

Wressle Parish Council

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Minutes of Wressle Parish Council held on November 20th 2012 at 7.30pm in Wressle Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Guy Longbottom (Chair), Cllr Tony Gilpin, Cllr Neil Wright, Cllr James Walton and Cllr David Hunt.

Public session. None

Apologies: Cllr Rob Falkingham.

Absent: Cllr Paula Pearse

83/10 Minutes of the meeting dated 18th September 2012 .

Approved by Council 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.

All Councillors present declared an Pecuniary Interest in Agenda item 87/10. Those present requested in writing to the Clerk dispensations to vote. Dispensations granted.

84/10 Matters arising

1/ Wressle Train Station. waiting to hear back from network Rail with info about attending Parish Council Meeting. Clerk to invite to January 2013 meeting

2/ Meeting with Paul Robinson Highways regards Wellfield Bungalow. Been passed on to Rob Brown who is contactable on 01482 375753 / 0845 600 1666. Clerk to progress with this before the next meeting.

3/ Grass Cutting. Still waiting for maps and schedule from ERYC. Clerk explained that the ERYC should come into the Parish every 15 working days to cut grass, litter pick and road sweep. This has clearly not been happening. Eryc explained that for some time this had been suspended due to Flooding in other areas and the workforce had been diverted to help tackle this problem.

4/ website. Domain name has now been brought and is www.wresslepc.co.uk . ERYC now have it and are currently doing the artwork and layout with view to going live by the end of November. Cost of this was £10.79 VAT £1.80 to be recovered.

5/Howden Pharmacy. Councillors had not received any more complaints but agreed to monitor the situation. Cllr Walton said that the Pharmacy had recently undertaken a customer satisfaction survey.

6/ Village Hall. Margaret Kirk has already met with the Village Hall committee. Grant from ERYC is currently unavailable for this as the priority is now on severe weather plans and snow/ice clearing. Councillors felt that they should apply for salt, salt spreader, snow shovels and hi viz jackets. Any clearance undertaken would have to be by volunteers and the Council needs a severe weather plan before it can apply for this grant. Clerk to put one together and email to Councillors for approval before applying for the grant. Cllr Gilpin to ask the Village Hall for a list of proposed projects, so that the Clerk can look into grants available.

7/Level crossing reports. Councillors felt that the noise of the sirens had been reduced and that they had received no further complaints

8/Station. Invitation to be made for the next Parish Council Meeting.

9/Co-option on to Parish Council. Clerk to make posters to advertise the positions and to place ad on the website.

85/10 Planning.

Erection of an agricultural general purpose/ straw storage building (revised scheme of 10/05121/STPLF) at land North West of Spaldington Airfield, Wood Lane, Brind, East Riding of Yorkshire for DGF Consultants Ltd.

Planning permission granted.

86/Accounts

ERYC Service level agreement 2 £302.57 VAT £50.43 to be reclaimed.

Eon electric bill £108.88 VAT £5.40 to be reclaimed

Zurich Insurance £225

Audit Commission £60

Bank Mandate new signatures. All Councillors to be placed on the mandate.

All invoices approved for payment.

87/10 Precept Discussion.

Councillors felt that with the Bank Account showing a healthy balance then it would be unwise to raise the precept in the next financial year.

Council decided that they would not re new membership of ERNLLCA next year as they were also members of the SLCC and any legal advice needed could be obtained from them.

Clerk also to look at Electricity suppliers again.

Cllr Longbottom proposed same precept as last year £3700 Seconded by Cllr Gilpin.

Unanimously agreed.

2013/14 precept set at £3700

88/10 Standing Orders.

In light of the recent changes to the Code of Conduct Parish Councillors voted to amend the Councils Standing Orders to reflect the changes. Chairman and Clerk signed the new Orders.

89/10 Use of electronic signature of the clerk to be used on documents.

Parish Council agreed to the use of electronic signature of the Clerk on Parish Council documents

90/10 Correspondence

East Riding Parish News October Edition.

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War memorials letter received from ERYC

Festive lighting form from ERYC

Notice of increase in Service level agreement costs

East Riding and North Yorkshire Partnerships Waterways strategy 2012-2020

Submission of Draft core strategy – further proposed changes. Cllr Hunt took this away for information and possible reply

91/10 Councilors' reports.

Cllr Walton reported problems of people with bonfires particularly in September when on one weekend the smoke by one fire somewhere in the Church area was causing problems not only within the village but also disrupted the train service it was that bad. This was mentioned at the last meeting of the Parish Council, however it was not during the course of the meeting so was not minuted.

Cllr Longbottom reported that there had been a problem with the notice board not closing properly, he'd arranged with the joiner who made the board to come out and rectify the problem.

Cllr Longbottom reported that Mr Colin Nutton had reported that the nuts had been removed from the gate along the river and he was worried that it would be stolen again. Chairman is organizing new nuts and Mr Nutton is going to weld them on.

Clerk asked to write to Lesley Whitehead regarding the condition of the footpath from the Church to Lofsome Bridge and to see if anything can be done to improve it.

Clerk to enquire who is responsible for the flood defenses alongside the River Derwent, the bank is being damaged by moles and rabbits burrowing into it.

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92/10 Date of Next Meeting. Clerk to produce calendar for next year's Councils meetings. Meeting closed at 20.30pm