

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

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

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

None received.

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

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Safeguarding Newsletter – Circulated
- Community Events Information – forwarded to Village Hall Committee
- Christmas Lighting , Unmetered Supplies – Circulated
- Electrol Services Information – Circulated, website and displayed
- Climate Change and Planning E-mail – Circulated
- Grant – Do it For East Yorkshire – Circulated
- Green Maintenance – Will Gray – Circulated
- Road Closure Notice, Front Street to Fordan Road – Circulated, website and displayed

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Parishioner Goodman voiced concerns for the date of the 23<sup>rd</sup> April when residents electric will be turned off for maintenance works. This could effect the water service too as the possibility is that an electric pump is used to distribute the water. He had researched the possibility of having an Emergency Plan for such occasions and urged the committee to consult the Burton Fleming web page to view theirs for ideas – he also commented that a template could be found on the ERYC website.

Parishioners Robinson were concerned and upset about the validity of the Agenda as a late item had been added (Planning Permission) which they duly pointed could not be discussed as not enough notice had been given for the item to be discussed. The Clerk noted their comments. They pointed out that some training may be required by the Clerk and Committee and suggested that they look into The Yorkshire Local Councils Association for further information, guidance and training.

ITEM 5 – Elections Update

Forms from those standing completed and logged in person at the County Hall in Beverley.

ITEM 6 – Geese

Alan and Janice Brown had met at the pond and were duly trying to control geese numbers by humane purposes.

Various plants had also been planted around the pond edge with appropriate guards on and these should aid the appeal of the pond as well as discouraging the geese. Their plan is to attend every three or four weeks to remove eggs and tend to the plants. Unfortunately there had been some damage done to the guards but the damage had been rectified. Councillor West said some rocks or boards around the pond would be nice to help with the erosion there and this was to be looked into.

Action – Carry item through the next Agenda for further discussion

ITEM 7 – Grants

Details of the grant Do it For East Yorkshire have been received. This is potentially a grant that could benefit the village and community. It is to be used to bring the Community together following Covid. It was suggested that perhaps we could ask the Community if there is anything that they would like to do. The grant is there to be used but it needs someone to take it on board to arrange something and this is lacking.

Action – Councillor Bridges to identify any community needs that may fit the criteria for the grant and report back.

#### ITEM 8 – Kings Coronation

Plans are well underway to celebrate the Coronation with a Bring Your Own Style party being organised for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023. This will be at the Community Hall and run in a similar way to the celebrations for the Queens Jubilee.

A Clean Up to coincide with the Kings wishes for the Monday celebrations is also been organised which will run from 9am to 12pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May with the Community Centre being the base and providing refreshments. Residents will be asked to provide their own equipment and an Agenda of projects is being devised which will include hedge trimming, litter picking etc. A leaflet drop and facebook post advertising this will be prepared.

There is also a bench to be replaced, Councillor Robinson has agreed to attend to this on the day of the Clean Up.

There are some items to be attended to at Pit Field. Councillor Botterill suggested that he is able to mow the grass in the larger areas however it might be an idea to ask Will Gray to mow the ‘tighter’ areas twice yearly. Other items need attention and between Councillor West, Councillor Botterill and Parishioner Goodman this was to be attended to.

#### ITEM 9 – Bridlington Road/Laking Lane Update

Community Payback have now attended and done the remainder of the tidying and litter picking. The swing has been left.

Whilst on this subject Councillor West mentioned the Grit Box on Rainsburgh Lane which was damaged. The Clerk was to chase its replacement.

#### ITEM 10 – Climate Change and Planning Applications

The Parish Council had received an e-mail from the Ward Councillors asking if they had any views regarding the above as the ERYC were looking at changing some of the policies. It was decided that the e-mail was probably aimed at larger Councils. The Committee would need to keep in mind the details of the e-mail when looking at future planning applications.

#### ITEM 11 – Accounts To Pay

Only the account for the Clerks tax to pay – all agreed this was fine.

The Treasurer stated she wished to retire and a replacement should be found. It was stated that this role should be undertaken by the Clerk, this was to be investigated.

#### ITEM 12 – Any Other Business

Councillor Luckett enquired as to whether or not a sign could be erected at the bottom of Front Street indicating whereabouts the Community Centre was. The Committee were in favour – Clerk to enquire if one can be obtained

Councillor Bridges had been approached by a resident asking if certain grass areas could be mown less frequently to allow wild flowers to become established. Unfortunately this is not really an option

Councillor Robinson had obtained quotes for the replacement of the defibrillator pads, Committee agreed to quote for the replacements.  
due to mixed reports and findings.

Date of the next meeting The next meeting will be Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

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