

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

PRESENT: Councillor Nicola Walker (Chairman), Councillor Gil Robinson, Councillor Iain Botterill, Councillor Dr Marion Meeson (Vice Chairman), Councillor Susan Bridges, Councillor Kerry Lockett. Parishioner Goodman and Parishioner Robinson.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Chris West.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Kings Coronation – Invoice request for grant – forward to Councillor Meesom
- Do It For East Yorkshire Grant – Circulated, website and advertised
- Lisset Wind Farm Grant – Circulated, website and advertised
- Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter – Circulated and website
- Humberside Police Newsletter – Circulated and website

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Parishioner Goodman had noticed that there had been a number of sacks of fibrous waste and a tractor tyre/guttering had been left near the village, Councillor Robinson said that the waste had now been cleared and the other items had been reported to the ERYC by Councillor Bridges.

Parishioner Robinson asked if there were funds in the Parish Council for somebody to paid to take on the Accounts, Councillor Dr Meesom answered no.

ITEM 5 – Elections Update

Papers have now been returned confirming that those standing for term have duly been elected.

ITEM 6 – Geese

As previous Agenda Councillor Robinson confirmed that plants and polytunnels were now in place at various points around the pond. The eggs are being removed humanely.

ITEM 7 – Grants

Councillor Bridges has been undertaking initial research to gauge what interests the people within the village have to see if the Do It For East Yorkshire Grant can be used by Wold Newton at all. She has spoken with Nicola Knaggs the Local Growth Coordinator for the area who is willing to help with any application made. Initial enquires have been slow and lacking in interest. It is difficult to find something to fit across a wide range. She will continue to canvass for interest and Councillors Walker and Lockett agreed to help.

It was suggested to perhaps speak with Emma Hayton who has coordinated activities within Burton Fleming. Previous enquiries into a Youth Club had not been favoured. However it was suggested to advertise more as a activities club with things like snooker and pool, table tennis and badminton . Parishioner Goodman suggested using some of the grant to fund a router for the Community Centre which would benefit any computing club etc.

ITEM 8 – Kings Coronation

Councillor Bridges is the contact for booking the Afternoon Tea, so far only 2 people have booked in. This needs promoting and it was suggested to put more information on Facebook so that people could message instead of having to ring.

Community Clear Up – Unfortunately Councillor West is now unable to co-ordinate this however plans are still in place for the event to take place. Councillor West had the list of items that needed attending to and Councillor Robinson was to source some materials and equipment.

Councillor Botterill will attend to the grass cutting at Pitfield and Parishioner Goodman was to trim some branches back.

#### ITEM 9 – Audit

Prior to the meeting Councillor Dr Meesom had distributed the appropriate documents for all Councillors to read thoroughly and digest. Any questions thereafter could be answered by her. The forms do not differ from those in previous years and there is no cost to the Parish Council providing the documents are submitted on time.

Councillor Robinson enquired what the Fixed Term Assets were and this was explained that it was Pitfold/Pitfield and The Green. No other queries or comments were received.

Forms duly signed and Councillor Meesom would arrange to have them counter signed and then publish on website.

#### ITEM 10 – Treasurers Role

Following the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 where it was commented that the Treasurers role ought to be incorporated within the role of the Clerk it has been clarified that whilst the Clerk could take on the position it is equally possible for a Councillor to take on the role. With this in mind the committee felt it more appropriate that a separate Treasurer be sought upon Councillor Dr Meesoms resignation. Enquiries were to be for possible candidates.

It was also noted that we currently only have 4 Councillors and therefore 3 vacancies would need to be filled. It is imperative that future Councillors are sought quickly so that important decisions can be made as at present if a Councillor is unable to attend the meeting a decision cannot be passed.

Action – Clerk to place item on May's Agenda

#### ITEM 11 – Accounts To Pay

None to note.

#### ITEM 12 – Clerks Salary

Clerks salary to be raised to £2,700 per annum.

#### ITEM 13 – Any other business

**Community Centre Sign** – Despite several attempts by the Clerk the Council are unwilling to install one as the Centre is not classed as 'hard to find'. The Clerk will attempt to continue to pursue this.

**Back Street Roadworks** – This is now 75% complete however there are some final bits that need completing. Councillor Robinson would chase Andrew Addison within a couple of weeks if there is no indication of when the works will be done.

**Sheep** – Deadstock has now been removed and efforts are being made to ensure that deadstock are collected quickly and not left in the public's view again. Fencing issues are being monitored and deadlines have been given for changes to happen. This is an ongoing issue that will not be resolved overnight but all are being amenable and working together towards a conclusion.

**Training** – The Clerk had brought several documents with regard to training opportunities for committee members. The committee were asked to look over them and advise accordingly.

**Emergency Plan** – A copy of the Emergency Plan for Burton Fleming village had been downloaded by the Clerk – committee were asked to look over it and consider its suitability for Wold Newton.

Date of the next meeting The next meeting will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm. This meeting will include the AGM.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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