

**MINUTES OF WINTRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 2019 AT 7.30 PM
AT WINTRINGHAM COMMUNITY HALL**

Present:

- Mr P Witty (Chair)**
- Mrs J Leefe**
- 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 were no apologies as all the Parish Councillors were present.
2. The minutes of the last meeting of 1st May 2019 were accepted unanimously. Prop. Mr Harvey, Sec. Mrs Leefe.
3. Action Plan:

1. Mr Witty reported that permission was not given by the estate for a bench at the top of the field above the church.

2. The clerk reported that NYCC highways had not processed the application for two new village entry signs. They had no objection in principle though. They need a drawing and dimensions. The only drawing the clerk had was sent to Highways on paper and he did not have a copy. Peter to retrieve or re-draw the sketch and the Clerk to forward it to Highways.

3. The provider of the Parish Council website was retiring and would not carry on the service after September 2019. The information required by the Transparency Regulations is now hosted on the Ryedale District Council website and is easily found.

4. Correspondance:

There was a communication from Community Speedwatch, forwarded to the Clerk by Mr Jenkinson offering training and support for volunteers to monitor vehicle speeds in the village.

The Councillors were not keen on this as they have heard of issues with conflicts between residents in nearby villages. Mr Jenkinson to write to Community Speedwatch to say 'no thanks' at this time.

There was an e mail from Friends of the Earth giving information on how the parish council could take steps to mitigate climate change. The councillors did not think this was applicable to Wintringham as there are no activities under the council's control that would affect this.

The Clerk said he would forward the e mail to anyone interested.

There was a letter from Citizens advice Ryedale asking for donation to support their excellent service to local residents. The Councillors agreed to donate fifty pounds.

5. Any Other Business:

Mrs Leefe commented on parking in the village. There are many residents who park on the street despite the fact that they have driveways. This causes access problems for other residents. Some vehicles are parked facing the 'wrong way' to the direction of traffic. This is in fact illegal after dark according to the Highway Code. Also 'Wolds Way' walkers and cyclists often park outside houses rather than use the parking area near the Church.

It was felt that there was little the Parish Council could do about this. The situation to be monitored.

Mr Witty had received a communication from Ryedale District Council about British Telecom wishing to remove 54 telephone boxes in the area, including that in Wintringham. The Parish Councillors agreed that they wish to object to the removal and wish to adopt the kiosk, subject to the agreement of Mr & Mrs Evans (the kiosk is on the edge of their property). The Clerk to contact RDC.

It was suggested that the kiosk could house the defibrillator, subject to a suitable electrical supply being economically available.

Mr Waddington said that he had received notice of a planning application amendment for the Knapton gas plant. This would significantly increase the amount of waste they could process and increase the HGV movements to and from to site.

Mr Waddington said he would write to object on behalf of the Parish Council. The Clerk to send him a copy of the WPC letterhead to facilitate this.

Mr Waddington said he has noticed that the benches in the Church yard and by the Millennium Pond need repainting. He kindly offered to do this. The Parish Council will reimburse him for the cost of materials.

Mr Jenkinson said that he had happened to meet the Wolds Way Warden. He said that they were thinking of changing the official route through the village rather than down the back lane. (the guide books already give this as an alternative). They will write officially to the Parish Council about this.

The meeting closed at approximately 8.30pm.