

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th January 2019

at 8 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chairman – Geoff Solomon

Councillors – Margaret Goldie, Jeannette Darwin, David Swall, Alastair Wilkin

Clerk – Jan Sanders

Plus Ian & Sarah Pattinson

1. **Apologies:** NYC Councillor Annabel Wilkinson, HDC Councillor Brian Phillips

2. **Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th November 2018:**

Minutes of the above meeting, which had been circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. **Matters arising:**

Street light: The foliage obscuring the street light has been removed and the adjacent stile is more accessible.

Recent burglaries: DNA found on tools left at Lazenby Hall during the burglary were found to have a match on the Police data base. The individual has been arrested and the case will come before the Crown Court. Malcolm Rayfield has praised the prompt and effective response by the police.

Neighbourhood Watch: Rich Hampson has re-established a Neighbourhood Watch Group. An inaugural meeting held on December 12th was well attended. Parishioners can access up to date information on Facebook or by email. Rich encouraged everyone to be alert_and report any suspicious occurrences.

4. **Financial report:**

Bank Statement - Community Account £ 857.17

Business Money Manager £ 95.14 Total £ 952.31

It was agreed that an auditor for the accounts should be appointed as soon as possible. Margaret knows of two people whom she will approach on the matter.

5. Police report:

The report does not record any crimes for the past two months. There is no mention of the farm burglary and trespass. The clerk was directed to find out why that was so and also to enquire about the availability of Prevention of Crime packs noted on the report.

6. Planning applications:

18/02165/FUL Revised application for the Demolition of Existing Dwelling and Construction of a Replacement Dwelling at Ashwood, Danby Wiske.

David reported on the site visit by the planning committee. Questions were asked about the drainage of foul water and potential flood water. There did not appear to be any special proposals to make this more effective, the drainage goods being the same as usually installed. Photograph compilations of the proposed building in situ were displayed.

The planning officers' report has just been made public. The recommendation is to grant permission for the build. Geoff will go to the meeting on Thursday this week and outlined the points he would make, focusing on the flood risk. Ian and Sarah will also attend and will speak reinforcing their objections.

7. Defibrillator:

Past minutes confirm that the parish council had requested the defibrillator from Hambleton in 2015 and it was installed and functioning by October of that year. Steve Knight took on the guardianship of the machine and the council agreed to cover his electricity costs. The replacement of the pads and battery would be borne by the council. The pads have been replaced in December, following an alert by Steve, at a cost of £40.

Rod Winter, who runs the charity 'Restarting Hearts in Northallerton', has presented a scheme whereby councils would pay an annual fee to cover maintenance and replacements and thus avoid intermittent larger bills. The councillors had several questions concerning the plan and asked the clerk to invite Rod to attend the next meeting.

It was agreed to ask Steve if he would be willing to continue as guardian and also to offer him £15 in payment for the electricity consumed since October 2015.

8. Correspondence:

- i) A public notice concerning consultations relating to the precept costs for the police force has been displayed together with one giving details of community messaging.
- ii) Notification has been received of the parish council elections to be held on May 2nd. Nomination papers for sitting councillors should be ready for distribution at the next meeting. The election will cost the parish £100, provided that there are no additional nominations.

9. Any other business:

Alistair reported that the footpath from Streetlam to Danby Wiske road at West Farm has been refurbished with kissing gates (nine in total) replacing the stiles.

10. Date of next meeting: Thursday 21st February

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.15 pm.