

# Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Meeting held on Thursday 20th October 2016 at 8pm in the Village Hall

## Minutes

Present:- Vice Chairman:- Geoff Solomon

Councillors:- Jeannette Darwin and Alastair Wilkin

County Councillor Arthur Barker

Clerk:- Ian Parminter

**1. Apologies**, were received from Chairman Margaret Goldie, Steve Knight and District Councillor Brian Phillips

### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th August 2016**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th August 2016 were circulated, read and signed as a true record.

### **3. Matters arising:-**

Trees on Village Green, an estimate has now been received from Anthony Eaton for the work required on trimming all the trees on the green of somewhere between £500 and £600. This estimate was accepted. He will also be asked to include the trees opposite the old Police house and down to Garth House. If possible the work to be carried out before 5th November when the cuttings could be used on the village bonfire.

Facebook page/website, the current managers of the site Quince had responded to Jeannette that the reason the site was not accessible was because they had not been paid in July. It appears on investigation that the email had still been going to Shirley and had been missed. This has now been rectified and his invoice was to be paid, approval was therefore given to pay a cheque for the £158.40.

Mr Quince also informed Jeannette that the site was out of date and agreed to remodel and update it.

Footpaths, Councillor Arthur Barker was concerned to hear that the footpath as an alternative route for the Coast to Coast walkers from the railway bridge to Lovesome Hill was in poor condition and had been the cause of an accident to one of the walkers. He was proposing walking the route himself to assess the issues and help in finding a satisfactory solution.

Roads, it was noted that the NYCC had made an excellent job of resurfacing the roads in the village, however the point was raised as to why the short stretch from the green to the church had been left as it in very poor condition. Arthur Barker responded that it was all a question of money and the CC were doing their best to make use of the additional funding allocated to road repairs. Arthur was thanked for his input in getting the resurfacing done.

**4. Planning Applications:-** Outline Planning application for one property on plot of land at the top of Woodbine Row for Mr T Hugill.

A letter had been received from HDC planning dept to say that the applicant had made an appeal to the Secretary of State against the decision by HDC to refuse planning permission.

The councillors felt they had nothing further to add to their original comments made at the initial application stage. However if any individual wished to, then they could make comment before the 8th November to the Planning Inspectorate in Bristol.

**5. Flooding and Sewage,** it was noted that there had been additional work carried out by Yorkshire Water to the pumps in the pump house and that the Wiske had been dredged from the bridge downstream.

**6. Mobile phone reception,** although there had been reception problems over previous months in the area, it was now felt to have improved sufficiently to be of no further concern or need of action.

**7. Police Report,** this was received on the day of the meeting and no crimes were reported for the previous month. However Parishioners need to remain vigilant as there were crimes of theft being reported on some adjoining Parishes.

**8. Play Area and fund raising,** Malcolm Rayfield attended the early part of the meeting and gave a progress report. The area had been fenced, levelled and seeded, and the contractors had started installing the Play Equipment. Sadly the recent rain had made the site unusable as this work had undone a lot of the work to the ground resulting in a very muddy mess. This means that some additional drainage works are required which were in hand. It was therefore agreed to keep the site closed until the spring when landscaping and completion of the equipment installation can be done. A letter was to be sent to all residents informing them of such and notices be posted on the gates which will remain locked for the time being. Invoices had been received for the fencing work and approval was given to pay these totalling £2,813.15.

**9. Hedges and verges,** it was agreed that the verges owned by NYCC to and from the village should have another cut for safety reasons and the PC would organise the work of a final cut to be undertaken in the near future.

**10. Precept,** the paperwork had been received for the PC's setting of the Precept for 2017/2018 and the Clerk will look at the previous and expected costings to the PC to present at the next meeting, in order that the requirement can be met of the return posted back by December.

**10. Any other business,** the Clerk reported that the 106 money of £4,455.08 had been received and banked together with the second part of the Precept money of £1,315.00.

A letter had been received from HDC giving details of the "Local Plan Preferred Options Public Consultation 31st October to 12th December 2016" giving dates when the public can review the proposals. The date for Northalerton is Thursday 10th Nov 5pm to 7.30pm in the Town Hall or in the High

Street on Wednesday 9th 10am to 1pm. For the Councillors it is 7.45 to 9.30pm on the 10th at the same venue.

**11.Date of next meeting:- Thursday 17th November 2016**

Signed.....Chairman

Signed .....Clerk

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