

WILBERFOSS PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WILBERFOSS PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Thursday 17th April 2014 at Wilberfoss Community Centre, Main Street, Wilberfoss

Present: Chairman Lesley Hoyer, Vice Chairman Pete Armstrong and Councillors David Smith, Tricia Room, Sue Butterfield and Mandy Brisco.

1. Apologies were received from Councillors Monica Duffy and Mike Skelton. No applications have been received for the current vacancy.
2. No declarations of interest were made by any Councillor present.

The 15 minute question time was utilised by a local resident who again wished to request that the Council do what they can to alleviate the speeding traffic on Storking Lane. The Council confirmed that they had approached ERYC and will continue to do so. A number of issues were also raised, which had already been brought to the attention of ERYC, will again be brought to the attention of the Streetscene Team when they undertake their walkabout.

ACTION

- 3 Minutes of the Meeting of the Wilberfoss Parish Council held on 20th March 2014 were signed off as a true record.
- 4 The Council was notified that Planning Application 14/00130 from Mrs Esther Inglis had been granted. The Council was further informed that those of Mr Gary Peacock and Mr and Mrs Brisco had also been granted.

The Council was notified of work to an Ash tree on St Oswald's Close that is protected by a TPO.
- 5 District Councillors Lane was not present at the meeting.
- 6 The Clerk confirmed there had been no urgent decisions taken over the last month.
- 7 The Clerk advised that she had chased those requested to provide quotes for maintenance of the village War Memorial and would report further at next month's meeting.

8 Environment & Community Matters

The next flag flying days are the 21st April (Her Majesty's Birthday) and 23rd April (St George's Day). Councillor Armstrong agreed to raise the Union and St George's flags.

Councillor Smith brought to the Council's attention a request for a bus shelter in the village. A lengthy discussion took place about the proposed location and the Clerk was requested to seek guidance from ERYC over the cost to install a new shelter and the cost to move an existing one. The Clerk suggested approaching ERYC for use of Local Grant Fund monies.

The Defibrillator has been installed and will be checked on a weekly basis by the Parish Clerk. The Council hopes to use the Annual Parish Meeting as an opportunity to demonstrate how it is used.

The Clerk notified the Council that the Streetscene Walkabout will take place Tuesday 6th May at 9.45. Councillors Hoyer, Armstrong, Smith and Brisco agreed to accompany Mike Connor.

A list of community groups was drawn up and would be invited to the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Chairman agreed to put herself forward for the Rural Services Network's Rural Sounding Board.

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter, Facebook page and website include the Annual Parish Meeting.

9 Councillors Reports and items for future Agendas:

Councillors Smith and Butterfield advised that they would be absent from next month's meetings (The Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council meeting at the monthly Parish Council Meeting).

The Chairman advised that she had been approached by members of the public who were perturbed that only half the village was privy to fibre optic broadband. The Clerk was asked to investigate.

10 Finance

Chq No 1267	Sedons (equipment to accompany the water pump)	£71.52
Chq No 1268	Acer Garden Services	£373.00
Chq No 1269	Litter Picker	Confidential
Chq No 1270	Post Office Limited	Confidential

The Clerk confirmed that payment of the annual membership fee for ERNLLCA is due by the 30th April. A cheque would be drawn up for £568.31 and signatures from two Councillors will be sought before next month's meeting.

The Chairman advised that this month's invoice from the Litter Picker was incorrect. As the Clerk had already submitted the data to HMRC, next month's invoice will be altered to accommodate the error.

A decision was taken not to renew the Council's membership to the Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council.

11 Administration Matters

Nothing to Report

Meeting closed at 8.15

..... Lesley Hoyer (Chairman)

..... S M Wills (Clerk)