

## **Wressle Parish Council**

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### **Minutes of Wressle Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 20th March 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Wressle.**

Present: Cllr Guy Longbottom (Chair) , Cllr Tony Gilpin, Cllr Mike Simpson, Cllr James Walton, Cllr Paula Pearse, Cllr David Hunt  
Cllr Paul Robinson ERYC Ward Councillor Howdenshire

Apologies: None

Absent: Cllr Neil Wright, Cllr Rob Falkingham

Public session. None

Welcome and apologies

#### **55/10 Minutes of the meeting dated 24/01/12 approved**

Declaration of Interest. The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007. To record any declarations of interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda. **None**

#### **56/10 Matters arising**

1/ Wressle Train Station. Emailed on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012 requesting documents under the Freedom of Information Act. No reply received as yet. A new waiting shelter has now been erected on the platform. However Councillors still feel that the old waiting room should be restored to use. The roof is sound and the cost of repairing the room would be minimum and the fact that Wressle village put up with all the machinery movements over the weekends this should be the least that Hull Trains could do. They have picked the short cut option and this is not what is wanted. Clerk to report Hull Trains for failure to comply to Freedom of information request.

2/ **Howden Pharmacy.** Chairman explained to Cllr Robinson the problems which are being faced when trying to collect prescriptions. Cllrs felt that Bubwith and Holme on Spalding Moor health practices offered very good services and wished the same from Howden Pharmacy. Drugs for common illnesses should be held in stock and readily available but are not and there is often a long wait for repeat prescription drugs. Cllrs felt that if prescription drugs are not being held then there should be at least a twice a day delivery to Boots the Chemist, it was felt if this was in place then it may reduce the wait for prescriptions. Cllr Simpson stated again that if the pharmacy couldn't cope now then what was going to happen when Howden had an extra 650 houses built ?  
Cllr Robinson said he was surprised that Howden Pharmacy was not geared up for supplying such a big practice and that he would take this matter up with the NHS Committee to see why this was happening and promised to keep the Parish Council informed of any outcome

#### **3/ Road safety**

Reply from ERYC regards Loftsome Bridge

1. At Loftsome Bridge the proposed barriers are to be installed within the existing hard standing on either side of the carriageway and won't protrude beyond the existing kerbline.

The revised road markings will reduce the lane width but with a hard strip also provided either side of the carriageway the overall width available for agricultural vehicles will remain unchanged.

2. The safest route for users is the flood arch and though accepted it is there for a set reason it must be noted this is an uncommon event. Unfortunately there isn't sufficient justification for deviating from the design standards with the provision of gaps. I appreciate it may seem certain views haven't been considered but on this occasion our hands are tied.

Upon final discussions with the contractor I'll shortly be in a position to confirm the exact start date on site but in the meantime please contact me should you require any further information.

**Brighton Road surface has been reported to ERYC.**

In relation to the resurfacing works carried out on the section of road between Brighton and Wressle. A small section of the carriageway did fail over the winter period caused by the lateral movement of the steel mesh installed underneath the new road to reduce subsidence near Lund Cough (not frost) - This section has now been rectified by the contractor at no cost to ERYC.

The reply to the question about skid resistance, the surface course currently laid is not as textured as other surface courses laid within the ERYC, although ERYC can assure the Parish Council this section of road is within this year's surface dressing programme - this process will protect the surface from water egress and improve the overall skid resistance.

Cllrs reported that the road at Fleet Dyke section has a drop of some eight foot down to the dyke and questioned rather this section should have a barrier alongside it. Clerk to enquire

**Drains near Wellfield Bungalow.** ERYC unsure of what is required, Clerk is to arrange a site visit with Paul A Robinson of Highways, along with Cllr Hunt and Simpson.

**57/10 Planning**

Erection of an agricultural building for Pig finishing (unit 1) at Grange Farm Intake Lane Wressle, East Riding of Yorkshire YO8 6EU for Mr Richard Morris

Application 12/00826/PLF

Full Planning Applied for.

**Parish Council Strongly Objected to this application**

Erection of an agricultural building for Pig finishing (unit 2) at Grange Farm Intake Lane Wressle, East Riding of Yorkshire YO8 6EU for Mr Richard Morris

Application 12/00827/PLF

Full Planning Applied for.

**Parish Council Strongly Objected to this application**

**Reasons for objection**

Cllrs felt that the application was;

To close to at least five residences.

They also felt the application could be better sited on the applicants land.

Had concerns about the possible contamination of the nearby dyke from slurry leaks.

They also had concerns about the fact the slurry was stored for upto 26 weeks and the possible smells this could bring to the nearby houses and the village especially during periods

of hot weather, the increase in problems with flies and the general wellbeing of the animals being over the slurry.

Retention of temporary portable unit for toilet and shower facilities at 24 Main Street, Wressle, East Riding of Yorkshire YO8 6ET for Mr Graham Falkingham  
Application 12/00548/PLF.

Full Planning applied for.

**Parish Council recommended approval**

### **58/10 Accounts**

**Current account balance £3012.74**

ERYC election charges for May 2012 £100.94

Society Of Local Council Clerks £61

EON electric £43.18 (£2.06p VAT to be reclaimed)

Village Hall Grant £750

Church Grant £250

Clerks Wages £224

HMRCC £54.80p

Parish Council approved payment of all accounts apart from ERYC Election charges £100.94p as being unjustified as there was no election held in the parish. Clerk to write to ERYC disputing costs.

### **59/12 Correspondence**

East Riding of Yorkshire Parish Newsletter

Consultation report for joint Hull and East Yorkshire Councils Joint minerals and site selection Consultation plus dates of Drop in sessions where councils can ask questions.

Letter regarding of general maintenance work being down within the Parish

**All read and noted**

### **60/ Councilors' reports**

Cllr Simpson commented on the quality of the new footpaths in Howden and suggested that the Clerk write and compliment the contractor's.

Road near Rowland Hall is breaking up along the edges. Clerk and Councilor's to point out to Paul A Robinson when on site visit.

Cllr Simpson noted that there had been a noticeable increase in Police presence in the Parish.

Cllr Gilpin report a theft of heating oil in the Parish

Cllr Simpson reported that he'd received notice of a surge in machinery thefts.

New notice board doors reported to be very difficult to open, Cllrs Hunt and Longbottom to sort out and attach handles.

Cllr Longbottom asked if the present practice of communication via email was ok with Parish Councillors. All agreed it was ok

**61/ Date of Next Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 in Wressle Village Hall**

**Meeting closed at 20.47 pm**