

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2023

PRESENT: Councillor Walker (The Chairman), Councillor Robinson, Councillor Lockett, Councillor Bridges, Councillor Watson, Councillor Skelton and Councillor Ellis.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

None received.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 4th September 2023.

None received. Minutes signed and dated as a true and correct record of events.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Anti Social Behaviour Statistics April to September 2023
- Help Connect Grant Scheme
- Engagement Platform Information
- East Wolds Newsletters, November and December Editions
- Insurance Renewal Details from Zurich
- Parish Review Details
- Festive Lighting Permit

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

None.

ITEM 5 – PLANNING APPLICATION – 23/02680/PLF

No comments received. Clerk to make note on application that it has been discussed and no comments or objections made.

ITEM 6 – Grants

Following on from the last meeting when Nichola Knaggs have been in contact with the Clerk regarding an upcoming grant it was decided that our proposals for the Pit Field Area did not fully meet the criteria and the work involved in pursuing the grant was fairly high. It was decided to leave this grant for the time being and wait to see if anything more suitable appeared.

ITEM 6 – Speeding

Unfortunately the speeding survey equipment has been placed in the wrong position. The Clerk has already spoken with the department dealing with this and they have assured her that the equipment will be moved to the agreed location on Laking Lane. It was also discussed that the data gathered from the week where the equipment was in the wrong location should be disregarded.

Action – Clerk to chase moving of equipment to correct location and request information gathered from current location be disregarded.

ITEM 7 – Precept

Details of the Precept has been received by the Parish Council and distributed within the Committee. The Treasurer has used the information sent to guide the Committee and suggested that the Precept be set at £7,700.

Action – Clerk to complete relevant forms for the Precept to be set at £7,700.

ITEM 8 – Account To Pay

Accounts to pay have been received as follows:

Street Lighting - £2545.61
Renewal of Insurance - £257.60
Community Centre Hire - £63.60
Cutting of Grass/Maintenance of Green - £965

Committee happy for Councillor Watson to pay accounts.

Item 9 – Any other Business

Councillor Robinson reported a fault with a street light opposite the school. It has been found that there is an underground fault with the lamp which needs further investigation and will require the electricity to be disconnected which would effect the school. Advance notice for this is required and Councillor Lockett who works at the school was going to attend to contacting the relevant company to ask them to do this when the school was closed perhaps during the Christmas Holidays.

Following various discussions regarding the directional sign for the Community Centre it is proposed that it is placed on the Parish Council land. The Committee agreed to this.

Councillor Skelton asked if any correspondence had been received regarding the boulders at the pull off on Clickham Grange corner, they have been there since the works have completed and look unsightly and could be dangerous.

Action – Clerk to contact Highways regarding this.

Laking Lane drain – Parishioner Barnes is still experiencing problems with rainwater gathering in her field during heavy periods of rainfall.

Action – Clerk to contact Highways again, drain possibly needs unblocking again.

Item 9 – Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 29th January 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 7th December 2023

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