

Wistow Parish Council

Minutes of the Wistow Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 7th September 2021 held at 7.30 pm in the Chapel Hall Wistow

Present: Councillors : Cllr M Hewan (Chair) Cllr O Macdonald, Cllr M Golton, Cllr R Harrison, Cllr C Tindall, Cllr C Clarke, Cllr A Kendal.

In attendance Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer Margaret Horton

One member of the Public in attendance

46. Apologies for Absence.

None

47. Declaration of Interest

None

48. To consider approval of the Meeting of the Parish Council minutes held on the 7th September 2021

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

49. To consider issues raised by Members of the Public

- **Wistow Parish Council School Charity** – Council were asked to nominate a Trustee , after discussion Cllr Kendall and Cllr Harrison volunteered to undertake this role, resolved that both councillors would undertake this role. Clerk to provide details to Chairman of the Charity.
- **Jubilee Hall** – agreed to defer to another meeting.
- **Overgrown rushes and broken fence on the pond at the green** – resolved that Clerk should get quotes for a new fence and ask ARC the grass cutting contractor to cut down the rushes.
- **Footpath 12** – Council were informed that the issue of overgrown footpath had been reported to NYCC resolved that Clerk would chase NYCC for a response.
- **Closure of permissive path-** Clerk informed Council that this was a nationwide issue, DEFRA had decided to stop the grants to land owners with effect from 31st October 2021, it was accepted by Council that there was no action the Parish Council could undertake. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council should make members of the public aware of other public footpaths within the area, Cllr Harrison agreed to take this action.
- **Blocked drain on Pinfold Hill** – Chairman informed Council that this issue had been reported to NYCC , Cllr Cattanach had also chased NYCC, resolved that Clerk should chase NYCC for a response.

50. Clerk's update on the following:-

Flooding on Station Road – Yorkshire Water Authority are in the process of investigating the issue.

Dog bin/litter bins Field lane, Station Road and Prospect Place – Clerk confirmed that SDC has investigated the issues and informed her as follows:-

Field Lane – the bin would be emptied twice a week

Station Road – Investigated the issue and confirmed that the bin had not been taken away by the refuse men.

Prospect Hill – the bin had deteriorated with age.

Playground Bin -Cllr Harrison informed the meeting that the bin had no lid and was overflowing with rubbish.

After discussion it was resolved to purchase a larger bin with a lid to be situated at the playground, the playground bin should be moved to Prospect Hill, no replacement bin for Station Road as it was acknowledged that there was no lamp post for it to be attached to. Clerk to make necessary arrangements.

51. To consider the public blockage of footpaths on:-

- Marsh Lane, Nesses and to the pumping station
- Corner of Jubilee playing fields to Brookes farm

Resolved that Cllr Clark would report to NYCC.

52. To consider the information sent from NYCC on 20's plenty (papers previously circulated by e mail sent on 21 September 2021)

Resolved to support this initiative, Clerk to make necessary arrangements

53. To consider the information sent from YLCA on planting a tree and the Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon (papers previously circulated by e mail on 21st September 2021)

Resolved to purchase a small tree from the Woodland Trust to be planted on the village Green, Clerk to make necessary arrangements.

54. To receive and note the policies on :-

- **Co-option of a Councillor**
- **Playground risk management**
- **Publication policy**

Resolved to agree Co-option of a Councillor and the Playground risk management policies. Publication policy required further amendments, Cllr Harrison to undertake this work.

55. To consider the use of a Facebook page

Resolved that Cllr Macdonald would make appropriate arrangement to establish a profile page for Wistow Parish Council.

56. Financials:

- a) To consider and note the Bank Statement
- b) To consider and note the Bank Reconciliation Statement
- c) To consider and approve the list of payments

Cllrs noted, resolved and approved the payments.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

57. .Date of next meeting Tuesday 9th November 2021 commencing at 7.00pm