

# Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### at 8 pm in the Village Hall

#### **Present:**

Chairman – Geoff Solomon

Councillors – Margaret Goldie, Jeannette Darwin, David Swall

Clerk – Jan Sanders

North Yorkshire County Councillors - Annabel Wilkinson, Brian Phillips

1. **Apologies:** Alastair Wilkin

2. **Minutes of the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018:**

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

3. **Matters arising:**

**Parish walk:** This had been well attended, taking about an hour and enjoyed by the participants.

**Benches on the green:** The councillors are mindful of the need to monitor their use especially with regard to litter.

**Use of Round-up:** David confirmed that there is no residual element once the product has been used on plants.

**Street light:** The clerk has received a response to her reporting of the foliage obscuring a street light on the Danby Wiske to Streetlam road. The Highway Officer has received a quote for the work required and has raised an order for this to be carried out within the next 30 days.

The request from Adrian Farmer regarding the street light near his house has been passed on and a response is awaited.

4. **Financial report:**

The second precept payment for the year has been received.

Bank Statement - Community Account      £1990.75

Business Money Manager      £95.09      Total £2085.84

The clerk presented a cheque for expenses amounting to £17.00 for signature.

The clerk reported that she has been informed that Sue Kerfoot will no longer be able to check the parish accounts. It was requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Sue.

#### **5. Parish Precept:**

Hambleton District Council has requested that the precept request for 2019/20 should be received before December 31. The clerk confirmed that the council's committed expenditure is in the region of £1,700. After discussion it was agreed that the precept should remain the same at £2,800.

#### **6. Footpath access:**

A letter reporting problems of access on the public footpath at Streetlam had been sent to Andy Brown who has replied thus

'We have a major improvement scheme planned for this section of the Coast to Coast this autumn including improving all of the stiles and improving signage which should address most of the issues raised. I will mention the dog issue to land owner concerned. I will keep you updated with progress.'

The replacement of the bridge on the footpath running from Danby Wiske station to Lovesome Hill is now complete.

#### **7. Children's Play Area:**

Bev and Adrian Farmer would like to replace the broken plastic toy bin with a wooden box as recognition of Christopher's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. The councillors welcomed the suggestion which is much appreciated; the clerk will communicate the response.

#### **8. Police Report:**

No crime had been recorded in the parish.

#### **9. Planning applications:**

None have been received but an email from Neil Aldrige confirms that a new application for Ashwood has been submitted and asks to be informed of the date when it will be discussed in council.

#### **10. Inspection of assets and infrastructure:**

Following a report of a trip on a paving slab on the green, Geoff suggested that it would be prudent to review the parish assets and infrastructure annually. This met with approval. Geoff asked the clerk to draw up a list of items ready for the next meeting.

**11. Broadband:**

Some parishioners have reported poor broadband speed. Jeannette suggested from personal experience that it may be a hardware problem.

**12. Correspondence:**

- i) A request for a gift for the Northern Air Ambulance was declined.
- ii) An 'Awareness of Spam Mail' poster has been displayed on the notice board.

**13. Any other business:**

The middle of the Danby Wiske to Streetlam road between the Garth and The Old Police House is deteriorating. The clerk will report the matter to highways.

**14. Date of next meeting: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.30 pm.