

# Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Meeting held on Thursday 20th April 2017 at 8pm in the Village Hall

## MINUTES

Present:- Chairman Margaret Goldie

Councillors Geoff Solomon, Jeannette Darwin, Alastair

Wilkin, Steve Knight

Clerk Ian Parminter

**1. Apologies :-** apologies were received from Councillors Arthur Barker and Brian Phillips.

### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 16th March 2017.**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th March 2017 were circulated, read and signed as a true record.

**3. Matters arising:-** The diseased tree on the green will be felled in the next couple of weeks. We are still awaiting a quote to replace the tree with a suitable species.

Footpaths:- The Clerk has received a letter from our MP Rishi Sunak enclosing a copy of the reply he had received from David Bowie who is head of Business and Environmental Services at NYCC. MR Bowie has listed several points of action that will be taken following our request for use of the footpaths to Lovesome Hill rather than the dangerous use of Danby Lane for the Coast to Coast Walkers. He will keep us informed of progress in the near future.

Viewley Hill, We still need proof of the irresponsible parking on the road outside the premises. As our only course of action is to now report with evidence to the Highways dept, Parishioners are asked to record such instances with a dated photo in order for the Clerk to force some action.

BT phone Box, still no further action has been taken by BT.

Dog Fouling, The Dog Warden is now making regular visits to the village and has replaced the warning notices on the lamp posts of fines that can be imposed. A new dog and rubbish bin has been ordered which is to be sited near the children's play area to avoid dog waste being placed in the Play Area rubbish bin. Once the Play Area is operational HDC have agreed to empty both bins.

**4. Planning Applications:-** Construction of an agricultural building for JD Robertshaw & Son, Middle Brockholme Farm, Danby Wiske. Ref no 17/00630/FUL was discussed and there were no objections raised from the Council.

The application for a single storey extension to The Meadows in Streetlam has been approved by HDC.

**5. Police Report:-** One report of theft of a Quad bike was recorded but the Council is aware of 2 serious thefts in the area. Farm Watch has been very effective in advising the community of potential criminals when suspicious vehicles and or people have been spotted in the area. Alastair reported a case of fly tipping at Streetlam and he was informing the Police. The Clerk was to inform HDC in order to have the rubbish removed.

**6. Play Area:-** The Clerk had received the Streetscape quote for other play equipment from their catalogue. This was discussed, but deemed very expensive and alternatives are to be sought. The Clerk has spoken to Malcolm Rayfield who will be redoing the grassed area as soon as the weather allows, and he confirmed there was no need to involve Aldersons who installed the drainage system. In order to finalise things for the opening and further equipment Malcolm and Shirley Dale will be invited to the next meeting.

**7. Any other business:-** The Clerk reported having received further emails from the owners of the Manor House concerning the siting of the Open Reach Broadband box on the NYCC owned verge. We also believe his complaint of the poor repair of the verge has now been rectified by Openreach. The owner also requested that the council take over the responsibility of cutting of the verge, this was rejected on the grounds that it would set a precedent for the council to undertake the regular mowing of all the verges in front of dwellings in the Parish.

The Clerk reported that he had been onto Highways re the pot holes and road condition by the village green, and they had responded that the work would be done soon.

Jeannette informed the council of the introduction of the Parish Portal for reporting various highway issues.

**8.Date of next meeting:- Due to the Clerk attending the Parish Liaison meeting at HDC on the 18th the next PC meeting is on Thursday 25th May 2017**

Signed.....Chairman

Signed.....Clerk

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