

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF WOMERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COURTYARD ON MONDAY 5TH JULY 2021 AT 7.00PM.

Present: Cllr L Barker, Cllr J Teal and Cllr M Whittles (Chair).

In Attendance: Sue Coles (Clerk).

This extra meeting has been called to resume the business of the meeting held on the 28th June which had to be closed due to time constraints at 9.45pm.

41/07/21 WELCOME TO ALL AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Cllr M Ainsworth, Cllr R Crossland and Cllr P White.

It was **RESOLVED:** to approve of the reasons given for absence.

42/07/21 PUBLIC FORUM

Mr Morgan Williams, Swim Smooth British Triathlon Level 3 Coach based at the Blue Lagoon introduced himself and highlighted future events which are planned to be held at the centre. They had a wide range of swimmers coming to swim from leisure level up to endurance athletes. There will be two events shortly one on the 1st August for cyclists and another on the 15th August for runners. The events will use different routes through the village. Mr Williams said he wished to 'give back' to the Community since the village has been very understanding when they organise these events using the roads. He is very concerned about the impact of the Gale Common planning application. He had heard about the efforts of the parishes affected and the appeal which required a substantial amount of funding so he discussed organising a 10k run to raise money. He also offered an event to raise funds for a Charity in the village.

43/07/21 COMPLAINT REGARDING EXPANSION OF THE PLAY AREA

Further to the public participation on the 28th July the Council has now received also one note of a threatening tone along with three emails of complaints (received prior to the last meeting) from residents who live near to the play area. The residents are concerned that the Council's proposal for a disabled swing in the play area will result in anti-social behaviour from children and teenagers. Cars parking on the private road to the play area. Litter and the noise pollution from children playing.

Members considered these complaints carefully and it was **RESOLVED:** that the Clerk is to write to all concerned to explain that all antisocial behaviour on the sportsfield is to be reported to the police to receive a crime number. The land has always been designated as a Sportsfield and is recorded as such on the Lane Registry documents. There was no formal agreement to make a new vehicle entrance although the Council had looked into the matter with Highways and it was found that a major electric cable is buried in the grass and it would have needed to be put at a deeper level to allow a new vehicle access point, this was beyond the means of the Parish Council. The project was advertised in the newsletter and website and in the minutes of the Council meetings. The money was sourced through S106 funding and as such had the approval of Selby Council. The Parish Council had commissioned Groundworks Wakefield the approved contractors of Selby DC and used also their landscape architect to draw up the designs. The Parish Council felt it had fully co-operated with residents when requests were made to change the fencing and remove the proposals for hedging which originally had been planned into the project so that it restricted the views of the children playing and would act as a sound barrier.

44/07/21 S106 FUNDING AND NEW ENTRANCE PROJECT.

Members approved a project with Sovereign Play in May and it was **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk should contact Sovereign Play to confirm the exact details of the order for £3117-17 and that a litter bin be installed also. There will be a site meeting with all Councillors and care will be taken as to where to place the play equipment.

45/07/21 PARISH FIELD

- a) Due to the complaints regarding the site RoSPA have been asked to check the area when they come in September this will clarify the height of the fencing which has received complaints.
- b) The Clerk has written to Business Stream/Yorkshire water regarding the payments for the field water supply meter and stop tap which has been unused for a very long time and is now buried in a garden. Billing was informed that the direct debit has been cancelled and the PC has now had a recredited DDR bill. It still looks, however, that they will challenge this situation due to the meter being registered to us however they have raised a query with the technical department and will contact the Council again with more information.
- c) Hand rails, bark chippings and stinging nettles at the new opening to field. The grass contractor has strimmed the nettles.
- d) Litter bin provision and Anti Littering signs – an order for a new bin will be made.

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46/07/21 BUS SHELTER INSPECTION

The damage to the bus timetable notice has been reported for repair. Two contractors have been approached to see if they would carry out an inspection and quote for the repairs to them and other outstanding matters such as the benches in the village.

47/07/21 PARISH GRASS CUTTING AND WEEDS ALONG PATHWAYS.

The grass has grown very quickly this year and is obstructing important view points along the roadside which Highway's state there is no budget for this. The Clerk will bring a map to the September meeting so that the Council can decide what extra mowing commitment it may take on. This will then be discussed with the mowing contractor in October for action in 2022/23 and in time for setting the budget and precept demand which may need to increase to cover the extra work involved.

48/07/21 HIGHWAYS AND SELBY ENVIRONMENT MATTERS (IF ANY).

It is believed that Cllr Ainsworth would like to take on the role of Highways representative which was very much welcomed by those members present.

49/07/21 NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK.

Topic suggestions to include: what the process is for the use of the Defibrillator? Events at the Blue Lagoon.

50/07/21 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

From	Details	Action Suggestion
NYCC	Review and renewal of NYCC subsidised local bus services in Selby and Scarborough area	noted
NYCC	A19 and changes to bus service – see email	noted
National Transport	Stopping up order at Cow Lane	Next agenda
Selby DC	Police volunteer committee	noted

51/07/21

- a) Councillors' Forum: to take and note any points of community interest from councillors. Environmental concerns about dogs barking early morning in the village.
- b) Items for the next agenda:

52/07/21 TO RECEIVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

None present.

53/07/21 TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It is suggested that the following meeting dates are approved at the Courtyard Tea Room 26th July and 27th September 2021. There will be no meeting in August.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

To RESOLVE: that in accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press is excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item set out below on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

54/07/21 WOMERSLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL.

There was no further information.

Closure: The meeting closed at 9pm