

Minutes of the meeting of Coxwold Parish Council 11th March 2020

1. Present: Cllrs. Le Gassicke (Chair), Robinson, Rheinberg, Richardson and Hewitt
Acting Clerk: Wyn-Jones
Parishioners: M.Fulton and C. Chidwick
2. Apologies for absence: County Cllr. Patmore
3. Minutes of the last meeting: These were passed as a true record

The Chairman invited the parishioners in attendance, who wished to express their views regarding the planning application for Byland Road, to speak at the beginning of the meeting.

- a) Mrs. Fulton wanted it on record that she was both upset and disappointed with the Parish Council's response. She felt that the proposed development would increase the flood risk and damage the view. She was supported by Mrs. Chidwick. Both are residents of Byland Road.
- b) The Chairman responded by explaining that the first response made by CPC was consistent with its statement in the five year plan which supported a limited increase in local development.
- c) The proviso that had been stated by the Parish Council was that the height of the proposed dwellings should be lowered and the potential flood risk assessed and managed.
- d) He assured the residents that the Planning Authority would take into account all comments and reports expressed in the last two years before making a decision.
- e) He also encouraged people to attend CPC meetings in future so that their views could be heard.

4. Matters Arising

Reference	Description	Action
a) Traffic calming measures	VAS working well. J. Hunter to put data logger in place to enable a pre and post VAS comparison. The VAS due to be moved to Thirsk Bank in a week. A Windows based laptop, which is Bluetooth compatible, is required to download the data.	J. Rob and SLG S.DR
b) Village maintenance i) Village tidy up	Caretaker to commence in April (KW) for four times per month at £10.00 per hour. The village needs a tidy from the well to the pottery. Cllr. Rheinberg to trim the grass opposite Manor Farm. It was agreed to re-launch the Planting Group on the first Wednesday evening each month starting 01/04/20.	S.D.R J. Ric.
ii) Coxwold village signs	Replacement signs now in place and looking good.	
iii) Footpath from village to Newburgh	Highways have undertaken some repairs.	CWJ

iv) Drain by the gate off the Back Lane to the Town Pasture	Newburgh to undertake repairs.	
c) Telephone kiosk renovation	Timetable to be drawn up commencing in April/May.	SLG
d) Proposed footpath from the Railway bridge to the rifle range	Awaiting response from the Priory. Reminder to be sent.	SLG
5. Statement of Accounts	Circulated. Bank balance at 29/02/20 was £2,461.	MJH
6. Correspondence received	This was circulated.	CWJ
7.Planning applications Manor Farm House	“No objections “returned to NYMNPA.	All
8.Survey of the switchback road	Awaiting better weather.	S.DR and SLG
9. Fauconberg village shop	Currently this is “Open on request”.	
10. Village defibrillator	It was proposed to purchase a defibrillator for the village to be sited centrally. It was agreed to find out more about cost, training (if any) and report back at the next meeting.	J.Rob and SLG
11. Relocation of Best Kept Village sign.	It was agreed to relocate the sign to the bench by the Garth.	SLG
12.Website report	The Parish Council welcomed the report on the website and thanked PWJ for his contribution.	All
13. AOB		
i) Dog fouling	On the rise again. Two incidents have been reported to the dog warden in the last year. A notice has been added to the Notice Board. Visitors to the village need to be made aware.	SLG
ii) Bird scarers	This had been raised by a resident. The scarers are not operating at night but one is thought to be sited near a footpath.	SLG
14.Date and time of next meeting	The next meeting of CPC will be the AGM. The pre meeting will start at 6.15p.m. on Wednesday 13 th May and be followed by the AGM at 7.15p.m. Both to be held in the Village Hall	All