

Wressle Parish Council

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Minutes of Wressle Parish Council held on Tuesday 18th September 2012 in Wressle Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present. Cllr Guy Longbottom (Chair), Cllr Rob Falkingham, and Cllr James Walton
Public session. None

Apologies: Cllr Paula Pearse, Cllr Neil Wright, and Cllr David Hunt

76/10 Minutes of the meeting dated 17th July 2012 and 18th September were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Declaration of Interest. The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2012. To record any declarations of interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda. **None**

77/10 Matters arising

1/ Wressle Train Station. waiting to hear back from network Rail with info about attending Parish Council Meeting. Clerk had received correspondence from residents who had already tried to have the station deemed a listed building but had been turned down. Residents however would still like to be involved with the tidying up of the station together with the Parish Council and Network Rail.

2/ Howden Pharmacy. Taken from minutes of Local Action Team.

I HOWDEN PHARMACY

- I.1 JB gave some background to the operation of the pharmacy and the current situation in terms of the supply of pharmaceuticals. He said that he was disappointed that the pharmacy was perceived to have not been giving the high level of service that they wanted. He said that staff at the Howden store are always happy to discuss concerns directly with patients.
- I.2 JB said that Boots operate a sophisticated ordering system that generally ensures that a sufficient stock of pharmaceuticals is held at each store, but that peaks in demand that are outside the 'norm' can lead to temporary shortages or 'owings'. The store receives two deliveries each day from the wholesaler so replace stock quickly, and also swap inter-store. The national average for owings across all pharmacies is about 3-4 percent and the Howden store achieves better as its owings are around 1 percent.
- I.3 JB explained that the store has a free prescription delivery service on weekdays that can be used by those patients who have difficulty getting to the store either for their normal prescriptions, and where there is an 'owing'.
- I.4 JB was very concerned to hear complaints about having to wait up to 20 minutes, and said that this was not reflected in their customer satisfaction ratings, which are very high. He said that the team at the store have discussed how they can reduce waiting times, including advising customers immediately if an item is out of stock.

- 1.5 It was suggested that the free repeat prescription service might also be given a higher profile / promoted more. NE wondered whether the GPs might also be asked to make patients more aware of the service. JB explained that GPs are not allowed to direct patients to individual pharmacies, but that they may be able to make general statements.
- 1.6 JB also described a new electronic prescription service between the GP surgery and the pharmacy that means that they may be packed and available for collection by the time the patient arrives at the store.
- 1.7 PR asked whether the store tracks GPs' preferences to ensure that they have the right stock. JB said that they do, and that patterns do not vary much. KM said that the PCT works with the GPs and pharmacies to agree a list of approved products.
- 1.8 PB said that he had always been very satisfied with service, but had noted that staff change fairly frequently. JB said that the company aims to have continuity with their teams and that there has been little change in all stores in the area over the last couple of years.
- 1.9 PR thanked JB and HL for coming along to discuss recent concerns about the collection of prescriptions from the pharmacy.

Parish Councillors said they were still receiving complaints about the Pharmacy, and said they would continue to monitor the situation.

3/ Meeting with Paul Robinson Highways regards Wellfield Bungalow. Been passed on to Rob Brown who is contactable on 01482 375753 / 0845 600 1666. This is still in hand.

4/ Level Crossing. Noise Level and continuing problems with the barrier coming down. So far just an email acknowledging clerks emails.

5/ Grass Cutting. Still waiting for maps and schedule from ERYC. Clerk to email Paul Tripp of the ERYC and say how disappointed the Pc were at the lack of co- operation from his officers in providing the information requested.

78/10 Planning.

Variation of condition 4 of planning permission 06/07510/PLF to allow permanent siting of straw bale cabin for holiday and research purposes at The Straw Bale Cabin Village Farm, Brind Lane, Brind , East Riding of Yorkshire DN14 7LA for Mr Richard Atkinson
Application type; variation of conditions ref: 12/02660/VAR

Application has been granted

79/10 Accounts

Current account balance £5,035.04p

EON £22.06

Clerks Wages£240.14p

HMRCC £60

Autela Payroll services £12.58

Audit returned no problems

Clerk provided info on ERYC Community Partnership grant, this can now be used for other projects other than winter clearance. Discussion took place on the Village Hall Committee's plans for modernizing the Hall. Clerk to organize a meeting with Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council, Village Hall and Parish Council to look into how they can all work together in improving the Village Hall.

80/10 Clerks Contract. By the law the Clerk should have a contract of employment with the Council. Clerk provided copy of his contract with Yapham Cum Meltonby Parish Council. Wressle Parish Council accepted this contract and signed the Wressle Parish Council version of it. Both Clerk and Chairman signed copies.

81/10 Website. Cost of having a Parish Website would be £8.99 for two years and it would be hosted free of charge by the ERYC. Parish Councillors decided that this was a good idea, however none wished to maintain the site. Clerk advised he had already done the coarse and already maintained two Parish Council sites so he would include it as part of his duties.

82/10 Correspondence

East Riding Parish News

Big Dance Poster

Appointment of Auditor next years auditors are Littlejohn LLP and there will be no fee.

Permission to Co Opt on to the Parish Council Parish Council can now follow this procedure.

81/10 Councilors' reports. **None**

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82/10 Date of Next Meeting: November 20th 7.30pm in Wressle Village Hall