

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 29th JANUARY 2024 at 7.30PM

PRESENT: Councillor Robinson (Vice Chairman), Councillor Lockett, Councillor Bridges, Councillor Watson, Councillor Skelton and Councillor Ellis. Parishioner Goodman.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Walker.

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

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Stamford Bridge Road Repairs
- Electrol Services Update
- Parish and Town News - December 2023 and January 2024
- Our News - December 2023 and January 2024
- Precept Documentation for Completion
- Micheal Ellis - E-mail regarding pot hole at Old Hall Farm
- East Wolds Community Newsletter Information regarding Quarterly Release
- Sustainable Transport Information - Draft Copy
- Conference Information regarding Decarbonisation
- Council Tax Support Review Details
- Humberside Police - Request for up to date meeting and contact details for Parish Council
- Hull and East Yorkshire Nature Recovery Strategy Event Information

ITEM 4 – Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Parishioner Goodman attended the meeting and had two items to discuss:

1) Request for a second defibrillator situated perhaps at the Community Centre for those at the top end of the village. Costs for defibrillators themselves start at around £750, there is then the cost of supplying a box for the equipment to be stored in which must be connected to an electricity supply at all times and kept at a regulated temperature and the cost for said electric. The idea in principle is good but the cost of getting the electric supply and the running of two defibrillators in the village is fairly costly but it is certainly something to be considered.

2) The recent storms have caused havoc in the village with the electricity supply been down for a considerable amount of time. The cause of the cut is thought to be overgrown branches effecting the powerlines and a request was made for the Parish Council to write to Powergen to get them to undertake some pruning and removal of trees potentially likely to cause a problem. After much discussion the Parish Council asked if Parishioner Goodman himself would write a letter to as he knew the exact location of the problem and what he wanted to achieve.

Action - Parishioner Goodman to write letter to Powergen and keep Parish Council updated with any further information or outcome.

ITEM 5 – GRANTS

Nothing to report at present. Potential for some 'community support' from the company Velco. Details to follow as and when available.

ITEM 6 – PINFOLD

The Gardening Club have requested if it would be possible for them to address some overgrown trees in this area. Committee all in favour, Councillor Ellis to report back to Club.

ITEM 7 – SPEEDING

The results of the speeding survey were not what was hoped for with the average speed recorded at 27mph. Very little information was contained within the report which had been sent through. Councillor Ellis kindly offered to put together a list of questions that the committee would like answering regarding the survey which he will forward for the Clerk.

With the survey not offering a favourable result they are unlikely to offer any assistance with further measures to try and stop speeding vehicles through the village. Further independent ideas for the Parish Council were discussed but the cost of implementing these measures would be high with no guarantee that they would work or villagers would approve of them. Burton Flemming Parish Council and villagers are currently trying to implement more speeding measures through their village and are looking at doing 'Speedwatch' to coincide with the 'Speedwatch' that Wold Newton does. It was noted that Burton Flemming were going to contact Wold Newton regarding this and then this matter can be discussed further.

Action – Councillor Ellis to provide list of questions to be forwarded to the survey department. Speak to Burton Flemming to see what action they are likely to take.

ITEM 8 – ACCOUNT TO PAY

Replacement defibrillator pads and spare set
Church yard maintenance
Committee in favour that these should be paid.

ITEM 9 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The light outside and opposite the school (No 2) still is not working and causes problems for villagers

Action - Clerk to write to ERYC requesting this be mended at the earliest opportunity.

The water level around the pond is high and the green itself is sodden, unfortunately until the water levels subside there is not much that can be done regarding this.

Discussions have been held in Burton Flemming regarding the Gypsy Race and the recent flooding. A separate committee is advised to meet regarding this with residents from Wold Newton, Rudston and Burton Flemming to attend.

Item 10 – Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 11th March 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 1st February 2024

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