

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Meeting held on Wednesday 19th January 2017 at 8pm in the Village Hall

Minutes

Present:- Chairman Margaret Goldie

Councillors:- Jeannette Darwin, Steve Knight, Geoff Solomon and Alastair Wilkin

Clerk:- Ian Parminter

1. Apologies, were received from County Councillor Arthur Barker and District Councillor Brian Phillips

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th November 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th November 2016 were circulated, read and signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising:-

Trees on Village Green, there was concern that the work to trim the trees had still not been carried out and the Clerk was asked to chase up the contractor Anthony Eaton. Steve had been asked by one resident living close to the Silver Birches if the centre one of 3 could be removed to cut down on the amount of leaves and seeds that the trees create. After discussion it was considered better that the contractor be instructed to give the trees a severe trim rather than remove one but also to take his advice and report back.

Facebook page/website, Jeannette had spoken again to the providers of the website and some of the issues had been resolved re the missing pages. However Jeannette is now the only person able to access and up date or change the website, which previously could be done by various committee members i.e. the Village Hall committee. It was agreed that all of the various

committees with previous access be informed that they now need to contact Jeannette with any changes or up dates and she will effect the work.

Footpaths, still no further information received from NYCC re the issues over the dilapidated bridge on the path to Lovesome Hill, Jeannette is to chase. It was also noted that a footpath sign on Danby Lane had been damaged by a hedge cutting contractor and Jeannette would report this also. The Clerk was asked to check with County Councillor Arthur Barker as to when he intended doing the walk himself to check the condition of the route.

Viewley Hill, as inconsiderate parking was still an issue and concern that it could create an accident, some pictures had been taken proving the point, of more concern was the number of vehicles and upto 9 had been seen parked there. this raised the question as to whether this meant that if the property was being used as a meeting venue for staff, and therefore a business then change of use should be applied for, it was agreed that the Clerk contact District Councillor Brian Phillips for his advice.

4. Planning Applications:- Variation of conditions to planning no 11/02714/FUL at Brockholme Farm for Mr & Mrs A Hugill

After discussion the Councillors had no objections to the amendments and therefore approval was recommended

It was also noted that the appeal lodged by Mr T Hugill against Hambleton DC refusal decision for planning permission to build one property at the end of Woodbine Row was turned down by the Appeal Board.

5. Police Report, two Police reports were read out for December and January, both reported no crime in the area, however Alastair Wilkin who is part of Farm Watch informed the council that 2 instances of theft on farms in our area had occurred and been reported to the police. The Clerk is to check with the police as to why these instances had not been included in the reports.

6. Play Area and financial report, the Clerk presented a set of figures showing the input of money from various sources and the expenditure thus far on the land and Play equipment. Further information was requested re the purchase of the land and the expense incurred with that for the next PC meeting.

A meeting has been arranged for the 23rd by Yorventure to inspect the Play Area and where their money had been used.

7. Any other business, the Clerk had received a letter from BT who are proposing now to lay a fibre optic cable to the village to improve broadband reception, however no time scale has yet been given.

The village telephone box has had a notice put up in it stating that BT wish to remove it on the grounds of lack of use. The Clerk was told that this had been proposed in the past and overturned, further investigation is to be carried out as to whether it should be saved or not.

Verges, as the council had not proceeded with a last cut last year it was noted that the verges between DW along Danby Lane and Streetlam were overgrown and it was recommended that this work be carried out early in the season.

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

Signed.....Chairman

Signed.....Clerk

Dated.....

