

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2024

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

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

None.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 20th May 2024.

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Mrs K Gray – Village Walkabout Details
- ERYC – Road Closure – 11 – 13 September 2024
- Public Transport Forum – 10th October 2024
- Parish Open Doors – Meeting Information
- Agenda – Public Highways and Transport
- Public Sector Executive Bulletins
- Humberside Police Newsletter – August 2024
- Rural Bulletin Updates
- Date change of NYC Planning Policy
- East Wolds Community Newsletter Events Website details
- Implementation of Community Governance Review
- National Grid – Grimsby
- Parish Open Doors – Vacancy Seminars
- Joint Access Forum, Date of Meeting
- East Riding Planning Update Details
- DEFRA – Confirmed case of Blue Tongue Disease
- Humberside Police and Parish Town News

ITEM 4 – Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

None.

ITEM 5 – Grants

The end of report will need completing by the 31st December 2024. There is some digging and ground work which will need to be done before the benches can go in situ and Councillors Ellis, Bridges and Skelton where looking into the best way to go about this.

ITEM 6 – Management Plan for Parish Council Land

Councillor Ellis had prepared a draft letter to Parishioners regarding the Management Plan and circulated it prior to the meeting. Improvements to the letter included.

- End date for feedback from Parishioners
- Parishioners welcome to attend meetings
- Date for proposed village ‘clean up’ – although the general opinion was this would be better left to Spring when the nights became lighter and weather better again.

Action – Clerk to report back with approximate number of properties in village for preparing the letters.

ITEM 7 – Speeding and Speedwatch

Councillor Luckett reported that she had been in contact with Burton Fleming Speedwatch and discussed the possibility of them running some sessions for us with the help of volunteers from Wold Newton. They were happy to submit paperwork on our behalf.

Action – Clerk to check with Parishioner Barnes who is currently on the speedwatch contact list and also speak with Burton Fleming to make sure they are still happy to help.

ITEM 8 – Vacancy Discussion

Clerk has contacted all interested parties to let them know that a By Election is not needed and a Councillor can be co-opted on to the committee.

Action – Clerk to contact interested parties to confirm interviews and prepare interview sheet.

ITEM 10 – NALC Membership

All Councillors commented that this was something they would be interested in especially with the training it offered. Possibly delay membership until new Councillor has been voted in so that training can be done 'on mass'.

Action – Clerk to contact NALC to find out more about membership costs and upcoming training dates.

ITEM 11 – Village Walkabout Feedback

Councillor Ellis had met with the representative and named various different things that could do with attention these included hedge trimming and road sign cleaning. He had made comment that the current system for contacting Land Owners when there hedges were blocking highways was long winded but had received response stating the ERYC were happy with there system at present. The tree reported on Back Lane had been attended to Councillor Ellis.

Ash dye back in a tree was reported on Fordan Road but the representative was not aware of any rules regarding this, he had also asked for him to find out ownership of some land at Pinfold but was not hopeful of anything coming back.

The litter bin opposite the pond could do with a 'refresh' but this isn't in their remit and is something we could possibly add to the clean up proposed from Spring 2025.

ITEM 12 – Emergency Planning

The Clerk had provided the committee with a draft copy for approval. The main item needing attention as the insertion of contacts. Councillors Ellis and Skelton agreed to be contact points.

Action – Clerk to complete document and add in contact details.

ITEM 13 – Accounts to Pay

None.

ITEM 14 – Any other business

Noticeboards – The noticeboards could do with some TLC and keeping more up to date. It was agreed that they would be cleared of material and future notices must be dated. Clerk was to arrange this and also check the keys she had for the boards in the bus shelter.

The Committee discussed the possibility of having the meeting dates displayed on the East Wolds Events – Clerk to confirm these to them.

The padlock on the Pitfield had to be broken to gain access for grass cutting. A new one will be sourced but perhaps best to get one with a code as opposed to a key. Councillor Ellis was going to arrange this.

Anvil Arms – The pub is due to be auctioned shortly, concern was shown for its future and development potential. Councillor Luckett reported that she believed it was a listed building and therefore should not be allowed to be developed as housing – Committee to keep an eye on proceedings.

Item 15 – Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 21st October 2024, 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 14th September 2024.

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