

**Minutes of the Meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council held in
Weaverthorpe Village Hall on 21st September 2015 at 7pm**

Present: F Shellard (Chair), M Rowland, J Mason, G Downes, M Mitchell, S Taylor, T Thomson, A Milner, G Perry

Members of the Public: J Taylor

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Apologies were received from N Lattaway, J Fisher and J House.
- 2. Matters to be raised by members of the public:** There were no matters raised.
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th July 2015:** The minutes were signed by the Chair as a true record of the meeting.
- 4. Matters arising:** The wheelie bin stickers have been generally well accepted with comments from many residents that they support what the PC is doing. Many of the residents of Rarey Drive have said that they do not agree as it will encourage people to try and get to 30 along that road. The Clerk has pointed out that it is a limit and not a target! He also suggested that they could just cut the "please drive carefully" part of the sign and stick that on the bins.

Limited feedback on the speed limit signs that had been made say that the lettering is too small. Problems were encountered with the manufacturer with non delivery of some outstanding signs, the order has therefore been cancelled and a new supplier identified. The Clerk will re order the signs in a different format. The signs will be erected and taken down on a regular basis to improve their impact.

The proposed reply to the letter from the Assistant Chief Constable regarding speeding was discussed and the Clerk was asked to change the emphasis to asking for help in achieving what the village wants in the form of approved signage.

The email sent by the Clerk to the local police about speeding tractors had produced a reply to say they would contact the owners and also investigate any control measures they could instigate. J Mason felt uneasy with the email, as the Clerk had not consulted the Council before sending it.

Garages at East Bank: email from Michael Sawley of YHA to say they are looking at demolishing them, and they will keep us informed.

The parking of HGVs in the layby opposite the Village Hall was discussed. The situation had been made worse recently when a

resident walking the dog was confronted by the two occupants of the truck defecating in the layby and on the track to the west of Waddale End. It was agreed to place a concrete sleeper in the layby to stop HGVs parking there. The village hall car park would be made available for the mobile library.

5. Finance:

One payment for speeding signs was authorised at an extraordinary planning meeting held on 27th August 2015, to J House for £148.95 as he paid for the signs on the internet.

One cheque was authorised for HMRC in the sum of £62.40

Balances at bank:

Current Account £693.52

Deposit Account £4920.83

Clerk has invoiced NYCC for grass cutting for the agreed sum of £363.34.

Second payment of precept of £1750 will be made during September so current account is healthy at present even with payment to C Howe for grass cutting of £1000 in November.

6. Correspondence

A letter had been received from Patrons Lunch about celebrating the Queens 90th birthday next year. It was agreed that this would be addressed nearer the time.

Safer Ryedale statistics and a crime update from NYP for July and August were noted.

In response to a letter we sent to NYCC highways we have received a response to say that village the responsibility for village name plates, being passed to PC s goes back to the 80s or 90s! Signs still have to have permission from NYCC however.

Copy of a letter from John Wane to the estate agents who handled the sale of the Three Tuns, was noted.

Letter from MASS (Malton against super stores) asking that we contact our local councillor to ask RDC to move on from the superstore project and consider creative options for the Wentworth Street car park. No further action.

Two letters from Autela asking us to authorise Autela as the administrator of a pension scheme and to nominate a pension scheme. Autela were authorised . Although as previously stated the Clerk is not

eligible for the scheme we have to have a scheme in place even though it will not be used in the near future. As we discussed at an earlier meeting the Govt's scheme (NEST) is probably the best option which was decided upon. Clerk will notify Autela.

Our standing orders need updating to comply with the Public Contracts Regs 2015. The Clerk will do this and circulate the revised papers and put them on the website.

A letter has been received in response to our letter regarding a "children" sign for Rarey Drive. NYCC say they cannot erect such a sign as it is not in the immediate vicinity of a school, playground or school crossing. They have no objection to "a third party" erecting a suitable sign subject to planning permission.

The Clerk has given a copy of the letter to Mary Mckinley as it was her who first raised this and she has had no contact from NYCC.

Two signs have already been erected and the Council agreed this was sufficient.

A circular has been received from Natwest to say that the FSCS deposit protection limit is changing from £85K to £75K. For information.

Letter from NYCC Highways regarding grit bins / heaps. The existing heap at the junction of Green Lane and the bin by the school will now be replenished but we have to pay a fee of £75 to replenish. It was agreed that we would ask NYCC to replenish the three other bins owned by the Council.

Email from Rachael Balmer at RDC Planning to say consultation will take place after the end of September on a local Plan Sites Document. As we are not a Service Village, the Clerk considers that we will have limited input. Clerk will contact everyone once we have the consultation document.

7. Planning

An extraordinary meeting was held to discuss the application for a 2 bedroom house at Waddale End. The reply to RDC was that we had no objections.

Planning applications for an agricultural building at Grits Farm and a two storey extension at The Beeches have been approved by RDC

Notification from RWE that they have decided not to go ahead with the Cottam Airfield Wind Farm

8. Police Business

There was no police business to report.

9. Any other business

S Taylor put a case forward for a Defibrillator to be purchased as a community asset and installed at an agreed location in the Village. The Council agreed with this proposal and asked S Taylor to investigate and report back to the next meeting.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 16th November 2015 at 7pm