

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Meeting held on Thursday 16th February 2017 at 8pm in the Village Hall

Minutes

Present:- Chairman; Margaret Goldie

Councillors:- Geoff Soloman, Jeannette Darwin and

Alastair Wilkin.

Also present District Councillor Brian Phillips

Clerk; Ian Parminter

1. Apologies:- Councillor Steve Knight and County Councillor Arthur Barker

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th January 2017.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th January 2017 were circulated, read and signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising:- Trees on Village Green, as requested the Clerk contacted Anthony Eaton as to when the work on the trees would be done and was assured by him it would be within the next 2 weeks.

Facebook page/website; Jeannette reported that the Facebook page and the website were both now in place and working as they should.

Footpaths; the Clerk was informed that County Councillor Arthur Barker was walking the footpath on Sunday 19th Feb and would report back his findings. NYCC were reviewing how they should provide funds for the maintenance of footpaths and Parishioners are being encouraged to visit their website before 19th March to make comments.

Viewley Hill; there were still instances of inconsiderate parking at Viewley Hill causing a danger to traffic from lack of visibility for oncoming traffic. Councillor Phillips reported that he had arranged for an enforcement officer to visit the home but he had been unable to find any breach of planning law. It is therefore now a Highways dept issue and the Council and Parishioners were encouraged to take dated photographs of any future dangerous parking. These should be passed to the Clerk who will collate them before forwarding the evidence to Highways.

BT phone Box; after discussion about the future of the phone box following consultation with Parishioners it was agreed to adopt a wait and see policy as to what happens. The council were unable to put forward a strong argument for saving it as clearly the phone had been used very infrequently which is why for commercial reasons BT are proposing removal. It was also stated that most Coast to Coast walkers had mobile phones and was another reason given for lack of use.

Yorventure meeting; from the meeting that took place on the 23rd January the Clerk reported that the representative from Yorventure gave the final approval at the site inspection for their grant for the purchase and installed play equipment and no further reporting was required.

4. Planning Applications:- Construction of a single storey extension to the side of existing dwelling at The Meadows Streetlam for Mr and Mrs G Adamson. Apple no 17/00148/FUL, the council had no objections and wished to see the application approved.

5. Police Report; a report had been sent by the Police covering the period up to 11th February when there were no reported crimes.

6. Play Area; there were concerns raised that the council had to have pre approval to the proposed landscaping by the Planning authority as part of the original planning consent for the play area. Whilst some estimates had been submitted to HDC for the 106 money which had resulted in the Council receiving the funds, the Councillors wanted further clarification of what

the landscaping would be and the final look of the work, before seeking the planning approval.

It was therefore agreed that a site visit be arranged with the contractor in order to finalise the design, hopefully this could be done before the March PC meeting.

7. Any other business; A letter was read out from a local parishioner concerning dog fouling around the village hall, there were also verbal complaints on the same matter made to the Clerk. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk contact the dog warden to see what action could be taken. Parishioners would also be encouraged to obtain photos of the offending dogs in order to try and identify the owners.

The Clerk also suggested contacting our local MP in order to encourage quicker action over the need of the footpath repairs before the walkers started for the new season. This action was approved by the Council.

11.Date of next meeting:- Thursday 16th March 2017

Signed.....Clerk

Signed.....Chairman

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