

# Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

in the Village Hall at 8.15 pm

**Present:**

Chairman - Alastair Wilkin & clerk for the meeting

Councillors – Margaret Goldie, Kate Rayfield, Damian Neilson & David Swall

NYC Councillor - Annabel Wilkinson

**25/01 To receive apologies**

**Resolved** to accept the apologies received from Jan Sanders

**25/02 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2024 as a true and correct record**

**Resolved** to confirm the above minutes as a true record.

**25/03 To receive information on the following ongoing issues & decide further action where necessary**

**03.1 Speed concerns**

Annabel suggested that it may be best to contact the police first with a view to monitoring the situation and that she could probably help with speed activated signs.

**03.2 Drainage works at Lazenby**

David informed the meeting that water is still surfacing. Annabel assured the meeting that Highways are aware of the problem but have not yet provided a date for the work to be carried out.

**03.3 Overhanging trees on Streetlam Lane**

This matter has been resolved.

**03.4 Adoption of .gov email accounts**

Damian will continue to investigate costs in relation to websites.

**03.5 Septic Tank Item**

The clerk reported that she had received a telephone call from the Highway Officer Nick Hutchins and he had confirmed that there are no problems with the tarmac on Crawford Lane close to where Philip Read identified the problem. The only waterpipe at the end of the lane at the junction with the A167 runs parallel to the main road.

Annabel suggests that a site meeting should be sought with Highways.

#### **25/04 To receive a report on matters dealt with by the clerk**

**Resolved** to accept the following written report from the clerk.

##### **04.1 Restarting Hearts Northallerton**

The outstanding annual fee for the current and preceding year has been paid. Rod Winter explained that the current agreement will end at the end of this financial year as it will be more economical for parishes to purchase their own consumables. The parish will not need to replace the pads until March 2026 and the battery around March 2028.

Rod is happy to give an awareness /familiarisation session to the parishioners.

##### **04.2 Parish Portal Account**

This has been set up.

#### **25/05 To consider items raised by the councillors**

It was pointed out that vehicles are parking too close to the crossroads making it difficult for vehicles, especially large ones, to turn.

**Resolved** that Kate should put a post on the village fb page reminding people to park in accordance with guidance in the Highway Code i.e. not within 10 metres of any junction.

#### **25/06 Financial matters:**

##### **06.1 To receive a bank reconciliation**

Bank Statement - Business Current Account                      £ 3,390.43

##### **06.2 To note the following payments**

**Resolved** to note the following payments:

Restarting Hearts in Northallerton – annual fees

#### **25/07 To receive any planning information**

There was none

#### **25/08 To receive a report on the Play Area**

Resolved to accept Alastair's report that an inspection was carried out in December and all was found to be satisfactory.

#### **25/09 To receive a Police Report.**

**Resolved** to accept the report for November with no incidents and for December which recorded 1 incident of 'other crimes including drugs'.

The issue of people trespassing on land and causing damage to field boundaries, gates and crops was highlighted to Annabel.

**25/10 To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting**

Nothing in addition to matters arising.

**25/11 To confirm the date of the next meeting as Thursday 20 March 2025**

Agreed

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.47 pm.