

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT:

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

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 16th October 2017.

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2017 had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.

ITEM 3 – Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 16th October 2017.

We discussed that Clickham corner was still flooding, the council is aware and we are waiting for them to visit and repair.

ITEM 4 - Correspondence.

A Humberside Police Update on reported crimes in the area.

ITEM 5 – Defibrillator.

The Clerk confirmed we have received funding from Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund towards the defibrillator. Councillor West will chase the electrician for a quote and the Clerk will check if the phone box is an option to house the unit.

ITEM 6 – Pond Level.

The Chairman has spoken to Stillwater Associates regarding finding the leak, they say that as the leak doesn't seem to be a large one it would be harder to find and it would be cheaper to empty and refill than use their equipment. They suggested in summer we could take the temperature of the soil around the pond which may find where it is leaking. They will speak with another colleague who specialises in canal leaks to see if there is an alternative way to investigate.

ITEM 7 – Festive Lighting.

Councillor Robinson has checked the electricity source and Councillor Botterill has purchased some lights with a long enough cable to put the lights in the small tree. They will be put up this weekend and also trim a branch off the large tree which is obstructing the small tree.

ITEM 8 – Green Cutting.

It was agreed we are happy that Guy takes over cutting the green and we will pay him £25 per cut, Councillor Botterill will confirm he is happy with this before we contact the Council.

ITEM 9 – Fordon Phone Box.

We have got the contract for the adoption of Fordon phone box. We just need to check it has been returned and cemented in. BT have said this could be a while.

ITEM 10 – Accounts to pay.

A cheque was issued for the Clerks salary for the final quarter.

A cheque was issued to Zurich Insurance for £257.60 to cover 12 months insurance.

A cheque was issued to East Riding for the Street lighting, for £3424.97. The Chairman has asked the Clerk to ask if we can swap the bulbs to LEDs to save, and also to send a copy to Jane Evison asking why we have to pay for other lights in East Yorkshire.

A cheque was issued for payment to the tree surgeon, for £200.

It was agreed the Lions donation from earlier in the year can be paid to the Community Centre for repairs to the wall and for the new noticeboard. A cheque was raised for £200.

ITEM 11 – Any Other Business.

Councillor Robinson raised the issue of the eroded path on Front Street, the Clerk will chase yet again. Also, we will try again to ask if we can be notified when the sweepers are visiting so we can attempt to move as many cars as possible. Councillor Botterill asked if we could pay Guy this year instead of the usual bottle of wine as he has worked really hard maintaining the village green, all agreed. Councillor West raised the issue of the overhanging trees on Front Street, the Clerk will chase the council regarding this. Councillor Barnes commented that Weaverthorpe have a speed awareness program in place where rather than actually monitoring speed, Officers are present to raise awareness.

ITEM 12 – Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting would be convened on Monday 22nd January 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8:33 p.m

Nicola Stephenson
Parish Clerk
27th November 2017

Chairman.....

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