

Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 19 March 2024 in Wressle Village Hall

Present: David Hunt (Chair), Helen Blacker, Amy Lawton, Guy Longbottom, Coleen Millward

Apologies: Jane Breach, Tom Davies, Rob Falkingham, Dan Sweeting

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Public session, Sally Beckitt informed that problem encroachment of blackthorn etc onto verges had been cut back. Tom Davies by email asked if a team could be set up to clean the Village Hall chairs and Guy Longbottom offered to arrange this. Provision of outside lighting to the Village Hall to allow users to be able to see their way back to the car park was discussed and Helen Blacker will investigate this

8/24 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 16/1/2024, approved and signed by the Chair

Declaration of Interest. To record any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda, David Hunt pecuniary on BOOM discussions

9/24 Matters arising

- Village Hall, floor has been sanded and varnished and looks great!
- Speedwatch initiative, Clerk to double check Auto Speed Watch
- Boom Solar panels consultation update, nothing further to report, there was a general discussion around land that BOOM have established as in their control plus the ongoing feasibility of the project
- Replacement of notice-boards, Amy Lawton was congratulated for the work done, the Village Hall board is now in place and this is to be used just for Village Hall notices in the future. The board in the centre of Wressle will be fitted shortly
- Septic tank discussion resulted in a decision that the old septic tank needs to be replaced with a digester and this will be taken forward to try and achieve a grant
- Financial year end and salaries, it was noted that the minimum wage increases to £11.44 per hour from 1 April which is a 9.8% increase
- Cutting of protected verges was discussed and it was agreed that this should be looked at by a local approach to land owners
- Proposal to upgrade footpath to bridleway as notified. ERYC has recommended refusal and Parish Councillors confirmed this

10/24 Planning applications

24/00116/PLF Erection of double stable block at Wynn Cottage Farm North Brind for Mr C Higgins, this was considered between meetings with no comment

24/00310/STVARE Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission

22/01990/STPLFE (Construction of sub-surface cable route from Drax Power Station to Fraisthorpe Coastline with associated accesses and temporary construction compounds in association with the Scotland to England Green Link) to allow the removal of cable routing at

Skerne (application to be read in conjunction with planning application 24/00168/STPLFE) at Cross Country Cable Route from Drax Power Station to Fraisthorpe Coastline Bridlington Road Fraisthorpe for National Grid Electricity Transmission, Parish Councillors made no comment

11/24 Planning decision as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

23/02874/PLF Erection of two storey office building following demolition of existing single storey office building for use in connection with existing recycling business at Wynn Cottage Farm Bungalow Brind Land Brind for Mr C Higgins, granted

12/24 Accounts, balance £12,214.89

Bank statements were noted

Payments confirmed;

Bank charges £10.00 taken on 14/1/24 and £23.08 taken on 14/2/24, £2,560.00 FE Jackson Village Hall floor, £72.11 VH cleaner salary February, £65.64 Yorkshire Hygiene cleaning materials, £36.22 BWP Creative domain name renewal, £184.23 Clerk's salary February, £375.00 Selby Safety Services timers for radiators

Payments approved £170.03 Clerk salary March, £72.31 VH cleaner salary March, £162.00 HMRC tax on salaries Q4, £240.00 WES Ltd septic tank emptying, £2,669.13 Greenbarnes Ltd new notice-boards, £9.00 bank charges to be taken on 16/3/24

13/24 Reports

- David Hunt reported that the car parking area opposite the Village Hall is very muddy and it will need to be dug out and stone laid, this was agreed and David will take this forward
- Amy Lawton reported that there will be a meeting of the parish gardening group to look at planting outside the Village Hall

14/24 Correspondence, Clerk reported that surface dressing of Willitoft Lane Wressle will be undertaken this summer

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on 21 May 2024 in Wressle Village Hall. This will be the annual meeting where the Chair, Vice-Chair are elected