

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 24th MAY 2021**

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor West, Councillor Barnes, Councillor Robinson and Councillor Botterill. Parishioners Ian Robinson, Shirley Sutton, Will Thompson and Clare Garrick were also present.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest

No apologies and no declarations of interest.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 15th March 2021

The minutes of the previous meeting had been sent to Councillors prior to the meeting.

We discussed the road resurfacing and the Chairman asked the Clerk to contact Katie Stork to ask the criteria for having 40 signs as we have previously been denied them and we notice other villages have the signs.

We addressed that the Canada geese are still a problem but we cannot do anything about it until September.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence

Communications received since our previous meeting:-

- The Humberside Police Parish/Town updates
- Surface dressing of roads programme
- Devolution proposal update
- Community Speed Watch email from Wayne Goodwin confirming we can start the scheme again asap. We discussed we're going to get started again but we know we need more volunteers so we'll attempt to get some new people on board.
- Email from the Address Management Team confirming Shipley Close is the name of the new street off Laking Lane.
- Planning Amendment ref 21/00310/PLF – Amendment to description only
- Planning Permission granted for greenhouse – ref 21/00301/PLF
- Planning Permission granted for greenhouse – ref 21/00302/PLB
- Precept remittance

ITEM 4 – Pit Field Entrance/Benches for the Community Field

Ian Tiffany has offered to help with putting the posts in so we can block the entrance to our Community Field, Councillor Robinson will liaise with him to get the fence in place.

Councillor West has confirmed the benches will be delivered on Wednesday 16th June.

ITEM 5 – Rail on green at Rainsburgh Lane

It has been reported that pushchairs are struggling to get on the green so Councillor Robinson will saw off the excess wood.

ITEM 6 – Councillor vacancy

Councillor Cullen has resigned as a Councillor. The Chairman expressed his sadness and we discussed what amazing work Sarah has done over the years. We subsequently advertised the vacancy and received an application from Clare Garrick. All Councillors welcomed Clare to the Parish Council and The Chairman invited her to join us.

ITEM 7 – Accounts to pay

No invoices outstanding.

ITEM 8 - Any Other Business.

Shirley Sutton raised her valid concerns over the ‘big hole’ as she has heard it is being filled in which she would worry would cause flooding. Will Thompson advised it was only suggested as an option. Councillor West confirmed we have been discussing different ideas and reaching out for advice as we have worries over the road next to the ‘big hole’ eroding in to it.

Ian Robinson raised concerns over the overflowing pond, the Chairman advised the levels will go down, it’s just been particularly wet lately. He also is concerned the grass is not been cut underneath the trees around the green which the grass cutting company cannot do with their mower.

Councillor West confirmed the telephone box has nearly finished its transformation, the defibrillator signs will be going in next week. He also raised concerns on the confusion deliveries to Laking Lane and Laking Mews have, the Clerk will contact the Address Management Team to ask if they can produce a street sign.

The Chairman asked about how many of the village maps we should order as there are some parishioners who’d like one, we agreed on 12. He also has heard there may be grants available for solar panelled street lights, Councillor Garrick volunteered to investigate this. The issue of the dark stretch of road on Rainsburgh Lane was raised and needs discussing in our next meeting.

ITEM 11 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be 12th July 2021.

The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,
24th May 2021

Chairman.....

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