

Civility and Respect: We have been asked by YLCA to sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge. The Clerk is recommending that we do so, he is quite willing to attend one of the training sessions, then cascade the information to you all at a future meeting. This was agreed.

Email received from SAAA about appointment of external auditors. No action is needed on our part.

A press release from PFCC on her new Risk and Resource model, which details what changed are to be made, details are on the PFCC web site.

Email from a resident on Pasture View about branches coming off a sycamore tree on 30/9/22. He has reported it to NYCC. As it is a highways issue it is likely that it will be directed to RDC, as they deal with tree issues. The Clerk has notified the resident of that.

The editor of the Warbler has received a message from the Diocese about appointing a person to regularly check the school building whilst it is vacant and to let contractors etc. in when required.

Concern was expressed at the wording of the description saying no contract applies however the Diocese need to define how they are employing the person, eg as a contractor.

A member of the public present was willing to do this so his details will be passed on.

7. Planning: To consider the following:

Planning Application 22/00985/FUL Erection of a roof over existing manure storage pad at Ling Farm, Green Lane, Langtoft

Purpose is to reduce the amount of contaminated water generated through preventing rain falling on the manure pad, and thereby reducing the potential for pollution of the aquifer and Gypsy Race through runoff.

No objections were raised

Planning correspondence from RDC:

Planning application 22/00584/73A Removal of Condition03 of Planning approval 17/00059/FUL – to allow removal of local needs occupancy condition (revised details to refusal 20/00910/73A dated 25.11.2020 as dismissed on appeal Ref:APP/Y2736/W/21/3274990 dated 01.11.20) at Sunday School Cottage, Weaverthorpe.

This application has been withdrawn and no further action will be taken.

Planning Application no. 22/00886/FUL Repowering of existing Wind Turbines at Alison Wold Farm.

This application has been withdrawn and no further action will be taken. This application was not originally sent to WPC, suspect it should be Sherburn who dealt with this.

Vellco: The manager of the site died whilst on holiday so contact with the site has been difficult. The funeral has been held, so the Chairman will give them a few weeks before requesting an inspection of the site.

8. VAS data: there is no data as the VAS was on test at the Swarco factory from 13th July until 21st September. The sign was soak tested and was operating 5 weeks at increased capacity of 5760 activations a day. They were unable to find any faults with the sign.

The Operations Manager returned the sign on 21st September and set it up and we will have to check on its progress. He has assured the Clerk that they will sort the problem out should it re occur.

The Clerk checked the battery on 1st October (after 10 days in operation) and all five indicator lights were illuminated on the battery, indicating it is still holding a high charge.

Wintringham have now purchased their own CSW kit and may be interested in sharing our VAS which was the original intention.

9. **Police Matters:** The contact details of the PCSO will be put on the Website.
10. **Village Green:** Firstly, our bid to Tesco has passed the first hurdle and we get a grant, be it £1500, £1000 or £500, dependant on the voting in store at Driffield which commenced this week.

The bids to the Asda Foundation are in two different categories, Under 18s Better Starts Grant and Empowering Local Communities and we can ask for £1000 from each. the thinking here is that the U18s is straight forward as the main reason for replacing the fencing is the safety of children playing on the green, but the second of Empowering Local Communities, could be for purchasing the materials and using a series of working parties to install it. This approach was agreed by the Council.

The potential funding is:

We have at present:	£1710
Tesco	£1500
ASDA	£2000
RDC Application in by 21 Nov.	£1467 No decision until early Feb next year.
Total	£6677

There seems to be a lot of emphasis on people keeping warm this winter with the cost of living and fuel prices, so our project is not looking good, with that in mind.

We are therefore about £3000 short to carry out the whole project (excluding VAT), there is also the cost of the straps and postcrete to be added.

It was agreed that we want to install white birdmouth fencing, not black or brown in a recycled plastic.

The manufacturers of the white birdmouth fencing have confirmed that the recycled posts they produce will be suitable for our project. They will cut the birdmouths into the post and also cut them to length. There is no waste with this option.

The Clerk has identified other possible donors, Sainsbury's and Morrisons do have community grants but they are focused on food waste.

It was agreed that we would ask Cllr. Janet Sanderson for a £1000 community grant. Also, the Clerk will investigate Third Energy's Community Grants based on their location at Knapton.

The very difficult situation we find ourselves in, is that prices have shot up. From when I priced up white recycled plastic back in 2020, the cost was £6112.

The estimated cost is now £9700 without any charges for labour, excluding VAT.

Kedel's Plastic in white comes in 2.4 metre lengths. Their spec allows for 1.5 metres between posts, that leaves 0.9 of a meter for the upright, 0.45 metre above ground and the same in the ground. Our grass cutting contractor specifically asked if the rail could be higher as he cannot get his lawn mower under it. 45 cm is high enough to do this.

We can hire a post borer for pretty small sum from a tool hire company.

There are two sections that have been damaged by vehicles, the Clerk has removed one because it was a danger but the others outside of the Blue Bell are not a danger. If we claimed on our insurance for this damage the excess is £100 but our insurers appoint a contractor to install new fencing which be in wood.

The waste material can be given to residents to burn on their fires at home.

11. **Defibrillator:** S Taylor updated the Council on the situation with the village defibrillator. A software fault has been found this model that indicates that the battery is charged when it may not be charged. The machine has been removed and will be collected by a courier who will provide a replacement and deliver the original defib back in a couple of days, but this has not happened due to a problem with the supplier and the courier.

S Taylor is chasing but is finding it difficult to get any progress. In the meantime, the public have informed where the various alternatives are.

The meeting closed at 8:35 pm.

Next meeting is 21st November 2022