

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Meeting held on Thursday 15th October 2015
at 8pm in the Village Hall

Minutes

Present:- Chairman: Margaret Goldie
Geoff Solomon, Alistair Wilkin
Councillor Arthur Barker
Police Constable Rob Davies

1. Apologies

An apology was received from Steve Knight who was on holiday. Steve wanted to remind everyone to log on and support the petition for a footbridge over the A19 for the Coast to Coast Walkers. An apology was also received from Councillor Brian Phillips who was attending another meeting.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20th August 2015

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20th August, were read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising

Community Defibrillator Demonstration

The Defibrillator is now working as it should with the green light showing it is now charging. A very successful evening in the village hall on the 29th September saw 33 Parishioners attend a demonstration on First Aid and the use of the Defibrillator by Dave Jones Community Defibrillation Officer

Viewley Hill

Enquiries confirmed that an application had not been made to change the garden into a car park. Staff cars were still being parked in a way as to cause a danger to passing traffic, this was reported to PC Rob Davies who would look into the matter. We are to write to the Children's home head office and express our concerns.

NY Fire and Rescue Authority

Further information has been received with details of the proposed down grading of the Northallerton Fire Rescue service, together with a letter from the Fire Brigades Union urging our support of opposing the downgrade, which we are to do by letter.

Play Area

The grant application has been submitted for the initial ground works and it is hoped that the application will be approved and the money available before Christmas.

Car Parking

Enquiries to Broadacres re the residents car being parked on the road outside 2 Hillside causing occasional road blockage for large farm machinery, has resulted in the same answer as 2 years ago. This is for several reasons including they do not have a responsibility to provide off street parking. We are to see if an alternative can be found.

Bank Mandate

Now completed with change over to current Chairman and Clerk as signatories

Parish Council Block Insurance Policy

Policy now received. Now that the Play Area is an asset of the council it was agreed that this should be included in the insurance cover.

4. Community Police report PC Rob Davies

PC Davies delivered his report which stated that there had been no crime reported in the Parish over the last month, however there had been several domestic burglaries in the surrounding villages and to remain vigilant and doors locked.

Country watch patrols had yielded a success with 3 individuals arrested for drug offences.

5. Payment for Grit/Salt Bin

Having received an invoice from NYCC for the refilling of the Grit/Salt bin at the Wiske bridge it was agreed by the council and a cheque was issued

6. Grass Cutting

The grass cutting contract is to be renewed with the frequency of the cuts to remain the same and the council will consider having the County Council's verges cut twice a year.

7. Caution Walkers sign

The sign on the hill in Lazenby is too badly damaged to repair. As the Walking season is nearly over it was agreed to purchase a new one for next year. It was also agreed that the other signs would be removed for winter and stored for next year.

8. Speeding concerns

Due to the number of near misses of accidents on the double bends on the approach road to the village (near to the railway bridge) a letter was sent to the Community Safety Manager to ask if there could be an extension to the 30 MPH limit on that section of the road.

9. Letter received

A letter had been received from the owner of 1 West View who had concerns over ownership of land and access at the front of the cottage. It was agreed that the Clerk and Geoff Solomon look into the matter.

10. Precept

Papers had been received needing the detail of our Precept to be returned to Hambleton DC by the end of the year. Therefore an amount needs to be agreed at the December meeting.

11. New Bungalow

The Chairman had been contacted by the owner of the new bungalow being built as to access to install a new water main by Yorkshire Water.

12. Next Parish Council Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be on Thursday 17th December 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall

Signed:-.....

Clerk

Signed:-.....

Chairman

Dated:-.....