

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

PRESENT:

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

Paul Lisseter also attended.

The Chairman advised Mr Lisseter of the apparent dismissal of any parishioners and councillors views on the planning application for the Laking Lane development. The fact that no one was opposed to the development but had strong views on the parking situation was not considered even though we had 30+ parishioners attend a meeting regarding the new development. Mr Lisseter advised that smaller developments in villages are not always looked at individually like they should, a government manual is followed with specific guidelines to new developments which can be rigid. Mr Lisseter agreed to give us some feedback on this.

We also discussed the village street lights, we maybe only require 6 new lights in certain dark areas in the village and feel as we pay for our lights could we have some more added by East Riding Council, Mr Lisseter agreed to look in to this matter.

With regards to the community speed watch we were discussing last month, East Riding Council do not encourage this like North Yorkshire so it is not something we will probably be able to do.

We discussed having a website again and agreed we do need to organise this and asked if funding is available for this.

The condition of the road between Burton Fleming and Wold Newton was discussed as it is eroding away quite badly.

We thanked Mr Lisseter for attending and listening and he left at this point.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Robinson offered his apologies for non-attendance at the meeting.

ITEM 2 – Minutes from the meeting held on Monday 16th January 2017.

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

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

We discussed the cutting of the village green and verges and how we are supposed to have 14 cuts a year and we only thought there were about half a dozen in 2016. The Clerk will email East Riding

Council and ask for a discount for this year and also for details of when the cuts are planned for this year. Between us we discussed being more proactive in counting the cuts throughout the year, The Clerk will keep a record of when it's carried out.

ITEM 4 - Correspondence.

An email from East Riding Council has been received 1/2/17 confirming permission for Mr Fairbrother to build his conservatory.

A letter regarding a possible grant for a defibrillator was received, we have asked for more details but the issue of volunteers to train to use it was a concern. It will be an Agenda item for the next meeting.

Nothing has been heard back regarding the state of the footpath on Front Street so The Clerk will chase up this with Rob Brown.

An email was received from Neil Watson of Rudston Parish Council regarding calling a meeting for local parishes to come together to discuss with East Riding Council as to how the understanding of the Planning process takes account of PC consultations. The Clerk will reply advising we will support this and hopefully have a Councillor from Wold Newton attend the arranged meeting.

Replies from Paul Liseter, Jonathan Owen and Jane Evison regarding Will Park's letter were included in the correspondence for Councillors to read.

A confirmation email dated 19/1/17 was received confirming our £6000 precept demand for 2017/18, they accepted and confirmed a 3.38% decrease on 2016/17.

A Humberside Police Update on reported crimes in the area.

Register of Electors Notice of Alternation for February 2017.

An email has been received on 22/2/17 from Paula Parker regarding the next Village Taskforce Walkabout, which is scheduled for 9th May at 9:30am. The Clerk will reply confirming the date is OK and confirm The Chairman and Clerk will attend with any other Councillors available.

ITEM 5 – Tree felling on the green - update.

An arborist has quoted over £100 to look at the tree before doing any work. Steve Gill does the maintenance at the church and has cut down some trees so The Chairman will contact him to see if he is interested. Failing this, Cundalls Tree Specialists in Malton will be contacted for a quote.

ITEM 6 – Motorbike track on Butt Lane - update.

Following last month's meeting, Des Simmonds from East Riding Council has emailed confirming he has been to visit the site, contacted the owners and they have agreed to 6 more races this

season, the last one being 11/3/17. They have been advised of the legal restrictions to the amount of times the land can be used for racing in the future. The Community Protection Notice option was discussed in the previous meeting but The Chairman has discovered this is not an appropriate action in this case.

ITEM 7 – Laking Lane Planning Permission – update.

Councillor West advised the plans may be reverting back to a cul-de-sac but nothing is confirmed.

ITEM 8 – Accounts to pay

An invoice was paid to the Community Centre for £53.90, this settled the costs incurred for hiring the hall and using the electricity for our previous 10 meetings.

ITEM 9 – Any Other Business.

Councillor Barnes raised the issue of the verges on Bridlington Road as they are looking untidy, we are not sure how far back the cutting is done by the Council as the hedges are quite far back from the road on this stretch. Councillor Barnes will ask the farmer who owns the hedges if he would be willing to tidy them up.

ITEM 11 – Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting would be convened on Monday 24th April 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 9:00 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson
Parish Clerk
27th February 2017

Chairman.....

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