

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 4th MARCH 2019

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor Botterill, Councillor Barnes, Councillor Cullen and Councillor West. In addition, parishioners Colin Goodman and Ian Robinson, and Steven Sharp, Community Police Officer.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Robinson made his apologies for non-attendance.

Steven Sharp advised us about the safe and sound grant available, we will put the leaflet in our noticeboard and scan for the website, along with a contact details leaflet. He also reminded us about Community Alert which he confirmed anyone can report crimes. With regards to speeding, he is starting an initiative to go in to schools to educate the children, they sometimes even use speed guns with the children. We thanked Steve for attending our meeting.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 14th January 2019.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. Councillor West confirmed the 3 top community safety issues we had discussed in January's meeting. The Chairman advised the Councillors that he and the clerk met with Paula Parker to help with her master's research. We discussed that Richard Shipley has cut his hedge back but as his sheep have made the banking subsided, he will need to shift this with his digger.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence.

An email from East Riding Council confirming our precept payments.

An email from ukcycling events advising us of the route their cycling event as it passes through Wold Newton.

Lissett Wind Farm email advising us of new funding available.

The Humberside Police Parish/Town updates.

JotForm email with the defibrillator registration details.

Email from a parishioner advising us the defibrillator cabinet was opened but not used, and that it was too dark to see the keypad. We will speak with Jason to fit a light.

An email from Paula Parker that our walkabout is scheduled for 14th March. The Chairman asked for anything in particular that we need to raise. Potholes, Rainsborough Lane banking and drains on Laking Lane were mentioned.

ITEM 4 – Defibrillator update.

The monies have not yet been received so the clerk will chase. We will contact Wold Newton School to arrange the training sessions.

ITEM 5 – Speeding Update

We are waiting to hear from David Hudson regarding the Community Speed Watch.

ITEM 6 – Footbridge Update

We have a quote from James Skelton to repair the bridge. Councillor Barnes will ask for a new quote with Councillor West providing the materials.

ITEM 7 – Use of new available land

Colin advised the woodland trust can give out grants for trees so the clerk will make some enquiries and we'll keep as an agenda item. There has been some fly tipping near there so the clerk will contact the council regarding removing it.

ITEM 8 – Planning Application Ref 19/00414/PLF

The closing date for this application was 28th Feb so the clerk emailed prior to the meeting to ask for any comments. The Chairman advised there are no observations. Councillor Dr Meeson declared an interest as she part owns no 6, next door. It was discussed there would be no access to the back of the house and that no 4 would be affected the most. We wondered if they were sent a letter, the clerk will find out.

ITEM 9 – Planning Application Ref 17/00545/PLF

This planning is to change the use of an arena to commercial use. Ian Robinson has no objections with the actual land change but has put forward concern over the entrance and exit, it seems it is impossible to use the entrance and exit without using both lanes if the vehicle has a horse trailer or horsebox, which most visitors will have. The major issue is that it is located on a blind bend. The Councillors agree with the concerns raised and will add a comment to the application.

ITEM 10 – Accounts to Pay

The graveyard bill has been paid.

A payment to Easily.uk for the website domain name years' subscription was paid for £7.50.

ITEM 11 – Any Other Business

Councillor Cullen raised an issue that there is only 1 waste bin in the village and we could do with another adding at the top of Front Street, on the small green.

Councillor West suggested adding a simple bench to the top of the hill at the Front Street and North Cotes Road junction. He is happy to supply the bench and install it, all Councillors were in agreement, as it is a perfect spot to take in the views of our village.

It was agreed the village benches will be getting put back in their places next month.

ITEM 12 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th April 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8:58 p.m.

Chairman.....

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,
4th March 2019

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