

Wistow Annual Parish Councillors Meeting minutes 4th May 2021 held on 4th May 2021 at 7.30 pm via Zoom

Present: Mr B Gregory (Chairman) Mr M Hewan Vice Chairman), Mr C Clark, Mr C Tindall, Mr M Golton, Mr O MacDonald, Mr R Harrison, Margaret Horton (Clerk)

Also present Mr R Poskitt (Parishioner) attended for items 1 to 11

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Mr M Hewan was proposed by Mr M Golton and seconded by Mr B Gregory for the position as Chair

Mr C Clark was proposed by Mr Golton and seconded by Mr B Gregory for the position as Vice Chair

Both were approved by Council.

1. **Apologies for absence.** None Received
2. **To receive declarations on interests from Parish Councillors .** None were received
3. **To approve previous minutes held on 6th April 2021 , minutes approved.**
4. **Parishioners issues**
 - Mr Atkinson had been in contact with Cllr Gregory on behalf of a resident living near the field (Mrs s Culkin) raising concerns about members of the public letting dogs off the leads on Jubilee Field and not picking dog dirt up, where children were playing.
 - The Clerk also received a telephone call and subsequent e mail from Joanne Roche regarding an article in the village magazine about a notice that had been placed on the village green about dog fouling after further investigations by the Clerk the notice she had informed Joanne Roche that it had been placed by SDC.

Cllr Hewan asked for any ideas how to resolve issues?

Action Mr Poskitt volunteered to post a item on face book reminding members of the public about picking up dog dirt up .

5. Matters arising

- Cemetery - Clerk confirmed that Planning had e mailed to state that they had noted that works had commenced on site.
- Caravan on Land at Garth close Clerk confirmed that Enforcement Planning had asked resident to submit a planning application by 13 th May 2021

Action clerk to progress chase

- Playground Cllr Gregory informed Members that an independent annual inspection would be done in September. He informed the Council that there were some shrinkages on the rubber mats and a way in which this could be resolved would sand in the gaps. Cllr Clark volunteered to provide sand. Cllr Gregory raised that there was some damage on the skate board park which could wait until September when it could be resolved.

Action Cllr Gregory to place sand in holes in rubber mats.

- Station Road Flooding Clerk confirmed that she has e mailed NYCC who confirmed that it was a YWA issue and they would be contacting Highways to resolve issue.

Action Clerk to progress chase NYCC

- Dog bins Field Lane It was agreed to purchase a larger bin and to store the current bin in Cllr Clark's farm for later re-use..

Action Clerk to order bin and removal of current bin to storage

- Dog Bins at Chip Shop after discussion it was agreed that there was insufficient space to place a large bin outside the shop. It was agreed that Cllr Macdonald could go and talk to owners to come up with a possible solution .

Action Cllr Macdonald to talk to owners of the chip shop.

- Village Hall Cllr Gregory updated the Council of events taking place such as refreshing the Hall and a survey currently been undertaken to seek views from members of the public for ideas. Cllr Gregory informed the Council that the Village Hall was financially viable.

6.Planning Applications

- 2020/1370/HPA -Construction of link refurbished outbuilding , Richmond Hill Garman Carr Lane

Council had no objections or comments

Action Clerk to report back to Planning

- 2021/0366/REM Cllr Harrison reported that concerns were expressed by a Parishioner (Colin Smith) regarding possible construction vehicles parked on the single track road which would causing obstructions. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk to write to SDC Planning expressing concerns. It was noted that the time for comments had expired today.

Action Clerk to write to SDC Planning

7.Planning Decisions by Selby District Council

None received.

8. Correspondence

Cllr J Cattanach circulated a note previously regarding the 42 bus service at weekend and Bank Holidays. It was agreed not to invest monies at this particular time given the uncertainties of the forthcoming year.

Action – Clerk to write back to Cllr Cattanach .

9. Financial matters – Clerk reported the following expenditure and income

Income -VAT credit £1129.36,Clerk expenses £120.99,Clerk net salary, previous Clerk salary and expenses , B Gregory expenses £117.39.

11. Date of next meeting

It was noted that we are not allowed to have meetings by zoom in view of this it was agreed to arrange a further meeting when there was more information about COVID rules and protocols.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm