

MINUTES OF A REMOTE MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2020

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor West, Councillor Cullen, Councillor Barnes, Councillor Robinson and Councillor Botterill. Parishioners Colin Goodman and Ian Robinson were also present.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

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 27th May 2020.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been sent to Councillors prior to the meeting. The Chairman has asked we thank, by letter, Shirley Sutton for signing off the audit. Also, could we send a letter to the police thanking them.

ITEM 3 – Statement from the Chairman.

The Chairman made a statement to announce that Emma's bench has been moved from the green after some confusion over it's location with Alex Fox. A statement was made on the website to explain.

Website statement:-

On behalf of the Councillors of the Parish Council, I would like to make this statement.

We would prefer not to comment on posts made on the Community Facebook page but on this occasion we feel we must. We have not asked that Alex Fox remove the memorial bench from the green. We only asked that the decking be removed and the bench remain. It was explained to Mr Fox that there are 3 benches that are out between Spring and Autumn so they can be preserved. Every year they are stored and cleaned up, then rotated, this was the case for the old Youth Club bench we agreed that Emma's bench would replace. It was suggested that should Mr Fox prefer the bench to be in a permanent position like the Jubilee one, we'd be happy to create a new site backing on to the trees. We have tried hard to reach a compromise and keep communications open and had various options suggested to Mr Fox. To confirm, Wold Newton Parish Council did not ask Mr Fox to remove Emma's bench from the green.

Thank you.

ITEM 4 - Correspondence.

Communications received since our previous meeting:-

- The Humberside Police Parish/Town updates
- East Riding Cabinet newsletter – interesting facts and news
- Model Member Code of Conduct by the Local Government Association
- ERSAB Newsletter (Safeguarding Adults Board)
- Community Response Hub – A plan for the next period
- National Highways and Transport User Satisfaction Survey – The Clerk completed
- An email from ERYC advising us the verge markers have been ordered
- An email from ERYC regarding clearing of the gullies
- An email from VE fund re funds

ITEM 5 – VE Day 75th Anniversary.

We have received the mugs from the printers so they will be distributed to all the children of Wold Newton.

ITEM 6 – Straying sheep.

There has been no new reports of straying sheep in the village.

ITEM 7 – Railings around green.

The railings should hopefully be completed this summer.

ITEM 8 - Planning Application 20/01847/VAR – Application to extend commercial hours

No observations by the Parish Council.

ITEM 9 – Accounts to pay.

No items.

ITEM 10 – Any Other Business.

Councillor West has got the paint ready to paint the box when Brian finishes scraping the old paint off. Councillor Botterill asked if the final rent has been paid by Richard Shipley for Pitfold, which it hasn't.

ITEM 11 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting is TBA.

The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,
9th July 2020

Chairman.....

Date.....