

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

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

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Non received.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Andrew Addison – blocked drain on Laking Lane
- Information regarding Grant Ideas for East Wolds Newsletter – Councillor Robinson
- Chris West – Steep hill sign missing on Fordon Hill – Clerk to report to Highways
- Village Hall Enquiry – Passed to Village Hall Committee
- Angie Barnes – Defib Registration Forms – Change of Details
- East Wolds Newsletter – Circulated
- Humberside Police Newsletter - Circulated

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Parishioner Goodman made comment with regard to the Landline switch off which will happen. Recommends that everyone is aware of it and the implications it will have.

ITEM 5 – Geese/Village Green/Wildflower Area

The pond is very low at the present time due to the lack of rainfall although the rain on Sunday evening had replenished it slightly and more rain is forecast which will hopefully help its cause further. The eggs from the geese are still being humanely removed and this seems to be having some effect on the number of geese using the pond with only a handful seen. The flowers planted on the sides of the pond have struggled to establish and few remain.

It was mentioned at the last meeting that the Village Green area may be used to plant a wildflower area, this could perhaps be expanded to create an educational wildlife area with noticeboards , bug hotel, picnic area, sensory area and information boards regarding this installed.

***Action: Councillors were asked to gain information about costings for this. Clerk to enquire about Wildflower Seed suppliers.***

ITEM 6 –Do it For East Yorkshire Grant

Councillor Bridges has been looking in depth to this and gauging the interest and ideas from villagers as to how and what the grant could be used for. An advert has also been placed in the East Wolds Newsletter asking residents for their opinions on what would be beneficial for the village, with answers to be directed to the Wold Newton Parish Council E-mail address.

Many residents have expressed an interest in having a play area installed at the Pit Field. Whilst this initially seems a good idea there are several reservations with this including the cost of installing and upkeep of the equipment and the access to the sites itself as well as the road to get to the site being a busy one with no footpath.

It was discussed at some length again touching on the idea of using this area for Wildflowers , shed with games and equipment in, gravelled parking area to prevent parking on the roadside, picnic benches and rubbish bin.

This seems more attainable and would still provide somewhere for children to play and learn whilst not taking away from the area created. It would also require less maintenance.

**Action – Councillor Bridges and Clerk to discuss further, liaise with regard to any ideas received to the e-mail address and obtain quotes for equipment.**

**ITEM 7 – Speeding**

Speeding through the village still remains a issue. Only 3 responses had been received in a request on Social Media for backing to take further with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The Clerk had found it difficult to get a response from the ERYC regarding who to speak with at the Council about the Issue. Councillor Elliss questioned whether this was the right approach and whether people would have seen the post on Social Media. He suggested finding out who the Ward Councillor is and approaching them for help with getting more speed deterrents in the village

**Action – Clerk to find out who Ward Councillors are and speak with them regarding the speeding issue.**

**ITEM 8 – Accounts To Pay**

None received.

**ITEM 9 – Any other Business**

Councillor Elliss had noticed some fly tipping on Fordon Road and had kindly reported it to the ERYC.

Councillor Watson reported an incident with regard to a dog on Thwing road. Unfortunately the dog had bitten her. This incident had been reported to the Police and she had had word that it would be dealt with. Councillor Elliss suggested as this has been a problem in the past that perhaps it should be reported to the dog warden. Councillor Watson was to keep us updated with regard to this.

The Clerk asked the Committee if they were happy for a water butt to be installed at the Bus Shelter to help with watering the containers around the village – all were in favour.

**Item 10 – Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023

Date.....