

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**PRESENT:** Councillor Walker (Chairman), Councillor Luckett, Councillor Bridges, Councillor Skelton, Councillor Watson, Councillor Room and Councillor Ellis.

**ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.**

Parishioner Wiles.

**ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**

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

**ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.**

- ERYC Draft Design Consultation
- PSPO Review 2025
- Speedwatch Meeting Information and Feedback
- Parish Open Doors - Enabling Remote Attendance & Proxy Voting
- Parish Open Doors – Community Governance Review
- Parish Open Doors – Webinars Archive
- Parish Open Doors – Community Events Guidance
- Parish Open Doors – Meet and Greet Session
- Road Closure Details – Burton Fleming/Wold Newton Crossroads
- Festive Lighting Permit
- Our News December
- Safe Communities Data
- Town and Parish Bulletin
- East Wolds Newsletter – Autumn/Winter
- Pavement Licensing Policy
- Speed Limit 20mph confirmed locations

**ITEM 4 – Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments**

Non present.

**ITEM 5 – Chairmans Position**

Following the resignation as Chairman for the Committee from Councillor Walker the position of Chairman required filling. The committee duly discussed option available.

Councillor Ellis was nominated for the position by Councillor Watson and seconded by Councillor Skelton – he accepted the proposal and was duly elected.

**ITEM 6 – Salt Bins**

There are currently 9 salt bins within the curtilage of the village, 3 of which are in need of replenishment or repair. The Parish Council is now responsible for the upkeep of them and any replacement bin or replenishment must be paid for. The large bin on the corner of Rainsburgh Lane is full and it was decided that some from here would be used to replenish the low bins in order that salt was available in all bins in the short term. The Committee will then review this as and when required to see if replacements or further salt is needed.

**ITEM 7 – Speeding and Speed watch**

Unfortunately have researched the SIDS scheme further it would found that the village did not meets is criteria and therefore this cannot be pursued.

The details regarding Speedwatch and the join up with Burton Fleming has been passed on to the relevant people. The Community Centre has agreed to store the equipment for the Speedwatch and Parishioner Barnes was going to contact the Community Centre direct to relocate it. Item to be added to the next Agenda for rediscussion.

**ITEM 8 – Area of Outstanding Beauty**

The original letter submitted to the Committee for the Scheme asked for the area below Fordon to be included among other areas – this area has now been included within the proposals but not Wold Newton itself. The Parish Council itself has been asked if they want to make comment and be involved in submitting any requests for changes to the area proposed. After discussion and attendance at the forums the Committee felt they were happy with the proposals as set out by the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and no further additions to the original submission would be used.

*Action – Clerk to submit proposal drafted by Councillor Ellis.*

**ITEM 9 – Emergency Planning**

The document is now complete and has been circulated for approval. The committee accepted the document and it will now be available for Parishioners on the website.

*Action – Clerk to add document to website and noticeboard.*

**ITEM 10 – Precept**

Documentation and Calculator for the Precept has been received by the Committee. Councillor Watson, The Treasurer proposed that the precept be set at the same level as the previous year - £7,700. The committee all voted in favour.

*Action – Clerk to submit precept documentation to ERYC.*

**ITEM 11 – Website**

Following discussions regarding the website in the October meeting the Clerk has contacted the ERYC to see if they are in a position to help as they set up the original site. They have already made some changes to the website in so much as the files for uploading are available again. The ERYC were discussing the matter at a meeting and would report back accordingly.

*Action – Clerk to contact/chase ERYC if no further information received.*

**ITEM 12 – Accounts to Pay**

The bill for the lighting has been received which is £200 cheaper than the previous year. Outstanding invoices to pay are for the benches installed at the Pitfield and grass cutting. The Committee agreed these could be paid.

*Action – Clerk to forward invoice for Benches to Treasurer.*

**ITEM 13 – Any other Business**

Councillor Luckett enquired if the tree purchased to replace that in the memory of Nicola Stephenson had been planted yet. It hasn't and she therefore requested that Nicolas family be present if possible – Councillor Luckett and Councillor Ellis to agree mutually convenient time between all parties.

Councillor Ellis has managed has secured approximately 105 fruiting trees and 90 hedging plants to replace those that have died at the Pitfield. It is proposed that these will be planted in late March following some ground maintenance. The committee hope that the school may get involved or at least children from the area to help plant them – to be discussed and date set in the New Year.

The money received from the Sylvia Gaul Trust could probably do to be in a separate account – Councillor Watson to research higher interest bearing accounts and report back.

Feedback from the letter sent by the Parish Council regarding improvements to the village outlined that the generous consensus of opinion was that the village would benefit from further planting of trees and flowers and general tidying which is the aim of the committee at present.

Following his election as Chairman Councillor Ellis questioned whether he was still allowed to be Warden of the Green and enquired if anyone was interested in taking this role – confirmation on this to be sought for next meeting.

Parish Open Doors Meet and Greet – Councillor Ellis asked if others were prepared to attend these in the future as they were a good gateway to meeting representatives from sectors within the ERYC – Councillors agreed to attend dependant on location and availability. A e-mail has been sent by Parish Open Doors containing a shared folder for Webinars it conducts – Councillors wishing to access this archive/service must request to be added. Councillors Ellis, Bridges, Room and Watson would like access – Clerk to forward their details.

Dog Fouling – this continues to be a topic for debate and the situation has got no better. Unfortunately unless the dog warden knows the culprit there is little they can do. Villagers will be asked to stay vigilant and report any concerns to Parish Council along with any evidence they may have either photographic or CCTV – the Parish Council will report on their behalf so they can stay anonymous.

**ITEM 14 – Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024.

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