

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

PRESENT: Councillor Nicola Walker (Chairman), Councillor Gil Robinson, Councillor Chris West, Councillor Dr Marion Meeson (Vice Chairman), Councillor Iain Botterill. Parishioner Robinson, Parishioner Goodman, Parishioner Robinson, Parishioner Bridges, Parishioner Watson, Parishioner Wiles, Parishioner Tansley, Parishioner Luckett, Parishioner Taylor and Parishioner O'Connor. In attendance Councillor Jane Evison

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest. None.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 24th October 2022. No matters arising. Minutes signed and dated as a true and correct record of events.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- HWRA Autumn Newsletter – Circulated and added to the website
- Rural England Prosperity Fund – Circulated
- Our News – Neighbourhood Watch – Circulated and added to the website
- Zurich – Renewal of Insurance – Forwarded to Treasurer along with a reminder
- Trevor Thompson – Request for details of Tai Chi Instructor – details found and forwarded
- Angie Barnes – Defibrillator update and new battery request – circulated and dealt with
- Planning – Proposed Local Submission Plan – Circulated

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Parishioner Tansley reported an offer of help regarding the pond and its upkeep/restoration from Parishioner Beck. A letter outlining details has been handed to the Council.

Parishioner Goodman reported that two lights were still to be replaced with LED's. Councillor Evison agreed to chase this. He also touched on the subject of Ultrafast Broadband within the village and the fact that BT Landlines will cease in 2025. The Clerk offered to put details on Public Media to raise the profile of this and hopefully get more people interested.

Parishioner Taylor reported her disappointment with the service she received from the EYMS following a recent breakdown of the bus in Driffield and rudeness from the driver she had witnessed. Clerk to write to EYMS.

ITEM 5 – Councillors

Two applications were made for the current vacancies as follows:

Kerry Luckett and Susan Bridges. Proposed by Gil Robinson, Seconded by Chris West.

All in favour and therefore duly elected. Official forms to be provided by the Clerk and completed by both.

ITEM 6 – Planning - 22/02746/PLF | Alterations and change of use of existing outbuilding to form a holiday cottage following demolition of existing outbuildings, change of use of land to create garden and erection of detached garage (revised scheme of 19/00528/PLF and 20/01864/PLF) [AMENDED PLANS AND DESCRIPTION] | Land And Buildings East Of Greenlea Rainsburgh Lane Wold Newton East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 3YN

Some confusion lay over the dates on the various letters received and notices displayed within the village. Committee happy as per previous discussions but asked that it be noted that the revised plan which included the garage be a standard size garage and no bigger. Clerk to add to comments on Planning Portal.

ITEM 7 – Geese

In general, the views from the Parishioners appears to be humane removal of the geese. It was therefore decided that this approach would be investigated further and instructed as necessary.

ITEM 8 – HWRA

Councillor West had e-mailed them for a list of Parish Councils that partake but had no response. Clerk to e-mail again.

ITEM 9 – Gypsy Race

Still on an ongoing issue. Councillor Evison mentioned that Burton Fleming Parish Council had recently undertaken and work of their section to remove debris from the race. Councillor Botterill commented that this was all good and well but the problem lay more with a build up of silt in the bed which could only be removed by dredging. Rainfall this year had been low which is alleviating the risk but this could change and Councillor Botterill is concerned what will happen when we eventually do experience a wet period. He has spoken to several local farmer who are willing to undertake a dredging project within the Parish, Councillor Evison was going to speak to Steve Charlton to see if a meeting and further discussion could take place.

On a separate note, Councillor Botterill commented that the building work at the bridge between Burton Fleming and Wold Newton had now been completed however the builders had left debris within the bed and not cleared it away. Councillor Evison to investigate this.

ITEM 10 – Area of outstanding Beauty

Following on from the October Meeting where a Parishioner had written a statement wishing our local area to be included within the above the Councillors had now drawn out a boundary on the map which was to be added to the statement and sent to the team dealing with the project. Councillor Evison suggested the statement be sent to Natural England with a copy to Caroline Lacey and Alan Menzies at the ERYC. Clerk to attend to this.

ITEM 11 – Grants

None to discuss.

ITEM 12 – Accounts to Pay

Councillor Meeson reported the following accounts to pay.

- 1) Replacement battery for Defibrillator
- 2) Maintenance and mowing of Graveyard – Green to follow as may get another cut in
- 3) Zurich Insurance Renewal
- 4) Street Lighting

Committee agreed accounts should be paid. Discussions had regarding interest rate on accounts. Councillor West and Meeson to get further information for another meeting.

Councillor Walker will also need to sign signatory forms for bank account and Councillor Meeson was to organise this.

ITEM 13 - Any of the Business

Councillor Meeson commented on some missing grass on The Green, Councillor Robinson said this was in hand.

Councillors Robinson and Botterill explained the Christmas lighting would be up and running from the weekend. The Committee thanked them for their efforts with regard to this.

Councillor Botterill asked if Benches could be added to the next meeting's Agenda – will be added.

Councillor West wished it to be minuted that he will stand until May but then wishes to retire from the role of Councillor.

Clerk had been contacted by the Organisers of the Farmer Christmas Tractor Run. The run will come through the village on Sunday 11th December, with the route coming down Rainsburgh Lane and then up Front Street. They had asked if the Council were happy with the route, no objections were made. Alternative parking for residents was going to sought at Stubbings stackyard and the school. Marshalls and bucket collectors are required if anyone is interested.

Date of the next meeting The next meeting will be Monday 16th January 2023 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 30th November 2022

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