

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 4th OCTOBER 2021

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Robinson, Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor West, Councillor Barnes and Councillor Botterill. Parishioners Janice and Iain Robinson, Nicola Walker and Andrew Frost from Thwing were also present.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest

None.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 24th May 2021

The Chairman asked if Richard Shipley's sheep are still wandering the village, it was confirmed they are so he will contact ERYC again.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence

Communications received since our previous meeting:-

- The Humberside Police Parish/Town updates – we think these would be good to share on our website as this month there has been a warning of some cyber crimes which we'd like to warn our residents
- Community Speed Watch update from Wayne Goodwin
- Joint Local Access Forum report
- Email from Charlie Dewhirst introducing himself as the new Ward Councillor – The Chairman asked The Clerk to invite him to our next meeting
- Email from Newbald Parish re relationship between the Parish Councils and ERYC – The Chairman asked The Clerk to reply offering our full support
- Email with Gypsy Race report attached – The Clerk will reply advising of the land owners
- Email from ERYC replying to Jane Evison regarding the re-patching on Back Street
- Email re festive lighting – we can complete the forms as previous years
- Planning Decision 21/00310/PLF – approved
- Planning Decision 21/01645/PLF – approved

ITEM 4 – Election for Councillor Vacancy

A vote took place for our new Councillor. There were 2 applicants, Andrew Frost and Nicola Walker. The Councillors voted for Nicola so The Chairman invited her to join the table and the necessary forms were signed.

ITEM 5 – Community Field Saplings

Some hedging has been damaged so we could do with about 100 hedging saplings and 25 trees. The Clerk will contact The Woodland Trust. Also, the bamboo sticks could do with changing to something more substantial.

ITEM 6 – Pit Field Entrance

Thank you to Councillor Robinson for erecting the new noticeboard, and thank you to Councillor West for supplying the materials.

ITEM 7 – Gypsy Race

Burton Fleming Parish Council invited Steve Charlton (Principal Engineer – Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Team) to their meeting in July to discuss the condition of the Gypsy race. We have been asked to

report the land owners of various parts of it so we will do that. The Chairman has asked if we can invite Steve Charlton to a meeting to discuss the report and our opinions on the issues with the gypsy race. The Clerk will ask when the email is sent re the land owners.

ITEM 8 – Doug Gall Fund

The Doug Gall fund was set up by him before he passed, he specifically wanted the fund for keeping the water level up in the village pond. Derek Gray has approached us as he is concerned the majority of the trustees have also passed so the future of the fund needs discussing, we will invite Derek to our next meeting.

ITEM 9 – Grass Cutting

Councillor Barnes has been approached by a company regarding the cutting of the village green and if it is up for tender. We currently have Will Gray from Grassroots cutting the green. We will ask for quotations and discuss at a future meeting.

ITEM 10 – Planning Application – 21/00310/PLF

As discussed by email prior to the meeting, the Parish Council have no observations.

ITEM 11 – Accounts To Pay

A remittance was received confirming payment of the precept.
A cheque was raised for £18.58 for the VE day plaques.
Councillor Dr Meeson discussed moving over to internet banking but this would mean there is no option for counter signing, The Chairman and fellow Councillors are happy with this.
The account is now incurring a monthly fee of £6.50.

ITEM 12 - Any Other Business.

Councillor Robinson advised the handrail outside the Community Centre is eroding at the base, The Clerk will inform Highways.
Councillor West advised the trees outside Sunnyside Cottage on Rainsburgh Lane are over hanging the road, he will ask the residents in person before we write to ask them to trim them back.
Councillor Botterill mentioned the trees at the back of the green that require pruning, The Chairman and he will get together to prune them as soon as they can.
Parishioner Janice Robinson raised concerns about the grass cuttings on the green as they seem to be encouraging weeds. Also, she raised the time the residents of Wold Newton get their mail, it is sometimes as late as 5pm. The Chairman asked The Clerk to write to Royal Mail and ask why we are always last on the route.
The Chairman asked Councillor Barnes if she could ask Claire Garrick if she looked in to the solar powered street lights which we discussed in May. He mentioned that we should contact the school regarding our Community Field and ensure they know they are welcome to use it and we can maybe organise some bulb planting there.
As we discussed in the last meeting, we are overdue a village clean up day so we are going to arrange one in the Spring. Finally, the Queen’s jubilee is next June so it is something we need to discuss in good time as we’ll want to recognise it as a village.

ITEM 11 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be 15th November 2021.
The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,
4th October 2021

Chairman.....
Date.....