

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Meeting held on Thursday 16th March 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 February 2017.

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

3. Matters arising:- Trees on Village Green, work has now commenced on pruning the trees on the village green but it was discovered that one which had been struck by lightning some years ago, was in a dangerous state and the contractor recommended that it should be felled. It was agreed that this should be done and replaced with a suitable tree and the councillors choice was either a Rowan or Alder subject to and advice and quotations.

Footpaths:- NYCC had produced a report on the future of their footpaths with a questionnaire which was to be completed with the Councils comments. As previously reported Arthur Barker was walking the route, this has now been done and he has reported back and agrees that the footbridge is

in need of urgent repair which he will report to the team responsible for action.

Viewley Hill, irresponsible parking on the road outside the premises is still taking place with several instances of near misses being reported. 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, nothing further to report at present.

Dog Fouling, following the discussion at the last meeting the Clerk had reported the dog fouling near the village hall to the dog warden but had no response before the PC meeting. It was also reported that bags of dog dirt had been placed in the litter bin in the play area. It was agreed to order a new bin to be placed near the carpark of the play area.

4. Planning Applications:- nothing to report

5. Police Report:- None received but as far as Alastair (Farm Watch) is aware nothing to report other than a vehicle seen at several places acting in a suspicious way.

6. Play Area:- A site meeting took place with Jonathan Davies a garden/landscaper from Yafforth before the council meeting attended by Margaret, Jeannette and the Clerk. We are now too late in the season to plant the hedge which will have to wait until the autumn. After discussion it was agreed by Mr and Mrs Goldie that the planting could take place behind the post and rail fence meaning that a mixed thorn species could be used. Jonathan was asked to quote for this and for 2 trees to be planted with the species either Rowan or Elder if suitable, also a possible seating/shelter with the design to be agreed. As there is other money left to use it was also agreed to ask Streetscape to quote for other play equipment from their catalogue. The Clerk was asked to speak to Malcolm Rayfield as to whether Aldersons drainage should be brought back to look at the water logging issue of the grassed area.

7. Any other business:- The Clerk reported having received emails from the owners of the Manor House concerning the siting of the Open Reach Broadband box on the NYCC owned verge. (which was maintained by the owners). Also the poor condition the grass had been left in afterwards. The owner was taking action himself and keeping the PC informed.

The poor condition of the road from the edge of the village green to the church was also discussed and the Clerk was asked to contact the Highways Dept to see what and when repairs to the pot holes could be done.

11.Date of next meeting:- Thursday 20th April 2017

Signed.....Chairman

Signed.....Clerk

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