

Minutes from the Newton le Willows Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 19th April 2017

Present: Councillors P Olsen, V Wilthew and S Coombs

Also present: 4 members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence:** Councillor J Harrison, T Sanderson (parish clerk) and Councillor R Ormston.
2. There were no '**Declarations of Interest**' in items on the agenda.
3. The **minutes** were **signed and approved** of the Parish Council meeting held on the 8th March 2017. The minutes were read by the Chairman as the clerk was unavailable due to a family funeral.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - **PCSO** - Chairman spoke with PCSO Taylor-Page at the April Coffee Morning. She explained that due to staff shortages and duty rotas, it was difficult to commit to a PC Meeting. She advised us to email her should a specific matter arise.
 - **Recycling** – report of 1 villager dumping trade waste in the recycling centre. The Chairman has spoken to the villager reminding them it is for domestic use only. The plastic/cans bin is overflowing and reports have been received that someone in a white van was dumping waste.
 - **Children's Fund** – although contact has been made and initial discussions had, it cannot be moved forward until financial matters have been resolved.
 - **Licensing** - L Ryder asked about the new License arrangements at High Parks (Sunday - Thursday 8am - 8pm Friday & Saturday 8am - 10pm).
 - **Wheatsheaf** – this had been inspected by North Yorkshire Building Control Partnership (NYBCP) and deemed not to be a danger at the moment.
5. **Reports from:**
 - **Village Hall Trustees** – a meeting was held on 11th April. Three successful village events have been held (quiz, ukulele night and coffee morning). The Green room is now served by a second brewery (Wensleydale brewery). There have been a few technical issues which are being resolved. A structural engineer has visited the hall to conduct a feasibility study for hanging lighting from the ceiling. Report due. The toilet facilities are still being discussed with a view to upgrading them to accommodate all visitors. Advice is being sought from the builder who renovated Hackforth village hall facilities. In light of recent fund raising events, a protocol is being developed for future events (to include disabled parking arrangements etc). Cricket season is due to start. Upcoming events include the Colin Bailey band (50/60s night) and One-Two-Three-Four band (60/70s music) on the 23rd September.

- **Atkinson and Clarke Educational Trust** – nothing to report.

6. Specific matters:

- **Village Cleanliness** – to be carried over to the next meeting.
- **Lighting** – RDC responded that there is no money available for extra lighting and each extra unit would cost the parish council £1800 to install if they wish to proceed.
- **Children's Playground** – Councillors P Olsen and S Coombs have spoken about it and will be actioning soon.
- **Community Resilience Plan** – to be carried over to the next meeting.
- **Parish Council vacancy** – Mr L Ryder expressed his interest in joining the parish council. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.
Action – clerk to complete relevant paperwork.

7. All financial matters below were approved.

- Approval of RDC invoice –play park maintenance costs £153.79, YLCA membership 17/18 £125.

8. There were no objections to any of the **planning applications listed below.**

- **17/00108/Full** - Full planning permission for single story extension at 1 Sandycroft, Bedale Road, Newton le Willows.
- **17/00131/Full** - Full planning permission for enclosure of courtyard to form single story extension at Aysgarth School, Newton le Willows.
- **17/00183/Full** – Full planning permission for conversion of Old Village hall into 2 self-catering holiday lets at Stubbing Nook Barn, Stubbing Nook Lane, Newton le Willows.

9. All listed **Correspondence was acknowledged and approved.**

- Richmondshire Area Committee – Vacancies for co-opted members.
- Speed management protocol.
- Community led housing initiative.
- Bedale Community library thank you letter.

10. Items for the next meeting are: reports, village cleanliness, lighting, children's playground, community resilience plan.

11. Date for next meeting is Monday 5th June.

Meeting closed at 6.48pm.