

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held in the Methodist Chapel

Schoolroom on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 7.30pm

Present Mr R Atkinson (Chairman), Mr M Golton, Mr B Gregory, Mr R Halligan, Mrs M Ratcliffe, Mr C Smith, and the clerk.

Also present – 3 Parishioners.

1 Apologies for absence: - Mr J Cattanach and Mr C Clark.

2 Declarations of Interest: None.

3 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th February 2018 were approved and signed.

4 Parishioners issues:

a) Grit bins – It was decided to leave this item until the next meeting.

5 Matters Arising:

a) Wistow Mine site – No issues.

b) Cemetery/graveyard – An email was received from NYCC explaining that with the change of Headteacher at Wistow school the item is on hold.

c) Village buses – An email was received from J Cattanach informing the council that he had negotiated a Saturday night service at a small cost to the Parish Council's on the route. Wistow Parish Councillors voted unanimously to approve the required cost contribution for the Saturday night service.

d) Footpath No. 12 - An email was received from NYCC explaining that work would be carried out to improve the path behind the houses on the village green area.

e) Village green picnic seat - A quotation would be obtained for the cost of siting the seat on the village green.

f) Street Lights – The clerk would contact Mr A. Lee for an update on new lighting.

g) Lights on Cawood Road bungalow – Mr C Clark reported, after the meeting, that he had spoken to the owner and had asked him to reduce the intensity of his intruder lighting.

6. Planning Applications –

a) Proposed alterations and extensions, including ground floor extension, rear first floor roof alterations to new/existing window openings including the creation of a Juliet balcony at Bay Tree House, Station Road – No objections.

b) Proposed single storey rear extension and re-roofing and increasing the roof height of the existing rear extension at Damson Cottage, Church Hill – No objections.

7. Planning decisions by Selby District Council –

a) Unauthorised erection of an outbuilding in the rear garden of The Orchard, Garmancarr Lane – Permission allowed.

b) Proposed alterations and extensions to form a kitchen, extension en suite and replacement garage at Micklyn, Church Hill – Permission granted.

8. Correspondence –

a) Letter from Crombie Wilkinson (Educational charity) requesting a representative from the Parish Council. Mr B Gregory would become the Parish Council's representative on this charity.

- b) Email from NALC/YLCA – Data protection. The clerk would attend a course in April.
- c) Email from DEFRA Ref. consultation on waste – A reply had been sent.
- d) Policing - problems of cars parking on footpaths in the village. An email had been sent to Julia Mulligan (NYCC Crime commissioner).
- e) email from the government on the National planning policy and sites consultation.
- f) Email from NALC – Review of local government ethical standards forthcoming.
- g) Email from SDC – Validation of planning applications.
- h) Letter from Elan City – Radar speed signs.
- i) Selby Area committee notice for next meeting on Monday 26th March 2018.
- j) Letter from Age UK requesting donation – None given.
- k) Letter from NYCC informing the village of road repairs on the B1223 through Wistow commencing on the 8th April for 3 days working 7.30am to 4.00pm each day.

9. **Other Matters –**

- a) CEF – No information
- b) Village hall – A successful Chilli evening was held with 60 attending
- c) Neighbourhood watch- No major incidents.
- d) Jubilee field children’s play area – No problems.

10. **Outstanding Actions –**

- a) Village green notice board map – In progress.
- b) Seat for Cawood Road – Grant obtained from NYCC (Councillor A Lee).

11. **Finance –**

- a) Accounts – The clerk presented the accounts to the members.
- b) Cheques approved and signed – Npower (green electrics) - £18.09; YLCA (subs) - £407.00.

12. **Dates of next meetings**

Tuesday 24th April 2018

Tuesday 29th May 2018

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.24pm.