

Coxwold Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of 2nd March 2022

1, Present:- Cllrs. Le Gassicke (Chair), Richardson, Rheinberg, Baker, Wheeler

District Cllr. Pippa James, Acting Parish Clerk (Wyn-Jones)

2. Apologies for absence:- none

3. Minutes of the meeting of 5th January 2022: These were passed as a true record

4. Matters arising:-

Reference	Description	Action
a) Traffic management	A summary of the 2021 data collection from the MVAS, and sent to the Police, was presented at the meeting. The police response was that they had found nothing alarming in the data. It was decided to revisit the data analysis and contact the police again. A proposed chicane will need the support of the Police	SLG and RoyM
b)Hustwaite Road Car Park	The poles purchased by CPC have been delivered by Philip Houlston from High Leys and neatly installed by residents. The cost of the gravel for resurfacing will be c. £400. This is to be shared between all the users of the car park. CPC will discuss the way forward with the Chairperson of the Hustwaite Road Car Park Users group	SLG
c) Permitted pathway	The Contractor has promised to complete the work by the end of March but has not responded to a recent reminder.	SLG
d)Defibrillator	The contractor used by Newburgh Priory will undertake to install the electrical supply at a cost of c.£300. Various funding avenues are being given consideration for the Defibrillator e.g. Lions and Yorkshire Air Ambulance. YAA can supply and install a fully automated version in a metal box if the community contribute £999.	SLG
e)Village Green update	A copy of this was circulated at the meeting. Next steps are to consider registering the Playing Fields as an Asset of Community Value and to look at further discussions with Newburgh. The Village Green Registration Office is to be informed.	CW-J
f)Dog Fouling	This has been reported as a problem on the Railway Ralk, the Green Lane from the pub to the Village Hall, the Back Lane and the path from the Village to the Lake. The spate of dog fouling on the Back Lane seems to have been resolved. A bigger bin has been installed on the Green Lane and additional notices are to be placed on the path to the lake and the Railway.	SLG
g)Jubilee plans	It was decided to dedicate a part of the planned improvements by CPFA to the Playground to the Jubilee. A joint fund raising effort by CPC, CPFA and the Church was proposed. CPFA are also considering a village lunch to mark the event.	SDR JR
5. Statement of Accounts	The current balance is £5,877-85 and this includes £2,500 grant funding for the new footway not yet dispersed.	LW
6)Parish Council Elections	Elections for all Parish Councillors will be held on 5 th May 2022. More information is available from the Clerk.	CW-J
7) Village hub proposal	Following the recent lengthy power cuts it has been decided to establish a Village hub in the Village Hall providing basic heating, cooking and lighting for the residents in the event of further loss of power.	SLG SDR

	<p>This can be provided by a 5.2kw generator, estimate £1200 plus VAT. Electrical work to install one switch between the Mains and the Generator will cost £630 + VAT to be met by CPC. Total estimated cost will be £2,196 including VAT.</p> <p>Three grant applications using phrases like “Community Wellbeing” have been submitted of which two have been acknowledged.</p> <p>It was voted unanimously to take this forward; and to install the switch gear soonest funded from CPC reserves.</p>	
8. CPFA proposals for the Playing Fields	CPFA are preparing a plan for improvements to the Playing Fields to include updating the Playground, Woodland walks and possibly an additional tennis court. The Village Newsletter contains information and CPFA are looking for further suggestions from the residents. Fund raising is to be led by CPFA with support from CPC.	SDR
9) Correspondence received	This was circulated.	CW-J
10. AOB	It was reported that the Chestnut trees in the field from the Village to Colley Broach are showing signs of disease. Newburgh to be informed.	JR
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2	All the trees by the phone box have been cut down due to storm damage. The owners of The Old Post Office are now responsible for some replanting and have received advice from NYMNPA.	-
3	Newburgh to be e-mailed again about the yew tree obstructing the pathway to the duck pond.	CW-J
4	Seats and bins need attention and the white railings at the bottom of the Back Lane.	NB SLG
5	The tub donated by LW is to be installed by the bench adjacent to the church steps and planted up.	LW
6	It was proposed and agreed to use the phone box to advertise local businesses.	NB
7	It was noted that lamping barriers had been put in place.	All
8	<p>SLG attended a meeting in Husthwaite 28/02/22 where opinions were divided on the proposed Woolpots Solar Panel Farms at Husthwaite/Carlton Husthwaite. These are in addition to the Boscar 198 acre solar panels installed in 2015; the two new Woolpots sites comprise 246 acres.</p> <p>Details of the application are available on the HDC planning portal under ref 21/03042/FUL; it is a major development and it is considered that our PC is has insufficient knowledge and expertise to comment comprehensively.</p> <p>However it was agreed that establishment of the Woolpots 246 acre solar panel farms would significantly affect local views and a comment should be made accordingly on to the planning portal.</p> <p>The application is scheduled for hearing by the HDC Planning Cmte on 8/3/22. To be kept under review.</p>	
11)Date and time of next meeting	The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11 th May 2022 at 7pm in the Village Hall	