

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOMERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ST MARTIN'S PARISH CHURCH ON MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.00PM.

Present: Cllr M Ainsworth (7.15pm), Cllr L Barker, Cllr R Crossland, Cllr J Teal, and Cllr M Whittles (Chair).

In Attendance: Sue Coles (Clerk).

181/02/22 WELCOME TO ALL AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Cllr P White. It was **RESOLVED:** to approve of the reason given for absence.

182/02/22 PUBLIC FORUM

One member of the public present.

183/02/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Ainsworth 187/02/22. Cllr Crossland 205/02/22.

184/02/22 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It was **RESOLVED:** To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 31st January 2022. Minute number 153/01/22 to 180/01/22.

185/02/22 COUNCIL TO RECEIVE REPORTS (IF ANY) FROM:

- a) Chairman – no report.
- b) County Councillor & District Councillor J McCartney was not present but has informed the Council that there is now funding 2022/23 for the replacement of the badly damaged bridge on the footpath to Criddling Stubbs which was reported a year ago.

186/02/22 COUNCIL TO RECEIVE REPORTS (IF ANY) FROM:

- a) Dovecote Park – none.
- b) Darrington Quarry Liaison Meeting- none.
- c) Harworth Estates - update on Bridleway, it does appear that the large stones blocking the bridle way are being moved randomly by persons unknown with a tractor or other vehicle capable of lifting a large volume of weight. The fly tipping along Bankwood Road has been reported to Selby DC
- d) Monaghan Mushrooms – one of the planning conditions was that passing places should be made on the Gravehill Lane between the growers and the A19. The lorries are fast moving along the road giving little time for cars to avoid them. The Clerk was asked to look at the conditions set out for the planning permissions granted and bring a report back to the next meeting.
- e) Burial Board – none

187/02/22 FLOODING ISSUES AT BLUE LAGOON UPDATE (IF ANY).

No report was made.

188/02/22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) NYCC CONSULTATION – NY/2021/0097/A27 WOMERSLEY QUARRY (HARWORTH ESTATES).

This is a reserved matters application from planning application permissions granted under reference C8/41/107A/PA/ for an Aftercare Scheme, drainage matters and other items. There was no further update available.

b) GALE COMMON JUDICIAL REVIEW IN CONNECTION WITH NY/2019/009/ENV

A Zoom meeting has been held with the Whitley members of GCAG and the QC and Solicitors representing the group. The legal team were very shocked to be notified that the application for a judicial review of the permissions has been denied and have offered a Pro Bono appeal which is free to the group other than the costs to the other side should the appeal be lost which is estimated at £5k. Whitley Parish Council are not in a finance position to continue. If the group wishes to take up this offer there will be no costs to the first part of the process which may take up to 6 months and the group has agreed to continue through this stage to seek an answer as to whether an appeal will be allowed. EPUK have not started working on the site. Potential funding streams were considered. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk may be able to seek an LGA power to contribute to the funding of the next step in the process. But no commitment will be made at this current time.

c) WENT EDGE QUARRY NY/2019/0002/ENV

A Parish Liaison group for a restoration management meeting is to be formed by Mr J Carlon owner of the Quarry.

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d) MINERALS AND WASTE JOINT PLAN ADOPTION.

Notification under Regulations 26 and 35 of Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012 that NYCC has adopted this document on 16th February 2022. Noted.

| PLANNING APPLICATIONS | DETAILS | ADDRESS | DECISION |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| 2022/0121/S73 | Section 73 application to vary condition 02 of planning approval 201/0468/COU change of use of shop to use as ta rooms, gallery and shop granted on 12.07.11 | Womersley Park, Park Lane | An Impact Assessment is to be requested. The application will allow eventing trading which may have a negative affect on the local cottages. |
| 2018/1298/FUL | Change of use of land for the grazing of horses and erection of detached single storey stable block | Location: Spring Lodge Lake, Northfield Lane, Womersley | Approved |
| 2021/1493/DOC | Discharge of condition 04 (ground contamination) and 05 (ground remediation) of approval 2018/0742/FULM Proposed new access road to serve existing agricultural fields on the north-eastern side of the railway line together with the formation of a turning head adjacent to Cow Lane to allow the removal of vehicular crossing rights over | Network Rail (Infrastructure) Ltd. Post Office Lane Level Crossing on Cow Lane, Womersley | DOC |

189/02/22 FINANCE REPORTS:

a) List of accounts for payment.

| CHQ | DATED | PAYEE | REASON | GROSS | VAT | NET |
|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 01385 | 28.02.22 | SUE COLES | SALARY | £430.59 | | £430.59 |
| 01386 | 28.02.22 | NICK MILNER | TREES AND BRAMBLES | £330.00 | | £330.00 |
| | | | | £760.59 | | £760.59 |

- b) Current Balance of the Community Account as at 21st February is £29,005.20
- c) Bank reconciliation to 1st February 2022.
- d) Payment requests. St Martin's church invoice for use of the church for PC meetings, £80.00.
- e) Budget to end of February 2022
- f) List of cheques report issued to end of February 2022
- g) Income received: £3,699.05 Annual HMRC Vat claim to 31.12.21

Members **RESOLVED:** to make payments listed and accept reports.

