

**MINUTES OF WINTRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7.30 PM
AT WINTRINGHAM COMMUNITY HALL**

Present: **Mr P Witty (Chair)**
 Mrs P Pitcher
 Mr K Harvey
 Mr S Spaven
 Mr P Clark (Clerk)
 Bridget Skaife (Ryedale District Council)

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone present. There were apologies from Nick Waddington, Ben Jenkinson and Jennifer Leefe.
2. The minutes of the last meeting of 17th October 2019 were accepted unanimously. Prop. Mrs. Pitcher, Sec. Mr Harvey.
3. Action Plan:
 1. The sketch of the proposed new village signs was retrieved by Mrs. Pitcher and sent to NYCC Highways. The Clerk reported that a street furniture licence has been obtained. Bridget Skaife reported that there was £2598.40 left from the '106 monies'. This would cover the previously estimated cost of the signs from Sherburn Forge. Installation to be additional to this.
The existing village name plates are to be kept and the new signs installed in new locations to be decided.
Mrs. Pitcher to contact Sherburn Forge to progress design and manufacture of the signs with the assistance of Mr. Witty.
 2. Mr. Jenkinson had informed the Clerk that he has written to Community Speedwatch to say the Parish Council do not wish to proceed at this time.
 3. The Clerk reported that a cheque for £50.00 has been sent to Ryedale Citizens Advice and a letter of thanks received.
 4. Mr Witty said that he had spoken to Mr. & Mrs. Evans about possible adoption of the telephone kiosk (the kiosk is located in their front hedge on their land). They said they approve adoption if this is possible.
The Clerk has replied to Gary Housden at RDC to state that Wintringham Parish Council object to removal of the kiosk and would wish to adopt it.
 5. Mr. Waddington had informed the Clerk that he has written a letter of objection on behalf of the Parish Council to the proposed amendments to the planning permission for the Knpton Gas Plant.

4. Correspondence:

There was a letter from RDC planning department about an application by Mr. David Harrison for a Certificate of Lawfulness for a 75kw biomass boiler at South Wold Farm, Town Wold Settrington. A Certificate of Lawfulness, rather than normal retrospective planning is required as the boiler has been installed for more than four years.

The councilors had no objection to this application.

An e mail was received from Community First Yorkshire about their campaign on tackling loneliness in rural areas. The clerk said he would put the poster in the noticeboard.

The Ryedale Foodbank (Trussel Trust) sent an e mail asking if there would be a need for food bank support for Wintringham. The councilors said they weren't aware of anybody in such need. The Foodbank said they would send a poster for the noticeboard but this has not yet been received at the time of writing.

Planning Permission has been granted for a dropped kerb, removal of the hedge and construction of a driveway at Heseltines Cottage.

5. Any Other Business:

Mr. Harvey commented on the large number of heavy vehicles (HGV's) travelling through the village and the speed of them. The councilors present agreed with this but the feeling was that little could be done to prevent this - a 7.5 ton weight limit for example.

It was suggested that Wintringham is a favourite route for trucks as it is the flattest route from this area to Driffield and is also near Knapton Silo.

The meeting closed at approximately 8.30pm.