

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 8th MAY 2017**

PRESENT:

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

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 27th February 2017.

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

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

The Chairman has spoken to East Riding Police with regards to the speeding problem in the village, they have advised that all queries must go through Katie Stork at the Council. She has asked if we can give a time window when speeding seems worse and the traffic police should be able to visit for an hour or so to hopefully warn these drivers. Councillor Barnes will check the times and contact Katie Stork.

ITEM 4 - Correspondence.

Register of Electors Notice of Alternation for March/April 2017.

A Humberside Police Update on reported crimes in the area.

An email was circulated regarding the damaged railings on Rainsburgh Lane, it was in response to our email advising them of the incident and confirms repair work should commence after 1st April. This will be chased up by the Clerk.

A letter was circulated regarding the up and coming Town and Parish Liaison Meeting which we will be attending on Wednesday 17th May.

Notice of Decision for the planning application to change the use of land to allow for the construction of an all-weather equestrian area on the land south west of West Royd, Butt Lane (PP-05796379) has been received, giving full planning permission.

ITEM 5 – Defibrillator.

We agreed we cannot go any further in to obtaining a defibrillator until we have volunteers to train in the use of one, which involves going on a course. We will put a request on our website and wait for any responses. Also the Clerk will ask for some advice from other Parishes.

ITEM 6 – Tree felling on the green - update.

Steve Gill who felled the trees in the church yard has quoted on felling the large tree on the green, he confirmed the weight and size of tree, and that it is leaning, could cause it to fall over. We discussed arranging to fell the tree then Councillor Botterill suggested we give the tree a good prune, especially the lower branches so it does not stop the smaller tree growing. This should also prevent it falling over any time soon. He has offered to do this job but would need some volunteers to help, it was agreed this will be done in 2-3 weeks.

ITEM 7 – Laking Lane Planning Permission – update.

Earlier today the Director of Planning and Economic Regeneration have recommended to East Riding Council that the application be approved subject 12 conditions which can be found on the planning website:- <https://newplanningaccess.eastriding.gov.uk/newplanningaccess/>. We still feel the development should have 1 road leading off Laking Lane, with parking around the back to avoid congestion of parked cars and also to avoid cars reversing on to the road, which is very narrow and near a bend.

ITEM 8 – Pond Level.

The Chairman has contacted Yorkshire Water and they have promised to visit the pond and investigate where the leaking may be happening. Hopefully they can find out and we can start to plan where to go from there.

ITEM 9 – Accounts to pay.

An invoice has been received from East Riding County Council for the maintenance of the Salt Bins for £46.80. Last year the Councillors requested that we do not need this service, as they can be maintained ourselves, so the Clerk will look in to this.

A bill was paid for the purchase of the website domain name for £12.59, which is for 2 years, from Easily.co.uk.

A bill was paid for the pruning and felling of the trees in the church yard for £250 to Steve Gill, which the Parish Council had previously agreed to pay for.

ITEM 10 – Any Other Business.

Councillor Cullen advised the wall by the side of the Community Centre is leaning and therefore is not safe, the deeds will be checked as to the owner so repairs can be organised.

Councillor West asked about our telephone box and whether it is in working order or if it could be used for something else. We will check if it is a working telephone before going any further with this.

ITEM 11 – Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting would be convened on Monday 19th June 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson
Parish Clerk
8th May 2017

Chairman.....

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