

Coxwold Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of 25/11/15

1. Present:- Cllrs. S. Le Gassicke (Chair), J. Richardson (Vice Chair), J. Robinson, S. Rheinberg, P. Frith. Acting Clerk C. Wyn-Jones

2. In Attendance:- County Cllr. C. Patmore

3. Minutes of the meeting of 26/08/15:- These were passed as a true record

4. Matters Arising

Reference	Description	Action
a) Bus service	The tender review meeting was cx. by NYCC. No consensus was reached on options presented. Outcome-very little change to current service	
b) Traffic calming measures	Representatives from NY Highways and NY Police met with Cllrs. and parishioners for a 5/10/15 a site visit. Consideration was given to the options raised at the APM in May. A plan of work was drawn up for all parties and a reminder has been sent to Highways and the Constabulary. The speed gun is now in use. Twelve volunteers are required to man the gun for given periods and monitor the speed of traffic through the village.	SLG and J. Robinson
c) Husthwaite Road car park	Two oak trees have been felled by residents and the wood left on site. Resurfacing of the car park is estimated to cost £280 A working party drawn from car park users in Husthwaite Road is required to spread the stone .A time and date is to be arranged A contribution towards funding for the new bins is to be sought from NYMNPA Planting of more hazel saplings was agreed. A letter informing owners with properties adjacent to a water course of their responsibilities has been sent	J. Richardson SLG
d) General maintenance and upkeep	1) Planting Group led by Sue and Rob is looking for more volunteers. The work undertaken has made a big improvement to the look of the village. The P.C. has contributed £500 for the purchase of bulbs and plants. 2) The stretch of cobbles between the crossroads and the Tea Rooms is looking very untidy. It is also slippery for pedestrians. The cobbles have been sprayed with weed killer twice this year. The purchase of a sprayer is to be investigated together with landowners consent and observation of any legislation regarding their use and	CWJ

	application A working party is planned for the second Saturday in December to tidy this area.	SLG
5.Accounts and Precept	A statement of accounts YTD was circulated. It was proposed to increase the precept by £125 to £2,750 for 2016-2017	Proposed by SLG Seconded by JDR
6. Correspondence received	This was circulated by the clerk	-
7. A.O.B.	Royal Celebration for next year P.C. to look at events for the village	SDR
	Parochial Church Council requesting the P.C. consider contributing to the cost of grass cutting in the churchyard . The maintenance of the War Memorial and the church clock are the responsibility of the P.C. It was agreed to ask for more information on income and expenditure	SLG to contact Chris Stratton
	Leader project. The information sent by NYMNPA had been circulated to all Cllrs. It was agreed to look at projects proposed in the village and to consider their suitability for a funding application when Leader comes live. (see Shandy Hall verge)	SLG
	Report from meetings attended. County Cllr. Patmore attended the Parish Liaison meeting. NYCC gave a presentation re websites for villages to address transparency issues. Highway emergencies should be reported out of hours to the police on the 101 number A solar farm is proposed at High Leas. The site is within the AONB and is visible from some areas	-
	Cows have been reported on the Byland Road. They come from the field to the left which is owned by Newburgh and are owned by Heidi who lives at Thirkleby camp.	-
	Shandy Hall verge A proposal of work to reinstate the pedestrian verge from Shandy hall to the footpath joining the Town Pasture was tabled. York Conservation Volunteers are apparently looking for projects	SLG to speak to R. McGhie
Date and time of meeting for 2016	7pm Wednesdays:- 24 th February 25 th May-the AGM 31 st August, 30 th November	-

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm