

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 19th September 2024

in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm

Present:

Chairman - Alastair Wilkin

Councillors – Margaret Goldie, Kate Rayfield, Damian Neilson & David Swall

Parishioner – Philip Reed

Clerk – Jan Sanders

24/50 To receive apologies

Resolved to accept the apologies received from NYC Councillor Annabel Wilkinson

24/51 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2024 as a true and correct record

Resolved to confirm the above minutes as a true record.

24/52 To receive information on the following ongoing issues & decide further action where necessary

52.1 Village art installation

Resolved to accept that there is nothing to report. Nicki will be looking at other sources of funding,

52.2 Speed monitoring

Resolved to accept the report from the clerk that there has been no response to the request for a traffic audit. The matter will be pursued.

52.3 Drainage works at Lazenby

The clerk reported that on August 13 Annabel emailed to say that Highways' engineers were working on a design scheme to resolve the drainage issue but there were no details of the timescale at present. She requested that the Parish Council be kept informed. To date there has been no further information.

Resolved to instruct the clerk to pursue the matter with NYC Councillor.

52.4 Septic tank item

The clerk reported that Highways had been contacted but had not communicated their findings. Mr Reed confirmed that water is leaking from the tarmac into a field gateway to an extent that he has not before observed.

Resolved to instruct the clerk to pursue the matter with Highways.

52.5 Footpaths

The clerk reported that anyone may report footpath problems to North Yorkshire Council using the website. The footpath bridge causing concern is not in fact in the parish.

24/53 To receive a report on matters dealt with by the clerk

The clerk reported that the presentation by the Boundary Commission is available to view online.

Parish councils have been requested to inform North Yorkshire Council of their precept amount for the following year.

Resolved to keep the precept at the present level for 2025/26.

Northern Powergrid Foundation offers grants for local environmental projects.

Area 2 Highways are holding 2-hour workshops for clerks and councillors in October and November. The clerk will attend a session.

The clerk noted that the parish notice board on the green needs the wood refurbished.

Resolved to put a post on the village FaceBook page requesting help with the work.

24/54 To consider items raised by the councillors

No items raised.

24/55 Financial matters:

55.1 To receive a bank reconciliation

Bank Statement - Business Current Account £ 4,719.04

55.2 To note the following payments

Resolved to note the following payments:

Walkers – grass-cutting in July and August

Quince Technology annual fee

J Sanders – Parish clerk salary (3 mths)

HMRC – tax re above

24/56 To receive any planning information

56.1 Application for demolition of existing redundant outbuildings and construction of single storey extension at Streetlam Farm, Streetlam. Granted

24/57 To receive a report on the Play Area

Resolved to accept the report from Alastair that one of the supports for the zip wire had worked loose in its socket. Streetscape has made a repair but the seat, removed for safety reasons, is not back in place. The clerk will contact the firm asking for its return.

24/58 To consider the problem of persistent dog fouling

Adrian Farmer has requested that 'Clean Up After Your Dog' notices be attached to the speed restriction signs on the three road approaches to the village. He reported that Mounstrall Lane is particularly stricken with this problem.

Resolved to agree to the request and to instruct the clerk to explore any NYC schemes which may help counteract the problem

24/59 To receive a Police Report.

Resolved to accept the report for July with no incidents and for August which recorded 1 incident of criminal damage.

24/60 To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

- Art installation
- Speed concerns
- Lazenby drainage problem
- Septic tank item

24/61 To confirm the date of the next meeting as Thursday 28 November 2024

Resolved to delay the meeting by one week due to the unavailability of the clerk on the third Thursday of the month.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.56 pm.

Signed Chairman

Signed Clerk Dated