

DANBY WISKE WITH LAZENBY PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2015

AT 8.00 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Chairman: Margaret Goldie
Jeannette Darwin, Geoff Solomon and Alistair Wilkin.

Councillor Brian Phillips

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Steve Knight.

2. **New Clerk**

The Chairman welcomed the newly appointed Clerk, Ian Parminter, to the Parish Council.

3. **Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 18 June 2015**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 18 June 2015 which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4. **Matters arising**

Additional 'Caution Walkers' sign

A request has been received for an additional 'Caution Walkers' sign on the Danby Wiske to Streetlam road on the Village side of The Old Police House. The sign would warn motorists they could encounter walkers on the blind bend.

Classic signs on Standard Way are to be asked for price for providing the sign.

Road repairs

North Yorkshire County Council's Highways has filled in numerous potholes in the roads in the Village but there are still some which need attention.

Highways have again been asked to have the main roads in the Village resurfaced when funds allow, as the surfaces are breaking up.

Community Defibrillator Training

As the defibrillator is not yet in working order, training on the equipment has not been arranged.

5. **Parish Council Block Insurance**

The cost of the renewal of the Parish Council's block insurance was £117.88 which has been paid. Details of the Employers' Liability Certificate and policy cover and limitations have not yet been received.

6. **Parish Council Information**

Hambleton District Council is creating a new website which will have no provision for Parish Councils. A website hosting system called 'Spanglefish' which is used by a few Parish Councils has been identified.

It was thought our current Parish website was adequate for reporting Parish Council minutes etc.

7. **New Local Plan**

Hambleton District Council is starting work on a new Local Plan for the district which will set out the policies by which applications for new development will be considered. It will also identify developable land suitable for housing, employment, mixed use and recreation over a 15 year period.

One of the first steps in preparing a new Local Plan is to establish what land is available for development within the district. Landowners and agents are being asked to submit details of any suitable sites.

8. **Wayleave payment**

£76.20 Wayleave payment has been received from Northern Powergrid.

9. **Viewley Hill**

In response to concerns raised about the danger of numerous cars parked outside Viewley Hill Children's Home which causes a lack of visibility for motorists, the Manager, Julie Burgess told the Parish Council that a planning application would be submitted for the change of use of the garden at Viewley Hill to a car park.

She stipulated that if the application was approved, work on the car park would begin early in 2015. As work has not started, Ms Burgess to be asked what the position is regarding the car park.

10. **Dog Fouling**

A farmer in the Village has expressed his concern that dog walkers are letting their animals off the lead on his land and not picking up the dog waste. As the dog dirt can cause the disease Neospora in cattle, it is important for dog owners to clean up after their pets.

The National Farmers' Union supply signs warning of the consequences of the disease.

11. **Play Area**

Local children who attended the 'Strawberry Teas' identified their preferred pieces of play equipment. An application to Yorventure for funding of the equipment will be submitted.

Nicky Smith, Fund Advisor, is to apply on behalf of the Parish Council to Hambleton District Council and 'Awards for All' for money to pay for draining, ploughing, reseeded and fencing the field, also for a membrane and gravelling the car park. A quote for the drainage from Aldersons' Drainage Contractors has been received for £1,960.

A reply has not been received from the Wayleave Officer regarding the removal of the electric pole.

12. **Planting of bulbs**

The family of the Margaret Walkington who has recently died, has asked if they could plant bulbs in and around the Village in memory of their Mother. It was thought to be a fitting gesture as Mrs. Walkington and her late husband Walter lived in the Village for many years.

13. **Crime**

A horse box has been stolen from the Village but it has now been recovered.

14. **Recycling**

Brian Phillips reported that in February 2016 a new recycling bin would be given to householders for tins, plastics, card and paper. It was considered that the recycling bins in the Village Hall car park would be obsolete and removed.

Concern was expressed that many people i.e. farm houses and other remote properties were not included in the recycling collection and therefore used the ones in the Village. Enquiries to be made to see if the recycling facility would be extended to all properties in the Parish.

15. **Frequency of Meetings**

It was decided that after the August meeting, that Parish Council meetings should be held bimonthly unless there were plans or other urgent matters which needed to be discussed, when an additional meeting would be arranged.

Councillor Brian Phillips asked if he and Councillor Arthur Barker could be sent agendas for the meetings.

16. **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 20 August 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Signed: _____
Clerk

Signed: _____
Chairman

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MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2015

AT 8.00 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 22 July 2015
3. Matters arising:
 - Additional 'Caution Walkers' sign
 - Community Defibrillator Training
 - Parish Council Block Insurance
 - Viewley Hill
 - Dog fouling
 - Recycling
4. Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
Leisure Equipment: Freestanding Goal Frames
5. Payment for Parish recharge for uncontested election held on 7 May 2015
6. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority – consultation
7. Play area
8. Any other business
9. Date of next meeting

Thursday 15 October 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

