

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2020**

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor West, Councillor Cullen, Councillor Barnes and Councillor Botterill. Parishioner Colin Goodman was also present.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

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

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 4th November 2019.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. The majority of the saplings have been planted, the remainder will be planted in the near future.

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 erection of a stable block at the arena on Butt Lane.
- Our annual Register of Electors.
- A letter was received from Driffield school asking for a donation towards running the twilight bus service. The Councillors discussed and unfortunately it is not something the Parish wish to help with.
- An email was received from Paula Parker asking for feedback on the walkabout. The Chairman advised The Clerk must complete the survey and send with a covering email.
- A letter from East Riding Council re the notice of adoption of the Minerals local plan 2016-33.
- An email from Janice Beck of Woodbine Cottage offering her help re the community speed watch.
- An email was received from Wayne Goodwin advising the success of the speed watch scheme.

ITEM 4 – Community Speed Watch update.

There were 6 volunteers who completed the training with Wayne Goodwin in November, the equipment has been handed to us so the first watch will be arranged asap. The locations were also agreed and approved, thank you to Ian Robinson and Councillor Robinson for meeting with Wayne on 2nd Dec.

ITEM 5 – Railings around green.

It was discussed and agreed that the railings should be extended around the green with a removable panel at the arena side and enough room at the Rainsburgh Lane side for the mower. Councillor West will obtain a quotation.

ITEM 6 – All Saints Church donation request.

Following on from the request made at our previous meeting for a donation towards the security system for the church roof, the Councillors agreed that as the church is an important part of the village, they will donate 50% of the initial cost of installation, with a maximum of £1000. The Clerk will send a letter to inform them of our decision.

ITEM 7 – Accounts to pay.

A cheque was raised to Zurich Insurance for £257.60 for our annual insurance.
A refund was received from ERYC for £68.49 for overpayment of the street lighting.

Precept

The precept was agreed at £6500 which is a slight increase on last year, to cover the new railings on the green.

ITEM 9 – Any Other Business.

The potholes on Butt Lane, Back Street, Back Lane and Rainsburgh Lane are terrible and there are 4 street lights out too so The Clerk will contact the council as a matter of urgency. The Chairman has asked we write to our local MP stressing our concerns, along with the street lighting adoption issue. The road between us and Burton Fleming has not been resurfaced for over 30 years. Also, the Clerk will chase the soakaways. The Chairman has requested we invite someone from highways to our next meeting.

ITEM 10 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 24th February 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.

Chairman.....

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,
6th January 2020

Date.....