

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 17TH JULY 2023

PRESENT: Councillor Walker (The Chairman), Councillor Robinson, Councillor Lockett, Councillor Watson and Councillor Ellis.

In attendance – Councillor Owen.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillors Bridges and Skelton.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023.

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- East Wolds Newsletters – August and September 2023 Editions – Circulated
- ERYC – Parish Council Changes Update – Circulated
- Our News – August Edition – Circulated
- Annual Bus Forum Event – Circulated
- Nicola Knaggs – Digital Infrastructure Survey – Completed and returned

ITEM 4 – Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

None.

ITEM 5 – Grant – Do It For East Yorkshire

The original submission was declined due to the fact that the grant monies would not cover providing access and car parking facilities. The proposition has therefore changed to provide picnic benches and seat, notice boards and rubbish bins. These proposals have been formally submitted and we await the decision. The Clerk reported that having spoke with the ERYC there may be future grant money available and this could possibly be used to enhance the area further.

Councillor Robinson did comment that Thwing had recently had some issues with Travellers taking residence at the Play Park. He was concerned that if an access and parking area was made at the Pit Field it would make it more accessible for Travellers to gain entry to the Pit Field. This was duly noted and should be taken into consideration if any further developments to the area are made.

Councillor Ellis mentioned that he had some Yellow Rattle seed left over and proposed to put this on the area at Pit Field – all Councillor were in favour.

ITEM 6 – Parish Council Communication, Awareness and Profile.

All profiles have now been added to the website expect Councillor Skeltons, the Clerk was to chase this.

A post box is now in situ on the side of the Community Centre for residents to use to communicate with the Parish Council. The Clerk and Warden of the Green both have keys. This is to be serviced on a regular basis.

A Noticeboard to be shared equally between the Community Centre and Parish Council will be available as soon as possible.

Action – Clerk to put on Facebook and Website that the post box is now available for use.

ITEM 7 – Speeding within the Village

There had been a good response to the request for villagers to put in writing their concerns about speeding within the village.

Councillor Owen had been asked to attend to see if he could try and impement any further measures to help reduce speeding through the village. He reported that he was aware that there was a problem within the village and that villagers had been asking for action for over 15 years. Various possible measure were discussed and Councillor Owen was going to try and use his contacts to see what measures could be implemented or perhaps try and organise a site meeting with Councillors an the Clerk.

Action: Clerk to e-mail Councillor Owen with details of discussions.

ITEM 8 – Account to Pay

The remainder of the grant which was unused from the Coronation of the King needs to be paid back to the ERYC – Invoice supplied.

Provision of Post Box at Community Centre to be split equally between Parish Council and Community Centre – Invoice supplied.

ITEM 8 – Any other Business

The Green – The Green is now looking very appealing and the geese are being kept at a manageable level. The Gypsey Race is not running yet but will do when the wetter Autumn and Winter months commence. Following heavy rainfall there was an issue with standing water near the former Post Office and therefore a gulley has been made to allow it to drain.

There has been some concern over HGV’s using Back Street, it was suggested that perhaps a unsuitable for HGV’s sign could be erected at the bottom of the street to eleviate the situation.

Councillor Watson has made enquiries into the problems with the website and an e-mail should arrive with the Clerk with suggestions for its improvement.

The drain on Laking Lane is still blocked and causing problems when there is high rainfall.

The Community Centre would like the building signposted from the Main Street as people have had problems finding it.

Action – Councillor Owen to chase unblocking of drain on Laking Lane and try and attain signage for the Community Centre.

Item 9 – Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 16th October 2023.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 9th September 2023

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