

Coxwold Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 20th July 2022

1. Present:-Cllrs. Le Gassicke, (Chair) Richardson, Rheinberg, Baker and Wheeler
Acting Clerk Wyn-Jones
2. Apologies for absence:-None
3. Minutes of the meeting of 11th May 2022: These were passed as a true record
4. Matters arising:

Reference	Description	Action
i) Village maintenance	<p>The railings at the bottom of the Back Lane need to be repaired and the rotten posts replaced. An assessment of the work required is to be undertaken.</p> <p>Some of the benches still require maintenance: those at the Fauconberg, crossroads and opposite the Almshouses.</p> <p>Three beehive bins require a coating of preservative.</p> <p>A village tidy was proposed for Saturday 3rd September at 10 a.m....to go in the Village Newsletter.</p> <p>The Beech tree at Manor Farm on the vehicular approach to the church is to be assessed by Neil King with a view to Autumn pruning.</p>	<p>SLG, SR and NB</p> <p>SLG</p> <p>SLG</p> <p>JR</p> <p>SLG</p>
ii) AJ1 project	<p>The replacement Contractor has completed the work and the £3,620 invoice has been paid.</p> <p>It was suggested that a sign post should be put up.</p> <p>Cllr. Baker volunteered to remove several large blocks of sandstone close to the road.</p> <p>End of Project Report to be sent NYP & letter of thanks.</p>	<p>SLG</p> <p>NB</p> <p>SLG</p>
iii) Traffic management	<p>Various Road Closed signs in the village to be cleared.</p> <p>There has been no further feedback from the Police on the data collection.</p> <p>Every two months the MVAS is re-sited.</p>	SLG
iv) Husthwaite Road car park	Nothing to report	
v) Defibrillator	<p>The defibrillator and case have been purchased with 100% funding assistance of £1,536 from The Friends of St. Monicas.</p> <p>Installation costs might be funded by the Thirsk and Easingwold Lions.</p> <p>It is to be sited by Spring House at the crossroads.</p> <p>A letter of thanks to the Sponsors will be sent</p>	<p>SLG</p> <p>CWJ</p>
vi) Village hub	Awaiting advice from A Turner our electrician, on the size of generator before seeking quotes.	SDR
5. Accounts	<p>The AGAR was submitted within the July deadline.</p> <p>Bank balance to date is £3,518.67</p>	-

	<p>The Treasurer for the past two years, Cllr. Wheeler, sadly submitted her resignation due to a change in circumstances. The Chairman thanked her for all her hard work. A casual Vacancy is to be formally announced in due course.</p> <p>It was agreed that when the Parish Council is seeking estimates for planned projects that for those jobs costing below 9% of the precept only one estimate is required. 9%*£3,800 precept = £ 342.</p> <p>Cllr. Rheinberg thanked the Chairman for his hard work in getting grant applications through.</p>	- CW-J
6. Correspondence received	<p>This was circulated. The main item for discussion was the planning application for Shandy Hall. Cllr Le Gassicke had undertaken a site visit and there were no objections.</p> <p>The Clerk is to inform NYMNPA planning dept.</p>	CW-J
7. Report from Village Hall Committee	<p>Awaiting response from NYMNPA with proposed rewilding project.</p> <p>The revamp of the old Snooker room is now complete; to be called "The Loft Room".</p> <p>Broadband has been installed in the Village Hall.</p> <p>Cash card payment is now available for CVH use.</p> <p>The minutes of the VHC are now to be made available on line.</p>	SDR
8. Any other business	<p>Neighbourhood Watch; A new co-ordinator is required as Norman Davidson is shortly to leave the village. Many thanks to Norman for keeping us all so well informed.</p> <p>New residents in No. 12 Husthwaite Road have been given the Welcome leaflets.</p> <p>More Coxwold walks leaflets are required for the telephone box</p> <p>Bins by the Village Hall are overflowing e.g. with items such as cushions, tyres etc. It was proposed that CPFA secure the area to try to keep it tidy and add a notice about fly tipping/CCTV</p> <p>The Railway line to Husthwaite is overgrown on the Coxwold side, a quote is to be requested to mow it.</p>	SLG - NB & CW-J SDR SDR
9. Date and time of next meeting	7 p.m. Wednesday 7 th September 2022 in the Village Hall	All