

Minutes of the meeting of Coxwold Parish Council

Wednesday 4th January 2023

1. Present: Cllrs. S Le Gassicke (Chair), J Richardson, N Baker
Acting Clerk Wyn-Jones
2. Apologies for absence: Cllr. S Rheinberg. County Cllr. A Baker
3. Minutes of the meeting of 2/11/22: These were passed as a true record
4. Matters arising:

Reference	Description	Action
1. Village maintenance	<p>The section of path from the Railway Bridge to the Old Post Office needs sweeping up.</p> <p>The Christmas trees in Main street (much admired) are to be removed on Friday 6/1/23 and put in the Quarry. KW to transport. More piping is required before next Christmas.</p> <p>The Railway line has been cut back (KB)</p> <p>Tree pruning outside Manor Farm has been approved by NYMNPA and the Contractor is due next week.</p> <p>Minor damage noted to the Village signs on Oulston Road.</p> <p>The footpath from Newburgh to Coxwold needs widening again and the hedges cut back.</p> <p>The street light by the Old Stores has to be of an approved degree of illumination and might be replaced.</p>	<p>JR</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>J.R.</p> <p>SLG</p>
2. Traffic	<p>The MVAS has been re sited again (SLG and RMcG) and the data is to be evaluated. When the data is available a further meeting with the police will be requested.</p> <p>Consideration could be given to a 20mph zone and we will seek advice from nearby Parish Councils.</p>	<p>SLG</p> <p>SDR</p>
3. Defibrillator training	Nothing organised as yet. Awaiting a response from the Guardians.	SLG
4. Vacant post	CPC still has a vacancy for a Treasurer	All
5. Accounts	A summary was circulated at the meeting.	-
6. Local Parish Forum	Three out of six Parishes have already replied to the request for information for the small data base which was circulated. The next LPF meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 14 th June, Wass to host. The proposed 20mph speed limit will be on the agenda for discussion.	
7. Cowold and our Church	<p>As per the national trend our church attendance is low apart from Christmas when it is good. In the main the church is used for births marriages and funerals. It is apparent that more village people help the church than attend its services.</p> <p>A meeting has been proposed with the Rector and Church Warden to discuss the potential for making the church more multi-functional. It is to be arranged for a Tuesday evening. Venue and date to be confirmed.</p>	SLG

8. Correspondence received	This was circulated	
9. Report from Village Hall committee	<p>The Play Ground refurbishment is to be discussed with Ampleforth who should be able to give pertinent advice. The County Cllr. has offered £800 from a Platinum grant fund.</p> <p>Plans for the Kings Coronation in May are to be discussed. The generator in the Village Hall is to be padlocked; fuel has been purchased and is in a jerry can in the porch</p> <p>Security for the Village Hall was discussed, CCTV could be installed by the door. Wifi is now installed and working.</p> <p>Some very successful events have been held including the Apple Fest Sunday Brunch and Holy Moly and the Crackers. Forthcoming events include a Burns night supper, Jumble Sale and Pantomime.</p> <p>10 trees are on order for the Playing Field as part of the rewilding project</p>	<p>SLG</p> <p>SLG</p> <p>All</p> <p>SLG</p>
10. AOB	<p>Copies of invoices for grass cutting and repair of the White Railings were requested by Cllr. Richardson so a village caretaker grant can be claimed from NYMNPA.</p> <p>CPC is now on the NYCC Parish Portal which should provide a more efficient route of communication to the County Council e.g. Highways issues.</p>	CWJ
11. Date and time of next meeting	Wednesday 1 st March 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall	