

Minutes of Newton le Willows Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12th August 2019

Present: Councillors L Ryder, V Wilthew, J Bell, T Clarkson and parish clerk T Sanderson

Also present: Councillor K Foster (RDC) and 13 members of the public

1. Councillor R Ormston send his '**Apologies for absence**'.
2. There were no '**Declarations of Interest**' received for items on the agenda.
3. The **minutes** of the last meeting held on 24th June were approved and signed.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - Outstanding paperwork for our new councillor will be submitted to RDC by the clerk. This leaves one vacancy.
 - **Street Lighting** – whilst still awaiting the change to LED bulbs in the street lights, councillors still felt there is a 'missing' light on Station Road. The clerk had checked on the street lighting plan sent earlier this year and believed all were present and correct.
Action: the clerk will email RDC to confirm this.
 - **Richmondshire Green Spaces** – none have been identified or designated in this parish.
5. **Specific matters:**
 - **Speeding issues** – a meeting was attended by L Ryder and V Wilthew on the 26th June. Also in attendance was Darren Griffiths of NYCC. This was to discuss the option to 'share' a vehicle activated speed sign with fellow parishes. Concerns were raised about the battery life of the equipment and siting of it. A post would first need to be erected at a cost of £500 + vat and suitable locations were few. Other options were to build a chicane at the bridge on Station Road (cost estimate £3000 + vat) or install a roundabout at the crossroads (cost estimate £15-20,000 + vat) and further painted road markings. We are still awaiting the final consultation verdict for the changing of speed restriction signs. The deadline was the 6th August. At this stage we need to consider all options fully. Ideally, speed restriction signs will be moved and we can monitor their effect first.
Action: clerk to chase results with Ian Beighton at NYCC and to check how Crakehall Parish Council are proceeding.
 - **Wheatsheaf** – V Wilthew had approached the development manager at Broadacres (housing association) to see if they would be interested in this as a project. They are aware of it and have ben in touch with A Madden of RDC. A Pilkington of RDC is also looking at serving notice on the owner following a deadline set for the end of July. J Bell has sought legal advice. This has also resulted in no further action that we can take.
Action: clerk to email A Pilkington and A Madden to see if there is any further progress being made.

- **Play ground:** a quote for painting was obtained by the clerk but was deemed high so further quotes will be sought. A quote for the repair of the asphalt was also presented (this had been requested in 2017). Replacing the equipment with new could cost as much £13,500 +vat. Concerns from parishioners were raised – this had been ongoing for at least the last two years.
Action: two more quotes will be obtained before the next meeting, when a decision will be taken to make improvements and use monies currently available.
- **Fly tipping:** contact was made by the clerk with NYCC and Wensleydale Railway. The railway only has responsibility for the railway side of the field so cannot help with the roadside. Someone from NYCC Highways will check the visibility of the roadside. Any work undertaken by them would need to be billed to the land owner. No further comment from the Environment Agency.
Action: clerk to see if the Environment agency can pass on landowner details to NYCC.
- **Dog fouling:** Councillor K Sedgwick has agreed that a new post, sign and dog fouling bags can be made available to the council. After discussion it was agreed that it should be placed near the kissing gate at the back of South View.
- **Environment and Climate Emergency:** L Ryder read out a document from RDC. It concerned a motion that has been presented by Councillor K Foster and passed. It is available to view at: <https://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/media/10962/190723-council-item-11-notices-of-motion.pdf>
A similar motion has been passed at county level. Targets have been set for 2030, which makes it more ambitious than the national targets set in May 2019. It will have an impact on everyone and the council will have to consider these targets when reviewing planning applications.

6. Planning Application:

- **19/00282/FULL** Full Planning Permission for Removal of Derelict Outhouses and Installation of 6 No Single Garages with Tarmacked Parking in Front with 2 No Parking Spaces Per Garage at 1 To 6 South View, Newton Le Willows, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 1ST – Amended proposal.

This required feedback to RDC by the 6th August. A notice was displayed on the usual noticeboard in the bus shelter stating concerns passed to RDC by the Parish Council.

7. **Items** for the next meeting will include playground, speeding, Environment and Climate Emergency.

8. **Date** for next meeting will be Monday 23rd September at 6.30pm.

Meeting declared closed at 7.30pm