

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

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor West, Councillor Cullen, Councillor Barnes and Councillor Robinson. Parishioners Colin Goodman, Karen Walker, Carol Brunt and Julie West were also present, along with Councillors Jane Evison and Jonathan Owen.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Botterill made his apology for non-attendance and Councillor Cullen declared a non-pecuniary interest through her involvement of Wold Newton Community Centre.

Carol Brunt and Julie West attended the meeting as church wardens. The village church costs around £1000 per month to keep it running, half of this is the religious side such as vicar wages. The other half is to maintain the building and the grounds. As there have been thefts from nearby church roofs, they are installing an alarm which will cost £2000-3000, then £500-600 per year to run. There are other building problems that will need repairing in the near future too, the floor is damp and the boiler will need updating. The church wardens are appealing to the Parish Council for a donation to pay towards the upcoming costs. The chairman has requested the appeal be an agenda item at the next meeting when a response will be given. It was suggested they could apply to Lissett Wind Farm for a donation too.

Karen Walker attended the meeting to advise another HGV has travelled up Back Street and got stuck and made a mess of the verge. The sign advising the road is not suitable for HGVs is covered by trees. This happens every 4/5 months so even though not often it is still a problem. Jane will contact Highways to raise the issue.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 16th September 2019.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. An amendment to the previous minutes; when we referred to the price to replace the streetlights to LED photocells, it was for just the photocell, not an LED photocell.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence.

- The Humberside Police Parish/Town updates were emailed to Councillors prior to the meeting.
- A letter from Planning regarding the approval of the application at Greenlea on Rainsburgh Lane.
- A letter from Planning regarding the approval of the application at All Saints Church.
- A letter received from ERYC Overview & Scrutiny asking for a topic for scrutiny for 2020/21 municipal year. We agreed to link the issues of the road conditions/planning and lack of communication.

ITEM 4 – Community Speed Watch update.

We have enough volunteers now so the Clerk will arrange the training with Wayne Goodwin.

ITEM 5 – New land saplings planting plan.

The saplings have been delivered and are planned to be planted on Sat 16th Nov at 9am.

ITEM 6 – Planning Application Decision – Laking Lane - Ref: 16/02761/OUT.

We discussed the disappointment in our views being disregarded, the Clerk will chase the parking question as they assured us there is room for 2 cars off the road in the semi-detached properties and we'd like this confirming. The Clerk will also write a letter stressing our disappointment.

ITEM 7 – Railings around the green.

We have agreed that leaving the railings their natural wood colour will extend the life and be easier to upkeep so they won't be painted white. It was discussed whether we should extend them. We'll discuss again at the next meeting.

ITEM 8 – Accounts to pay.

A cheque was raised to West BS for £168 for the post mix. A huge thank you again to Councillor West for the donation of the wood and brackets.

A cheque was raised to Will Gray for £350 for the grass cutting.

A cheque was raised to Classic Fencing for £720 for erecting the railings.

A cheque was raised to All Saints Church for £650.

A cheque was raised to EYRC for £3493.46 for the street lighting.

ITEM 9 – Any Other Business.

The Chairman will collect up the village benches asap.

The bushes on the Rainsburgh side of the green need tidying up by the footbridge. An agenda item for Spring.

Councillor West has been stripping the paint from the phone box, it has been very difficult, however Brian Metcalf has helped and he's also built a new stand for the life float. The Clerk will send a thank you letter.

ITEM 10 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 9:05 p.m.

Chairman.....

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,
4th November 2019

Date.....