

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2018**

PRESENT:

Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor Botterill, Councillor West, Councillor Cullen, Councillor Robinson and Councillor Barnes.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman) made his 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 27th November 2017.

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2017 had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.

ITEM 3 – Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 27th November 2017.

Amendments to the minutes from November's meeting:- the money donated to the Community Centre is being used for a new sign not a new noticeboard as documented in error. Also, the speed checks being carried out in Weaverthorpe are by residents using a police speed gun and not by official traffic officers.

With regards to the green cutting, Guy has agreed to the £250 advanced payment and any extra monies for extra cuts we will pay at the end of the season. We paid him £200 for cuts in 2017. The Clerk will notify the Council of our intentions and double check this does not effect the verge cutting.

We discussed that Clickham corner was still flooding, the Clerk has chased again and the council have a record to visit and repair.

The phone box in Fordon has still not been delivered back, we will keep checking and chase if not delivered by our next meeting.

ITEM 4 - Correspondence.

A Ryedale District Council letter regarding the Publication of the Ryedale Plan.

East Riding Of Yorkshire Council Register of Electors.

ITEM 5 – Defibrillator update.

Councillor West has spoken with Jason Stokes, an electrician who lives in the village, who has agreed to fit the defibrillator. We discussed whether the phone box is the best place for the defibrillator or just outside it, on the village green using the electric box. The Clerk will contact BT to check if we are scheduled to have the phone disconnected and if we can use the electrical

supply for the defibrillator if the phone is removed in the future, we can then make a decision where we want to place it. The Clerk will also check the exact shortfall amount so we can raise funding for the full amount.

ITEM 6 – Pond Level update.

There is no update from Stillwater Associates regarding finding a way to source the location of the leak.

ITEM 7 – Precept.

Councillor Meeson recommended keeping the precept at £6000. It was agreed by all present Councillors that the Clerk’s salary be increased to £1200 per annum, Councillor Botterill suggested paying by standing order, £100 per month. This increase and the slight increase for the green cutting would not warrant an increase in the precept.

ITEM 8 – Accounts to pay.

A cheque was issued to Guy for payment of green cutting, for £200, this was raised at November’s meeting.

An invoice has been received for the green cutting for £353.65, the Clerk will check with the council that this bill covers all 2017 cuttings as it states 2017/18 on the invoice. A cheque was raised.

ITEM 9 – Any Other Business.

Councillor Cullen raised the issue of fly tipping as some new rubbish has been dumped though we suspect this is on private land.

ITEM 10 – Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting would be convened on Monday 19th February 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8:25 p.m

Nicola Stephenson
Parish Clerk
8th January 2018

Chairman.....

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