

Minutes of a Meeting of Wintringham Parish Council

Wednesday 9th December 2020 on Zoom

Present: Mr. P Witty (Chair)
Mrs. P Pitcher
Mr. K Harvey
Mr. S Spaven
Mr. N Waddington
Mr. B Jenkinson

Mr. P Clark (Clerk)

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone present. There was an apology from Mrs. Leefe.
2. Mr. Waddington proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 25th June 2020 were accepted as a true record. This was seconded by Mrs. Pitcher. All were in favour.
3. Action plan:

1. Mr. Witty said that he has been struggling to progress the design and manufacture of new village signs due to the current virus situation. He needs to sit down with the CAD designer in Scarborough to work on the design so that this can then be made suitable for manufacture and transferred to the CNC machine tooling. A meeting in person has not been possible and Mr. Witty was then busy with farm work commitments. He has been in touch with Lee at Sherburn Forge to progress the signs soon.

Mr. Waddington had seen a village sign in Goodmanham which looked good and will send a photo to Mr. Witty.

Mr. Witty said that he was keen to progress the signs before the '106 monies' were withdrawn. Mr Harvey suggested that we ask Sherburn forge to produce an invoice so that the council can obtain the monies before the signs are made. (monies not to be paid to Sherburn forge until the signs are delivered). This was thought to be a good idea.

2. Locations for the signs to be chosen at a later date when the signs are delivered.

3. Installation to be arranged (at the cost of Wintringham Parish Council) at a later date.

4. The Clerk has updated the risk assessment to include road safety but has not yet sent it to the parish councilors. He will do this immediately after the meeting and ask for councillors comments.

4. Correspondance.

An anonymous e mail was received warning about possible negative effects of the Green Energy plant at Knapton. Although councilors agreed with some of the points raised it was felt that an anonymous message should not be replied to.

The recent proposal to increase the amount of waste processed is the same as the application earlier in the year.

It is thought that the plant wishes to increase its waste processing capability to make it more attractive to those wishing to 'offset' carbon dioxide emissions.

The council has already objected to the plant and it was felt that any further objections would not be effective.

A bulletin was received from the Citizens Advice Bureau (North Yorkshire). If anyone is interested please let the Clerk know and he will forward it.

There have been communications from Both NYCC and RDC promoting North Yorkshire as a single unitary authority and the East/West model respectively. These proposals are to be considered by the Government. It was felt that Wintringham Parish Council would have no influence in the final decision.

In the NYCC proposal it was stated that there would be more scope for town and parish councils to control their funding and expenditure. It was thought that this would be benefit very small councils with a low budget like Wintringham.

5. Any Other Business.

Mrs. Pitcher said that she had seen signs stating that the road between Wintringham and West Lutton will be closed for two days at Ladyhills on 17th December.

Philip Clark
Clerk, Wintringham Parish Council