

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

In Attendance: Police and one member of the public.

At 6.30pm this evening Members' of the Council met with PC Sarah Ward and PCSO Annie Newbold who were able to advise the Council that: the community messaging is being updated, the interface is changing, and will be named Rapport, it is hoped there will be local sign up and further training on reporting local issues. The PC discussed the importance of the local information, and how it enabled communities to provide any information to issues raised. There was much discussion about Facebook pages for NY police and Selby police, where major events were detailed. <https://www.facebook.com/NorthYorkshirePolice/> and <https://www.facebook.com/NYPSelby/>.

Recent burglaries in Kirk Smeaton and Whitley were discussed, the two latest were armed, one with a machete and one a crow bar, and took place during the day. The police had been able to identify the individuals in one and in the other an arrest had been made.

The theft of some garden items in Womersley was discussed, but the police said this hasn't been reported to them. They urged the public to report all incidents on 101, which could now be done online at <https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>

999 calls and 101 calls, these are both taken by the same call handlers, Coms and despatch. Inspector Martin Wedgewood's response email to an issue raised regarding the response time to a 999 call was read out, a detailed investigation had been undertaken and reported on and an apology made.

The PCSO's are now District wide, and PC Sarah Ward is the beat manager for the southern area.

The Chair thanked Annie Newbold and Sarah Ward for attending the meeting.

206/03/22 WELCOME TO ALL AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Cllr P White and Sue Coles (Clerk)

It was **RESOLVED:** to accept the approval of the reason given for absence.

207/03/22 PUBLIC FORUM

208/03/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Crossland 228/03/22.

209/03/22 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 28th February 2022. Minute number 181/02/22 to 205/02/22 were approved and signed.

210/03/22 COUNCIL TO RECEIVE REPORTS (IF ANY) FROM:

- a) Chairman – none.
- b) County Councillor & District Councillor J McCartney not present.

211/03/22 COUNCIL TO RECEIVE REPORTS (IF ANY) FROM:

- a) Dovecote Park – none.
- b) Darrington Quarry Liaison Meeting– none.
- c) Harworth Estates – none.
- d) Monaghan Mushrooms. To receive a report from Selby planning enforcement department – noted.
- e) Burial Board – None.

212/03/22 FLOODING ISSUES AT BLUE LAGOON UPDATE (IF ANY).

There is no further response from NYCC planning.

213/03/22 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. No further update from planning or Harworth is available.

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

Information regarding LGA s137 was requested and detailed in the Finance minute below. The request for an appeal has been submitted on a pro bono basis by the QC and solicitor. The action groups need to raise £5000 to cover costs for the other side should the appeal fail.

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

The first liaison meeting has been held, a representative from Womersley Parish will not attend these meetings but will be copied into the distribution of the minutes.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS	DETAILS	ADDRESS	DECISION
2021/1456/HPA	Erection of single storey rear extension	Lyngarth, Main Street	Noted

214/03/22 FINANCE REPORTS:

a) List of accounts for payment.

CHQ	DATED	PAYEE	REASON	GROSS	VAT	NET
01388	25.03.22	SUE COLES	SALARY	£ 430.59		£ 430.59
01389	28.03.22	B. CROSSDALE	PRINTING NEWSLETTER	£ 59.85		£ 59.85
01390	28.03.22	SUE COLES	CLERK'S EXPENSES	£ 7.24		£ 7.24
01391	28.03.22	AUTELA	PAYROLL	£ 42.00	£ 8.40	£ 50.40
				£ 539.68	£ 8.40	£ 548.08

b) Current Balance of the Community Account as at 21st March is £30,299.61

c) Bank reconciliation to 1st March 2022.

d) Payment requests received after the agenda.

e) Budget to 21st March 2022

f) List of cheques report issued to 21st March 2022

g) Income received: Two Ridings Small Grant for the hanging baskets - £1,820.00.

h) HP Instant Ink – To note: printer was purchased in June with 9 months free ink. A £9.99 claim by Clerk will recommence again in April.

i) Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables local councils to spend a limited amount of money for purposes for which they have no other specific statutory expenditure.

