

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

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

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

Non received.

**ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

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

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

- Annual Neighbourhood Watch Meeting Correspondence – circulated
- East Wolds Newsletter – July Edition – circulated
- E-mail from Paul Richardson – Request to plant tree in memory of parents

The e-mail from Paul Richardson was discussed. It was commented that the tree needs to be sited correctly to avoid it becoming a hazard in future years. It was suggested that it might be better placed on Pit Field with guidance from Councillors as to its location. Perhaps a fruit tree may be more appropriate as native trees tend to grow large.

A suggestion was made that perhaps a donation could be made to the Parish Council for allowing the tree to be planted. This donation would be used for the upkeep of this area and any maintenance that the tree should require in future years. This was a broad suggestion across the range for any future such requests. It was also thought useful that a form be completed with contact details etc if the tree did cause any problems in the future.

***Action: Clerk to respond to e-mail with suggestion of site meeting initially and other details.***

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

None.

**ITEM 5 – Treasurers Position**

The forms from the Council regarding Councillor Watson are now fully complete and have been accepted and with this in mind she was keen to take on the role of Treasurer. Councillor Watson was nominated by Councillor Walker and seconded by Councillor Robinson and duly elected. Councillor Watson was to correspond with Dr Meesom directly regarding the hand over.

**ITEM 6 –Do it For East Yorkshire Grant**

Councillor Bridges had circulated a mission statement with the proposition for the Pit Field and the costings likely to be incurred. The idea in general is to make the area more accessible.

To date no further suggestions or ideas had been received regarding the grant. It was discussed in great detail as to whether the venture had enough support but the Councillors decided that we should make a 'expression of interest' initially. If this is successful it was proposed that a letter drop should be done within the village so that the community is aware of the proposals.

***Action: Clerk to ascertain if planning permission is required. Councillor Bridges to put to together the 'expression of interest' with the Clerk then registering it on the Portal system.***

**ITEM 6 – Wold Newton Parish Council Communication, Profile and Awareness**

As brought to the Councillors attention in previous meetings the Parish Councils profile with the village is limited with many villagers not knowing who the Councillors are and their roles etc.

Although there is a website for the Council it is very antiquated and not user friendly. It was suggested that perhaps when the Agenda is prepared a note is put on it about the website so that when it is displayed in the Notice Board the websites profile is raised slightly. Councillor Watson advised that she had a family member that was involved in website design and she would enquire as to whether or not this could be updated.

The Councillors all agreed to write ‘mini’ profiles which could be displayed on the website so that Parishioners would have the opportunity to gain an insight into who they were. Anyone wishing to contact the Councillors could do through the Parish Council e-mail address.

A post/suggestion box was also put forward as an idea of a way of communicating with the Parish Council for those who did not have internet access. This could be placed at the Community Centre and serviced regularly. The Noticeboard at the Community Centre was being updated and this could potentially house Parish Council information as well as Community Centre information.

**Action: Councillors to provide ‘mini profile’ information to Clerk to be displayed on website. Post box to be installed at Community Centre for non internet users. Noticeboard to be investigated further.**

**ITEM 7 – Account to Pay**

None

**ITEM 8 – Any other Business**

The Green – A Parishioner has approached a Councillor regarding a previous suggestion of a Wild Flower area being created on the ‘The Green’. The intention for this, if it were to go ahead was a small strip not the entire site. The Villager wanted it noted that he did not agree with this. An e-mail of this nature had also been received. Action – Parishioner has been spoken to by a Councillor and reassured. Clerk to e-mail back to confirm.

Speeding – negotiations with Ward Councillors still taking place and no response as yet from the School. Action – Clerk to chase and suggest meeting with Ward Councillors or them perhaps attend out next meeting.

Hedgehog Appeal – a flyer has been received from Hedgehogs R Us requesting the Parish Councils participation in their project. Unfortunately at the moment the Parish Council does not feel they have sufficient funds to participate. Action – Clerk to inform Hedgehogs R Us of decision.

**Item 9 – Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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