

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2021**

PRESENT:

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Robinson, Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor West, Councillor Barnes, Councillor Walker and Councillor Botterill. Parishioner Janice Robinson and Councillor Jane Evison were also present.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest

None.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 24th May 2021

The Chairman asked if Richard Shipley's sheep are still wandering the village, it was confirmed they are so he will contact ERYC again.

We discussed the problems with the potential flooding of the Gypsy Race with Councillor Evison. It seems the Council say they have no responsibility towards the issue but our point was that if they are asking land owners to clear their part then surely the parts belonging to ERYC are their responsibility. Councillor Evison will feedback our comments to Steve Charlton and we will continue to attempt to arrange a visit from him.

The patching work carried out on Front Street, Back Street and Back Lane was finished prematurely and is of varying standards, we advised Councillor Evison of this and she will contact Highways for some communication and feedback.

The Chairman and Councillor Botterill are still planning to trim the trees over the green.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence

Communications received since our previous meeting:-

- The Humberside Police Parish/Town updates
- Email re revised Code of Conduct
- Email from Newbald Parish Council replying to our email we sent regarding supporting their efforts to improve communications with ERYC Planning Office
- Email from Royal Mail explaining their stance on our question regarding the time our mail is delivered

ITEM 4 – Community Field Saplings / Tree Planting Fund Grant

We discussed buying some new saplings, established trees and new tree stakes from the grant. The Chairman will speak with Wykeham regarding the best trees to buy for the conditions. We did discuss not wanting to plant trees that one day will obscure the view so needs some planning.

ITEM 5 – Doug Gall Fund

We will make this an agenda item at the next meeting when Derek Gray is in attendance.

ITEM 6 – Village Benches

It was discussed that it would be nice for residents to sit out in the colder months so maybe an idea to not collect all the benches in for the winter. It was pointed out that a lot of them are 'on their last legs' so we're thinking we could maybe plan to replace 1 per year for example.

ITEM 7 – Accounts to Pay

We have a quote from Will Gray for next year’s cutting and also strimming. We’re happy to accept the quote so the Clerk will advise him.

We have the renewal for Zurich Insurance (£257.60) which has been agreed to pay.

ITEM 8 – Any Other Business.

Councillor Barnes commented about the number of geese on the pond. As it is the season we are legally allowed to cull, Councillor West has a contact he will speak to. Also, the moss on Front Street opposite the church is quite bad and potentially dangerous, the Clerk will contact Highways.

Councillor Botterill has asked if there’s a chance we can have the street light on the green turned off whilst the Christmas lights are on as it detracts from the festive lights. The Clerk will ask the question.

ITEM 11 - Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be 17th January 2022.

The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,
15th November 2021

Chairman.....

Date.....