In 2021-2022 this figure was £8.32 per elector a total of approx.. £2,837.00.

In 2022-2023 this figure will be £8.82 and the current number of electors is 341 in the village making a total expenditure if required this year of £3,007.62. See also the NALC Topic note on Local Council's General Power.

It was **RESOLVED**: to approve the payments listed and accept the reports.

215/03/22 UPDATING VILLAGE STREETLIGHTS

The Council is waiting for a report from Streetlighting as to the recommended replacement schedule.

216/03/22 PARISH FIELD

a) The weekly/monthly play equipment inspections have been completed.

b) Another complaint has been received concerning a dog loose on the play field. Members were given the information gained from the Dog Warden and DAS insurance and will start to report all dog related complaints to Selby DC to build up a picture of the situation. Members also received a further report of another dog attack in Cow Lane.

c) A resident has raised concerns about the proposed locking of the far playarea gate and they highlighted the need for a ramp at the step entrance to the field. Given the details as in (b) the gate will be locked as proposed in the interests of protecting the public.

d) A new notice board has been looked into and will be purchased.

217/03/22 MEETING WITH GROUNDWORKS

Groundworks confirmed the refund of £900 for the old substandard gates by the 28th March.

218/03/22 HIGHWAYS MATTERS (if any).

It is understood a site meeting with Truvelo (UK) Ltd concerning a TruSign 30CR Speed Indication Device but Cllr White was unable to attend the meeting tonight.

Enquiries are to be made to Highways concerning some new signs Womersley signs coming from the A1 towards the village.

219/03/22 COUNTY COUNCIL AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A List of Key election dates were attached to the agenda. The deadline for Receipt of Nominations is 5th April and Selby will issue a Publication for statements of persons nominated that will be published on 6th April. https://www.selby.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Documents/WebsiteTimetable_2022.pdf

Cllr White advised the Chair that he would not be standing for election this year. Members took the opportunity to thank him for his hard work and dedication over this term of office and wished him well for the future.

220/03/22 YLCA AND NALC MATTERS

- a) Smaller Local Councils Committee – See letter dated 11.03.22.
- b) General Briefing-22/Ukraine. Local Council Support to Ukraine and Refugees.
- c) LTN 31 – Local Councils General Powers.

These matters were noted.

221/03/22 POLICE MEETING TONIGHT AND OTHER MATTERS

PC Sarah Ward and PCSO Annie Newbold met with members prior to the meeting and discussed 101 and 999 calls and response times, the community messaging service, local crime and the removal of the ANPR camera removed from the village in November 21.

222/03/22 NEWSLETTER UPDATE, WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK.

Meeting with the police, RSPCA Dangerous Dogs Act information and reporting matters to the Dog Warden and the new NYC Elections and Parish Elections

223/03/22 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

From	Details	Action Suggestion
YLCA	Remote Conference online	Noted
Keep Britain Tidy	Details of the Great British Spring Clean 2022	Noted

224/03/22

- a) Councillors' Forum: The pavement along Northfield Lane has become very overgrown and uneven. The Clerk is asked to report this to Area 7.
- b) Items for the next agenda:

225/03/22 TO RECEIVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

No further comments.

226/03/22 TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The following meeting dates are approved at St. Martin's Church on Tuesday 26th April 2022 due to a prior function in the Church. After the forthcoming elections The Annual Parish Meeting for the public to attend will be held at 7pm on Monday 23rd May and the Annual Council Meeting will be held straight after at 7.30pm.

227/03/22 OUTSTANDING MATTERS

- a) AED Training – the instructor is currently on leave and a course will be organised as soon as possible.
- b) Notice board for the play area – Cllr Teal will research a new wooden one.
- c) Wildlife CCTV – to be an agenda item for April.

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.*

228/03/22 WOMERSLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL.

Enquiries are being made to have a smaller modular building erected meanwhile fundraising events are being planned and held to raise more funding.