request for funds to help support the twilight bus service. Unfortunately, they agreed it is not something the Parish wish to help with.

Notice of Alterations for August and September.

The Humberside Police Parish/Town news flyers.

The bus timetables for our bus services have been updated and will be shown in the shelter and the Anvil Arm's window. The Clerk will first check whereabouts in the village the buses stop so it can be added to the timetables.

ITEM 5 – Defibrillator update.

Councillor West will chase Jason Stokes to arrange fitting the defibrillator. We voted to keep the phone box red which will be re-painted in the springtime. We cannot be paid from Lissett Wind Farm until we have photographic proof of it in the box. We need to register it with the Ambulance service and hold the training course as soon as it is in place too.

ITEM 6 – Village green railings

As discussed with Councillor Evison and Councillor Owen, we will contact Highways to see where we stand on extending and replacing the fence.

ITEM 7 – Speed Radar.

As discussed with Councillor Evison and Councillor Owen, we will go back to the 'drawing board' and contact Katie Stork.

ITEM 8 – Neighbourhood Scheme.

It was agreed the scheme was a success and that we should repeat it in the spring. John & Sue Stratton have offered to look after the bus shelter. A thank you to everyone that helped along with photographs will be added to our website.

ITEM 9 – Accounts to pay.

A £300 cheque was raised and signed to Will Gray for the grass cutting.

ITEM 10 – Any other business.

The pipe at Sunnyside cottage was discussed as Councillor West had spoken to the owners who said it is not blocked, this will be monitored.

We need to send a letter to Richard Shipley as his sheep are being a nuisance in the village.

On Rainsborough Lane the road is becoming an issue as it is very close to the edge of the banking and the railings are starting to lean in, the Clerk will contact Andrew Addison.

The small foot bridge at the pond needs repairing, Councillor West will ask a joiner to take a look so we know what sort of repair work is required.

The benches will be collected up for the winter but as previously agreed we will leave one at the pond. It was suggested that one of them at the top of the village may need scraping, we will discuss again in November’s meeting.

Councillor Cullen asked if planting some crocuses might be an idea to brighten up the green areas. We will discuss in next meeting.

Councillor Robinson advised of wine tasting evening date which will be added to the website.

Councillor Cullen asked if we could make a small handout for residents with essential contact details. The Clerk will do and email for Councillor West to laminate, Councillor Cullen will distribute.

ITEM 10 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 26th November 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 9:05 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson,
Parish Clerk,
16th October 2018

Chairman.....

Date.....