

Coxwold Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the 5th January 2022

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

Acting Clerk: C. Wyn-Jones

Parishioners: Hugh Perry and Guy Barker

District Cllr. Pippa James

2. Apologies for absence: None

3. Minutes of the meeting of 3/11/21 were approved as a true record

4. Our new District Cllr. Pippa James attended the meeting and introduced us to her role. It is planned to move to a Unitary Authority in May 2023 but voting for this will be in May 2022.

5. Matters arising:

Reference	Description	Action
a) Traffic management	No recent data are available but will be downloaded shortly. The MVAS is currently being re-sited every two months. Ampleforth now have a VAS.	SLG
b)Husthwaite Road car park	The car park perimeter poles are loaded onto a trailer ready for delivery by P Houlston High Lees Farm. An invoice is to be provided. When the poles are properly positioned CPC will organise the delivery of surfacing gravel with cost shared by the users, the spreading work will be carried out by the car park users.	SLG
c)Permitted pathway	The Contractor, Alan Raw, met with SLG 05/01/22 and reconfirmed his undertaking to complete the work by the end of the March 2022; this is the final stage of the AJ1 road safety project.	SLG
d) Defibrillator	No tangible progress as yet; further updates expected from Easingwold and District Community Care Association. A power connection at the cross roads was formally requested from Newburgh 7/11/21; a reminder to be sent.	SLG CW-J
e)Village Greens	The application has been submitted on the 5/12/21 and the Registration Office will contact us with the next steps once the initial checks have been completed	CW-J
6.Statement of Accounts	The balance in the bank account is £6,498.90 The cost of renovating the phone box stands at £559 with a further £13 to cover the cost of sealants. The Christmas trees cost £310.05 plus a possible cost for the two further trees supplied by Newburgh. Kenny Wheeler to purchase some bungs to cover the holes when trees removed. Precept: the number of units on which to base the cost was 96 last year. It was agreed to request £3,800 for the financial year 2022/23.	LW SLG CW-J
7.Correspondence received	Only three items had been received in November/December and these had been circulated.	CW-J

8. Phone box renovation	The renovated box is now an information centre for visitors. The official opening ceremony 03/01/22 was well attended. Thanks for a very professional job to Neil, Simon and John Robinson who undertook the work. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to John. Thanks also to David Lloyd for his entertaining opening address and cutting the ribbon.	-
9. Coxwold Christmas decorations	The lights purchased for the little trees in Main Street are to be returned with a letter of complaint as in spite of numerous battery changes they failed to work properly.	LW
10. Jubilee	It is hoped to agree a plan to mark the Queen's Jubilee at the next meeting in March. Proposals awaited! CPFA is giving consideration to renovate the playground equipment at the village hall: CPFE Cttee to meet 10/1/22 It was agreed to discuss it at the next CPC meeting. District Cllr. Pippa James drew attention to the Making a Difference programme, funding applications are due now.	SLG
11.AOB	More dog waste signs were requested and a larger waste bin at the bottom of the pub garden.	SLG
B	An out-of-date e-mail address for CPC was noted as still active; this will be investigated and possibly closed.	SLG
C	Following the recent power cuts it has been suggested that a village hub should be developed at the village hall with a generator and emergency lighting for residents to go and make a hot drink and get warmed up. The specifications of a generator is to be assessed together with installation costs.	SDR
D	Hugh Perry raised continuing concern about the volume and size of the traffic through the village. A chicane is still a possibility at the Shandy Hall end of the Main street. It is to be discussed with the police (John Hunter) and Highways	SLG & SDR
E	It was noted that the yew hedge is growing over the footpath by the Quarry needs cutting back. The gate at the bottom of the field off Colley Broach by the bridge is very heavy to move and it was agreed to ask the Priory if it was possible to improve accessibility by replacing with one with a smaller pedestrian gate	CW-J CWJ
F	The planning application for the vicarage was clarified in respect to the wall height and entrance way: a "No Objection" reply to be sent to NYMNPA	CWJ
G	A planning application was received today for Tannery Barn and will be circulated.	All
12 Date and time of next meeting	Wednesday 2/3/22 @ 7pm in the Village Hall	All