

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2025

PRESENT: Councillor Ellis (Chairman), Councillor Walker, Councillor Luckett, Councillor Bridges, Councillor Skelton, Councillor Watson. Parishioner Wiles.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Room.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2024.

No matters arising. Minutes signed and dated as a true and correct record.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Joint Access Forum Next Meeting Details
- ERYC – Forward Planning – Sustainable Transport
- Town and Parish Council – Meet and Greet Session
- Humber and Wolds Newsletter
- Town and Parish Council – Chairmans Awards Nomination Details
- ERYC Local Plan Update
- Community 4 Newsletter
- Traffic Management – Wold Newton School
- Speedwatch Training and Input Details Event
- ERYC Playing Pitch Strategy

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

None.

ITEM 5 – Speeding and Speedwatch

E-mail containing details of a training session have been received which Councillors are invited to attend. The volunteers from previous meetings have not heard from Burton Flemming regarding a session although they had previously said it may be January 2025 before something is organised.

Action – Clerk to chase for session.

ITEM 6 – Grants – Lissett Wind Farm

The grant for this re-opens in February. Following our success with an application last year it is something we can possibly look at doing again and obtaining. Committee to go away and think about potential ideas for this.

ITEM 7 – ERYC (On Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) (Consolidation) (Amendment No. 70) (Various Streets Bridlington, Boynton and Wold Newton) Order 2025

The committee had no comments to make regarding this.

ITEM 8 – Area of Outstanding Beauty

The Parish Councils response to this has now been submitted and we will await any further updates.

ITEM 9 – Tree Planting – Pitfield

Councillor Ellis has had confirmation that the trees will be delivered at the end of February/beginning of March. The Committee will hope to promote the tree planting for March and could possibly tie in with the Village Hall Week commencing 16th March in the hope that people could perhaps plant a tree and then return to the village hall for refreshments. If it was decided that we should use tree guards to try and promote the growth of the trees and minimise damage to them, these would cost approximately £150 – perhaps something we could claw back if we use the Lissett Wind Farm Grant – more details to follow.

ITEM 10 – Accounts to Pay

None.

ITEM 11 – Any Other Business

Councillor Walker enquired if at the request at Parishioner Williams a mirror could be placed at the corner near the Livery Yard. Permission from ERYC would need to be gained for it to be placed on the verge however it possibly could be placed in the hedge without permission but at the vendors discretion – Councillor Walker to relay this back to Parishioner Williams.

Councillor Walker thanked Councillor Ellis for all his help in the replacement of the tree in memory of Nicola Stephenson.

Councillor Ellis had attended the Parish Open Doors Meet and Greet Session in Drifffield and reported the following:

1) Salt bins

After discussions it was ascertained that some of the salt bins are the responsibility of the ERYC but some remain the responsibility of the Parish Council, those being the ones that they had bought. We therefore believe that the only bin in the responsibility of the Parish Council is the bin on Pitfield, the remainder remain the responsibility of the ERYC and therefore should be replenished and maintained by them. Any further requests for salt bins will be at the cost of the Parish Council. Councillor Bridges was to walk the village again to check all locations and ascertain whose responsibility.

2) Dog Fouling

Parish Councillors can report instances of dog fouling along with evidence and keep records of the offender – they can then be sent a letter initially before further action is taken. Suggestions from the event were getting a stencil and paint marking the signs on to the pavement or laminated signs on metal plates but these would need permission from the ERYC. Whilst not ideal the idea of the stencils was to be followed as it may bring it to people's attention and may be particularly useful around the school area as a deterrent.

3) Street Lighting

A request has been made to provide unit costings instead of block costing for comparison – this should be coming to the Parish Council E-mail address.

4) Bus Shelter

Ownership and maintenance responsibility that of Parish Council.

5) Street scene Hub

This is a better way of reporting highway issues. The ERYC are also looking into a better system whereby updates on issues reported can be viewed, this is a long and slow process with only pothole reports currently being available for update – details to be issued to Clerk for use as and when needed.

6) Silt and Village Pond

Silt from the road is running down to the pond and could do with removing to prevent damage and flooding of the area – it's particularly bad during periods of heavy rainfall. Howden Parish Councillor highlighted as potential. Councillor Ellis to approach Scree scene for further information and assistance.

7) Gypsy Race

Riparian owners responsible in areas where river runs through their land. ERYC responsibility in other areas. Limited interest in clearing silt due to nature restraints. Any areas requiring clearing would be at the owners discretion and investigation. Councillor Skelton commented that Parishioner Metcalfe would like to clear the area in front of his house but is unsure of ownership and responsibility, especially of safe removal of silt. If it were to be done a nature survey would probably need doing and permission gained for the safe disposal of the material removed.

8) Speeding

We could rent a speed device however this is costly at approximately £500 pcm, it would need proper attendance and moving frequently which is difficult in our village as there are really only two areas for it to be placed. It also would not be a cure just a deterrent.

Humber Forrest – would be interested in providing trees for the Pitfield Area but as we already have a grant for some trees they wont do in the same area. Councillor Ellis to continue to liaise with them.

ITEM 12 – Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 10th March 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 31st January 2025.

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