

# Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Meeting held on Thursday 15th February 2018 at 8pm in the Village Hall

## Minutes

**Present:-** Chairman:- Margaret Goldie

Councillors:- Geoff Solomon and Alastair Wilkin

Clerk:- Ian Parminter

Dog Warden :- Dave Granger

**1. Apologies:-** Councillor Steve Knight, District Councillor Brian Phillips, and County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson

### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th January 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th January were circulated, read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

### **3. Matters arising:- Dog fouling:-**

The Dog Warden Dave Granger gave us an extensive talk on the rules and hazards of dog fouling in the village as he had received complaints of a regular occurrence on the village green and verges.

Whilst he visited the village regularly he could not take action unless he caught the offending dog in the act of doing its business.

Dave gave the council a number of signs and other material to use to warn dog owners of the potential of a fine of up to £1,000 if caught allowing their dogs to foul in the village. He also asked that the council members and parishioners to report to him any dog owners with animals seen offending within the village which he would then follow up.

The Chairman thanked Dave for his talk and he then left the meeting.

#### Viewley Hill:-

Following the last PC meeting there has been no response from the Deputy Manager of Viewley Hill re our request for a solution to the parking issues.

#### **4. Children's Play Area:-**

As discussed at the last PC meeting the Clerk was asked to set up a meeting with a representative of Streetscape (the suppliers and installers of the Zip Wire) this was done with parents asked to attend with children to demonstrate the problems with the equipment.

This took place on the 25th January and Matthew from Streetscape informed us all that one of his staff had been and adjusted the Zip Wire sometime in January before our meeting. One of the attending children aged 10 demonstrated that the Zip Wire did work satisfactorily. However it was agreed by all that the ramp that had been installed was not big enough to allow a good push off particularly for the smaller children. It was agreed by Matthew to go back to the company and prepare drawings that would be submitted to the council for approval before building a new ramp that was acceptable.

The Clerk was contacted by the MD of Streetscape Mr Day to arrange a site meeting for the 13th February. The meeting took place with Mr Day explaining the rules governing the size and height of building a ramp with railings and the distances that must be observed from the steel Zip Wire frame. The Clerk also asked Mr Day about the ongoing Councils obligations re inspecting the equipment and Streetscape could provide training for a parishioner to do the quarterly ones but would have to provide a specialist (ie Rosper) for the annual one. Mr Day was looking into providing names of companies that could do the annual one for us.

The Chairman made the point that originally the Zip Wire was to have an earth ramp and consideration should be given to this.

The Children's party committee have offered a contribution towards the cost of the ramp.

Roads:- NYCC Highways dept have said that the village cannot have 40 mph signs on Mounstrall Lane at the junction of the rectory as we do not meet the right criteria. This was following their declining to move the 30 mph signs also.

Due to the large number of pot holes between the village green and the Play Park at the request of County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson, a Highways engineer has had another look but in his view the road surface meets their criteria so no repairs will be under taken.

**5. Footpath update:-** An email had been forwarded to the Clerk by Annabel Wilkinson that answers the reason for a new notice at the start of the footpath by the Railway bridge delaying the reopening of the footpath, which states further design issues of the bridge over a beck have now delayed the opening perhaps as late as July 18. **However the funding is in place to effect the work.**

**6. Planning Applications:-no new applications**

**7. Police Report:-** A report was received which shows 2 incidents, 1 of anti social behaviour, and 1 related to fox hunting

**8. Any other business:-** A prospective parishioner was offered the replacement post of Clerk but for personal reasons has declined the job, the council are still seeking applicants.

**9.Date of next meeting:- Thursday 15th March 2018**

**Signed.....Chairman**

**Signed.....Clerk**

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