

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 19th January 2023

in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm

Present:

Chairman - Margaret Goldie

Councillors – Kate Rayfield, Damian Neilson & Alastair Wilkin

NYC Councillor Annabel Wilkinson

Clerk – Jan Sanders

23/01 To receive apologies

Resolved to accept the apologies received from HDC Councillor Brian Phillips and David Swall

23/02 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2022 as a true and correct record

Resolved to confirm the above minutes as a true record.

23/03 To receive information on the following ongoing issues & decide further action where necessary

03.1 Highways issues

The signpost at the village crossroads has been reinstated.

The response concerning the position of the speed restriction affirmed that its placement is in line with current practice, i.e. the level of development along the stretch of road is insufficient to justify the extension of the 30mph limit.

The matter of the blocked drain at Lazenby Grange has not been fully resolved. A written report will be requested from David to be forwarded to Councillor Annabel Wilkinson

Resolved to instruct the clerk to liaise with Councillor Annabel Wilkinson who will take up the matter with Highways.

23/04 To receive a report on matters dealt with by the clerk

Resolved to accept a report from the clerk covering:

04.1 Planning applications with consultation dates falling between PC meetings.

A response of 'no comments' was made to the following application after it had been viewed by the councillors:

22/02395/MBN Prior notification of proposed change of use of agricultural building to two dwelling houses (use class C) and for associated operational development at High Moor, Streetlam

04.2 Salt Bin annual top-up fee has been paid.

04.3 Pension Regulator re-enrolment has been completed.

04.4 Restarting Hearts Northallerton has been contacted and an invoice covering two years has been received.

23/05 To consider items raised by the councillors

05.1 Damage to the Village Green by cattle

16 cattle from Hunters Hill trampled the green, damaging a bench and breaking two sections of fencing on an evening in December.

Margaret reported that the owner of the cattle has repaired the broken fence and will honour the costs incurred in restoring the green to its former condition.

Resolved that Alastair will contact a company and request a solution and price for the job. The bench will be removed.

23/06 Financial matters:

06.1 To receive a bank reconciliation

Bank Statement - Business Current Account £ 3,096.47

06.2 Parish Precept

Resolved that the precept will remain at its present level for 2023/24.

06.3 To approve the following payments

Resolved to approve the following accounts for payment:

Restarting Hearts Northallerton annual fee for 2 years

J Sanders Parish clerk's expenses (stamps)

23/07 To receive the following planning information

07.1 Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: change of use of 2 No. agricultural buildings to 2 No. dwelling houses (use class C) at Middle Brockholme Farm, Danby Wiske. Ref 22/02825/MBN

Resolved that the council has no need to comment on the application.

23/08 Village art installation.

Resolved to accept the report from Kate that there is no news from the Arts Council and that it may be necessary to make applications for other awards lest the grant from Hambleton is time limited.

23/09 To receive a report on the Play Area

Resolved to accept the report from Alastair that he has carried out an inspection in December and that all is in order..

23/10 To receive a Police Report.

The reports for October and November recorded one incident and four incidents of criminal damage respectively.

23/11 To consider attendance at PC meetings

Margaret reported that it was possible that not all of the councillors would be able to attend PC meetings on health grounds. It is therefore imperative that all those able to attend do so to avoid a non-quorate meeting.

23/12 To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

None identified.

23/13 To confirm the date of the next meeting as Thursday 16 March 2023 Agreed

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm.