

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY 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 Luckett. Parishioners Goodman and Parishioner Tansley.

In attendance Councillor Jane Evison

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

None received.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 16th January 2023.

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Moira Penrose – Craft Fair Enquiry for Community Centre – Details of contacts provided
- Village Walkabout Survey – Completed
- Rural Cost of Living Survey – Complete
- Street Trading/Collections Policy – Circulated
- HWRA Oil Grant – Circulated, website and Facebook
- Kings Coronation Grant – Circulated, added as Agenda item
- Sarah Cullen, Community Centre Enquiry – Responded to
- Carl Skelton, Road Closure notices – Circulated, website and Facebook
- Driffied and Rural Ward Feb Newsletter – Circulated, website and Facebook
- Planning 23/00352 TCA – Circulated
- Jane Evison – Not standing for Re-election – Circulated
- Feb Our News – Circulated and website
- Wolds Newsletter – Circulated, website and Facebook
- Chris West – Grit Box Damage – Responded to and dealt with
- ERYC Community Government Review – Circulated
- Parish Council Elections Information – Circulated
- ERYC/Unmetered Supplies – Various Correspondence regarding street lighting and electricity supply – Circulated

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Parishioner Goodman commented that two street lights were still to be transferred to LED – Clerk to re-report. It was also questioned whether a Community Clean Up could be organised as in previous years and this was something the Committee were keen to organise. On a separate note he kindly offered the Parish Council a Owl Box which was not needed.

Parishioner Tansley spoke about the Planning Permission being passed for Pindar. She is still concerned that the change of use to garden land maybe an avenue to other uses. Councillor Walker agreed and asked the Committee to keep an eye on this.

ITEM 5 – Planning Permissions

Planning Consultation for 23/00352/TCA – Planning Permission passed – no objections received.

Planning Consultation for 23/00098/PLF – No objections received.

ITEM 6 – Parish Council Elections

E-mail received containing details of the above. Forms to be filled in by those still wishing to stand beyond the Elections in May. Forms then to be hand delivered by appointment to the Council.

Action – Clerk to gain forms and distribute to Councillors before making an appointment to submit them.

Some vacancies may become available including Treasurer.

ITEM 7 – Benches

Everyone is happy with the current installations. Councillor Botterill asked in if the bench on the road out of Foxholes required replacement. Councillor Robinson commented that he had renovated a bench and this could be a possible replacement for that bench. He was in need of some black paint to complete the refurb and asked if anyone had any available, Councillors Lockett and Walker thought Sheila at the Pub may have some and were going to enquire, if not Councillor Bridges thought she may have some that could be used.

ITEM 8 – Geese

Janice Beck has offered to help with the humane removal and deterrent of the geese. She has also offered help with making the pond area more appealing including the pond edge and planting of. The Committee all agreed that this would be beneficial to the village and therefore would like to accept her offer and in turn offer her help if and when needed with the task.

ITEM 9 – Gypsy Race

Councillor Botterill confirmed that the survey mentioned in previous meetings has now been completed which had identified some issues. Negotiations with landowners regarding dredging their own parts would be arranged.

ITEM 10 – Grants

None received.

ITEM 11 – Kings Coronation

Details of the grant now received and distributed. Councillor Lockett said that they were hopeful of organising a celebration along the lines of that done for the Queens Jubilee with a BBQ, children's games and Afternoon tea. A meeting had been organised for the 28th February with all welcome to attend.

Councillor West said the Church would like to organise some craft events including making crowns and had suggested getting involved in the Kings suggestion for the Monday of community get together and clean up.

ITEM 12 – East Riding Community Governance Review

No items to report.

ITEM 13 – Equipment/Play Area – Bridlington Road/Laking Lane

Most of the debris has now been removed. Some items left in the trees were to remain. Some general rubbish had been left and the Council had asked the villagers themselves to tidy this. Councillor Evison suggested that perhaps Community Payback could attend to this – this was agreed in principal however the Committee would like to know when they will be in attendance to offer guidance.

Action – Clerk to arrange tidy up through Community Payback.

ITEM 14 – Accounts to Pay

None received.

The account containing Sylvia Gall money is still of concern with no interest being accrued and little options for investment. Statements were also still being sent to the wrong address. Could the Committee please think of suggestions for investing the money for the next meeting. Councillor Evison suggested trying the Post Office or calling in at High Street Bank.

Councillor West had received reports of several incidents with people encountering difficulties with travelling down Rainsburgh Lane and loose dogs who had shown varying levels of aggression. Residents have been put of walking down the Lane because of them and residents should not have their enjoyment of walking areas tarnished. It was suggested that a letter could be sent from the Parish Council expressing the concerns of the community and asking them to keep the dogs under control.

ITEM 15 – Any other Business

Councillor Lockett enquired as to the situation with regard to the dog from the last meeting, the letter had been sent but further reports of dog barking had been received.

Councillor Robinson voiced concern over the access/septic tank at the building currenting being erected on Back Lane. Reiterated Parishioner Robinsons comments regarding streetlights and LED lights. Finally concern was voiced that when the road repairs took place on Bridlington Road in the half term, the contractors had verbally told him they were going to do the repair work on Back Street next, this never materialised. Councillor Evison to chase with Andrew Addison.

Action – Clerk to pass concern to Planning at East Riding of Yorkshire Council for building on Back Lane.

Street lighting/Electricity Usage

Further correspondence had been received regarding this and the Christmas lighting. It was questioned whether or not the supply was metered due to mixed reports and findings.

Action: Clerk to speak with East Riding of Yorkshire Council to see if the usage billed could be offset against the street light that was turned off for the period and report back for registered with supplier. Also question were meter is located.

Date of the next meeting The next meeting will be Monday 27th March 2023 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 3rd March 2023

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