

# Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

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

## Minutes

**Present:-** Chairman Margaret Goldie

Councillors Geoff Solomon, Jeannette Darwin, and Steve

Knight.

Clerk Ian Parminter

**1. Apologies** Councillor Alastair Wilkin, District Councillor Brian Phillips and County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson

### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd June 2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd June were circulated, read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

### **3. Matters arising:-** Trees on Village Green

The stump on the village green has now been ground down and the invoice for the work, £60 plus VAT received, as per estimate.

#### Footpaths

Councillor Annabel Wilkinson wished to see for herself the state of the footpath from the railway bridge to Lovesome Hill, so Cllr Jeannette and the Clerk Ian Parminter accompanied her on walking the path. The first part is very overgrown and very difficult to pass and find the right route, the bridge had been cleared of vegetation but showed how weak many of the timbers were and in need of repair. By contrast the second part of the walk from the bridge to Lovesome Hill is in good condition and clearly marked.

Following the walk the path was closed by NYCC until the bridge is repaired. Once completed the path will be walked again to check it.

### Viewley Hill

In order to add weight to the concerns over the dangerous parking at Viewley Hill, Parishioners are still needed to take dated photos of parking to be forwarded to the Highways Dept by the Clerk. The photos already received will be uploaded to the new Parish portal.

### Verges

It was agreed that the NYCC verges around the village that the Parish Council now look after will be cut again in late August.

**4. Children's Play Area:-** There had been many concerns over the Zip Wire not been able to be operated by most of the children who use the Play Area. The Clerk was therefore to contact the suppliers/installers for a solution. Once the adjoining field is purchased by the Village Hall, the second goal post paid for by the council is to be asked to be delivered. Two benches have been ordered to add to the seating in the play park one to be paid for by the PC and the second by the Goldie family in memory of Derek Goldie. With some of the money allocated for the Play Park it was agreed to purchase a suitable box for games equipment storage and the Clerk was asked to look at the various options and the siting of it together with the seats, and to organise suitable concrete bases for them to be secured to. The wording of a new sign was discussed and agreed which can now be ordered and then fixed to the fence.

There was concern and complaints over the 2 new bins not being emptied and despite having an agreement at the time of installation from Hambleton DC they had not been included with the regular refuse collection. The Clerk will contact the council for this to be rectified.

Now that the Park is up and running it was agreed that there should be new signage to warn motorists of the dangers of children playing and also the

30mph signs should be moved some 400m to around Rectory Lane in order to slow approaching traffic to the play park.

It was also felt that the village sign should be moved to a similar location in order to be more akin with the village boundary. The Clerk will look into these matters with the appropriate authorities.

**5. Approval of various bills to be paid:-** Invoices had been received from L G Laws for hedge cutting around the Play Area of £124.80, Rennison for Tree stump grinding of £72, Clerks fee for the year of £600 and stationary and postage of £57.25, Shirley Dale launch expenses of £39.60 re-issue of a sign invoice payment to Margaret Goldie of £21.60 and a refund of his gift to the Play area of £3,000 to Malcolm Rayfield (to be then issued to the Village Hall towards the purchase of the additional land). Approval for all these was given and cheques issued for them all.

Income had been received from a refund of unused expenses from Jean Norris of £27.37 and from Northern Electric (Wayleave agreement) of £76.20.

**6. Planning Applications:-** Retrospective planning application for a menage and application for a new menage and installation of 8 floodlights set on 5m high poles and change of use of a farm building to stable building with cubicles for Mr & Mrs Hugill at High Brockholme Farm, Danby Wiske. The council made no observations to this application.

**7. Police Report:-** No Police report received this month.

**8. Any other business:-** Cllr Steve Knight reported details of the forth coming Folk Festival.

**9. Date of next meeting:- Thursday 17th August 2017**