190/02/22 UPDATING VILLAGE STREETLIGHTS

A site meeting has been held with Streetlighting due to H&S concerns regarding rotten metal posts which need replacing. A report was given to the meeting to include budget costings. The representative met with the Chair and will advise the Clerk of the most urgent upgrades and repairs. A further report will be given in March it was **RESOLVED** that a budget of £5,700 should be provisionally allocated from reserves.

191/02/22 GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM TWO RIDINGS.

Grant approval has been received for 20 hanging baskets for Her Majesties 70th Jubilee Year at a cost of £1820.00. It was **RESOLVED:** to order the baskets from First Impressions subject to minute 190/2/22

192/02/22 AED TRAINING

Cllr Ainsworth confirmed that he would organise the training at Womersley Watersports.

193/02/22 PARISH FIELD

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- a) The weekly/monthly play equipment inspections have been undertaken.
- b) New notice board for the play area. A few further suggestions were put to the meeting however the costs were still higher than wished. Cllr Ainsworth offered to look at making a bespoke board.
- c) Use of a field camera for a nature ecologist survey. Cllr Ainsworth offered to use the webcams that the Womersley Watersports had available to see what wildlife was using the field.

194/02/22 MEETING WITH GROUNDWORKS

- a) The claim for a refund of the old substandard gates has been made but as yet not received. The Clerk is to chase the refund claim.
- b) Members resolved the purchase of two Aston Easy Latch 2-way gates at a cost of £546.00 plus vat and delivery at last month's meeting, however, anti-social behaviour problems have been escalating on the field and public access through the play area may need reviewing to stop dog excrement and dangerous dogs. It was further **RESOLVED** to lock the field gate from the play area to stop dogs entering the field from there.

195/02/22 HIGHWAYS MATTERS AND SIGNAGE (IF ANY).

Cllr White is to meet with Truvelo (UK) Ltd to ascertain if a solar powered speeding sign would be suitable for the village.

196/02/22 NEW SINGLE COUNCIL FOR NORTH YORKSHIRE

The latest news on the New Council for North Yorkshire issue 2 dated February 2022 was distributed. Cllr Barker undertook an online conference meeting with NYCC to consider a combined Parish Council Charter for services which can be undertaken by Parish Council's.

197/02/22 COUNTY COUNCIL AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Selby DC has held a meeting to advise all PC's on the current plans for all Town and Parish Council elections in North Yorkshire to be held on May 5th although Government legislation is still awaited. The presentation slides of that meeting are available for information.

198/02/22 MEETING TO BE HELD WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER

- a) An on-line zoom meeting will be held on 26th May with the Police Commissioner anyone wishing to attend or ask questions need to confirm as soon as possible.
- b) The Parish Council has made a complaint regarding the lack of North Yorkshire Police Community Messaging since a change in information publishing. Inspector Martin Wedgewood has apologised for this and offered to attend a parish council meeting. Members requested that this be held on 28th March from 6/6.30pm before the Parish Council meeting to be held at 7pm.

199/02/22 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Following the proposed May elections, it was agreed that, The Annual Parish Meeting for the public will take place on the 23rd May and the Annual Meeting of the Council will immediately follow at 7.30pm.

200/02/22 NEWSLETTER UPDATE, WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK.

The Big Lunch has launched ideas for the Jubilee celebrations and a village committee could be formed by residents. St Martin's Church is to have a Jubilee Coffee Morning on the 4th June from 10.30 to 12.30.

201/02/22 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

| From | Details | Action Suggestion |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|
| YLCA | White Rose information about grant availability, dogs, elections, police meetings | Boundary Commission information |
| Selby DC | Planning Process explained. | |
| YLCA | Remote Conference in March | |
| YLCA | Breakthrough Communications – social medial training through YLCA annual meeting. | |
| YLCA | Annual meeting on the 8 th June speaker is Mr Martin Grainger Held of SDC Planning. | |

202/02/22

- a) Councillors' Forum: A tree fell across the main street during the recent storm. Delivery of 6 or so pallets of bricks to cottage were placed on newly emerging spring bulbs – The Clerk was asked to pursue a claim for damage from the company responsible.
- b) Items for the next agenda: none requested.

203/02/22 TO RECEIVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Clerk to note comments.

204/02/22 TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It is suggested that the following meeting dates are approved at St. Martin's Church on Monday 28th March and Tuesday 26th April 22 both at 7pm.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

*It was **RESOLVED**: 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.*

205/02/22 WOMERSLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL.

A Trustee of the Village Hall gave an update to the amended plans for the Village Hall and discussions with Highways.