

## Minutes of Newton le Willows Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd September 2018

**Present:** Councillors P Olsen, V Wilthew, L Ryder, J Bell and parish clerk T Sanderson

**Also present:** Councillor R Ormston, PCSO Tracey-Lee Taylor Page and 6 members of the public

1. There were no **apologies for absence**
2. There were no '**Declarations of Interest**' in items on the agenda
3. The **minutes** of the Parish Council meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 were **signed and approved**.
4. **Matters arising:**
  - **Tree survey** – report will be prepared soon and passed to the Parish Council.
  - **Ancient Tree Forum** – no reply received as yet.
  - **Recycling skips** – the plastics skip is constantly overflowing and presents a problem. More could be recycled at kerbside but it was accepted that storage of plastic material could be an issue for some residents. The alternative would be to 'swap' a bottle skip to a plastics skip. It was agreed that this would be the next course of action.  
**Action:** L Ryder to contact RDC to ask if the skips could be changed over to trial two plastics skips.
  - **Parish Plan** – initial investigation has already taken place. There is no need to conduct another full survey as there is enough information that is still relevant.
  - **Local Plan** – a consultation is to take place with comments needing to be received by RDC by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Various meetings are being held for the public to attend. One of those is at Thornborough Hall, Leyburn on the 27<sup>th</sup> September. P Olsen will attend.
5. **Reports from:**
  - **Village Hall Trustees** – no further meetings have occurred since the last report. However, feedback was given on recent events. The annual BBQ was well attended with some residents attending for the first time. The August coffee morning was also a success. The last cricket home match is on the 8<sup>th</sup> September with the Green Room open and then the next major event in the village hall will be the Wild Willy Barratt concert on the 29<sup>th</sup> September. There is now a textile bank next to the recycle station which is already filling up. Signage will be added to it to reflect what can be collect in it and what to do if there is an issue with it. October will host the Village Hall AGM where it is hoped that all user groups will be represented.  
**Action** – clerk to notify R Ormston of the specific date once it has been set.
  - **Atkinson and Clarke Educational Trust** – there is nothing to report at this time.
6. **Specific matters:**
  - **Children's Playground** – we are now ready for a new ROSPA inspection.  
**Action:** Clerk to contact ROSPA to arrange an inspection.

- **Speeding issues** – V Wilthew has led on this and contacted our PCSO to have her in attendance at tonight's meeting. A police presence was also requested at Aysgarth School as they start their new term. An article has been placed in the next village newsletter canvassing local opinions. Contact has been made with Crakehall Parish Council (CPC) who are also looking into ways of dealing with perceived speeding issues (including paying for a speed study at a cost of £100 + VAT to NYCC). This may present a 'twinning' opportunity to work alongside CPC. Following contact with the NY police community speed watch representative, a better understanding of how we can proceed with speeding matters is understood. Difficulties that these discussions have highlighted include number of volunteers required, where speed can be monitored (due to length of road needed), number of speeding vehicles required for it to become a police matter, involvement of Aysgarth school.  
**Action:** clerk to complete a speed concern form and submit it to the relevant authority for their consideration. The clerk will collate information resulting from the survey in the newsletter.
- **Speed Matrix** – the clerk had contacted Morton on Swale Parish Council who have recently had the use of a speed matrix. This is a costly exercise and was believed to have worked largely as a visual deterrent although a full report from NYCC has yet to be seen. The use of a radar speed matrix is probably best used as a visual deterrent rather to produce hard evidence (due to cost). Involvement of the school could be a way forward, as could hiring the equipment from a plant hire company. The costs could then be shared.  
**Action:** the clerk will contact Bellerby Parish Council as they too have recently had a speed matrix in their village. A meeting will be sought between the Parish Council and the head of Aysgarth School by the clerk in order to discuss all the speeding concerns/issues raised.
- **Car damage** – as part of the speeding issues, the clerk wanted to raise once again the issue of a damaged vehicle on Station Road very recently. This had been reported to both the parish clerk and the police This had been a problem last year that was believed to have ceased. The Parish Council ask all residents to be vigilant and report any further damage in the appropriate manner.
- **Parish Plan** – discussed under matters arising. Please see comments above
- **Vacancy** – there is now an opportunity for the Parish Council to co-opt someone into the vacancy created by the resignation of S Coombs
- **Wheatsheaf** – the clerk had contacted A Pilkington at RDC and read out the reply at the meeting. At this stage there is nothing that can be done to move this matter forward positively. However, a further site meeting may be arranged with the planning manager of RDC. The outcome of that visit would be fed back to the council.
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – currently there is no Chairman in North Yorkshire and a proposal has been suggested from the national Head of Membership and Community Engagement. It would require co-operation from local community groups, ours is led by J Johnson. The Council agrees with the proposal.  
**Action:** J Johnson to pass on the positive response to the relevant contacts.
- **Fly tipping** – clerk had contacted G Brown at the Environment Agency to see if this matter had progressed. The reply was read out which indicated that this is still on ongoing issue and we need to remain patient. Concerns were raised about the overgrown hedgerow surrounding the baled waste which could become a hazard. An alternative suggestion was to remove the matter ourselves and take it to a waste recycling centre. This would be dependent upon land owner's permission, RDC able to waive any charges, co-operation of farmers/land owners with relevant transport equipment.

**Action:** The matter will be considered more fully at a later meeting depending on the Environment Agency's legal case

## **7. Planning:**

- **18/00501/FULL** - Full Planning Permission for Extension to Wardens Lodge at Jasmin Lodge Lindale Holiday Park, Newton-Le-Willows, No Mans Moor Lane, Thornton Steward, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 1TA
- Two further planning applications were mentioned at the meeting as they had been presented to the council ahead of tonight's meeting. (**18/00477/OUT** - Outline Planning Permission with All Matters Reserved for Two Detached Bungalows on Land Adjoining The Sidings Station Road, Newton-Le-Willows, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 1TB and **18/00562/FULL** - Full Planning Permission for Proposed Agricultural Building for General Purpose Storage Including Machinery at Newton Grange Farm, Sinks Lane, Newton-Le-Willows, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 1FR).

Deadline for observations/comments is 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 which is before the next scheduled meeting.

**Action:** All observations/comments will be sent to the clerk. From these comments, notices will be produced and displayed publicly.

- 8. Financial payments** were approved (Website hosting £86.26; Domain renewal £23.98). However, the question was raised why the Parish Council pays this fee (the website is both parish council and village hall tool).

**Action:** the clerk will enquire into how this was setup and how costs were initially allocated.

- 9. Items** for the next meeting will include speeding, Wheatsheaf, Parish Plan

- 10. Date** for next meeting will be Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm

**The meeting was declared closed at 7.15pm**