

Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 20 January 2015 in the Village Hall

Present: Guy Longbottom (Chairman), Tony Gilpin, David Hunt, Paula Pearse, James Walton, Neil Wright

Apologies: Mike Davies, Tom Davies, Rob Falkingham

Clerk: Steve Young, 01757 288234 steveyoungclerk@gmail.com

Guests: Paul Varney from Groundworks and Ward Councillor Victoria Aitken

It was noted that due to pressure of work Rob Falkingham had missed 3 meetings equating to 6 months and special dispensation was given to allow for this

Public session, no business

01/15 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 17 November 2015, these were approved and signed by the Chairman

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

02/15 Matters arising

- Village Hall "adoption", it was unanimously agreed to accept the resolution from the Village Hall Extraordinary Meeting. The Village Hall will therefore be run by the Parish Council with all Parish Councillors being automatically part of the management committee of the Village Hall, the Parish Clerk will take on roles of secretary and treasurer as part of his duties. The Parish Council has previously unanimously resolved in principle to ask Paul Varney from the charity Groundworks to work with the Parish Council to project manage improvements to the Village Hall. Paul outlined what information he still needed from the Parish Council and also the grants that he would apply for. He explained that a grant deadline to be aimed for was WREN and 18 March 2015 and a result would be received in July. Parish Councillors formally resolved unanimously to ask Paul to submit grant applications for the March deadline and suggested that a short meeting be held with him to discuss exactly what was being applied for was sensible.
- Local Grant Fund, application for Village Hall chairs was unsuccessful
- Siting of salt bins and notice-board in Brind and Newsholme, sites were agreed and Clerk to check with the East Riding Council that these are OK before delivery
- Telephone box in Wressle has a damaged door, to be reported
- Free door chains, nil response
- Broadband speeds, the promised upgrade will hopefully improve speeds
- Information Commissioners Office request for information about a potential breach of the Data Protection Act, Parish Councillors were confident that confidential information had not been divulged
- Web site domain name will be resolved in February, it was noted that free training had been arranged for Matt Pearse who manages our website

03/15 Planning applications, nil

04/15 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

14/02081/STPLF Change of use of an agricultural building and its curtilage from agricultural to Class B2 wood pellet production, erection of an extension to house biomass boiler and hopper and open storage of timber at Spaldington Resource Recycling Limited Spaldington Airfield Wood Lane Brind for Spaldington Resource Recycling Ltd, granted

14/02291/STPLF Erection of a wind turbine (50m to hub and 78m to tip) with associated sub-station, access track and infrastructure at Land North west of Village Farm Brind Lane Brind for Mr & Mrs Atkinson, refused

14/03078/PLF Erection of single storey extensions to side and rear at The Granary Wood Farm Brind Lane Brind for Mr Martin Beckitt, granted

05/15 Accounts, balances £5,365.39 current account

Cheques confirmed were £70.40 HM R&C tax on salaries, £135.15 Clerks salary/expenses December

Cheques approved were, £317.54 East Riding of Yorkshire Council service level agreement streetlights, £21.35 EON electricity November streetlights, £115.63 Clerks salary/expenses for January

At the November 2014 meeting the Parish Council resolved not to change the precept, the formal paperwork was signed by the Chairman

06/15 Reports

- Paula Pearse reported a dog loose in Wressle
- Victoria reported on Ward Councillor activities, she is involved in a committee checking that the East Riding Council procedures are sound in checking for child abuse, there is a golden number 01482 395500 which can be contacted if anyone has any concerns

07/15 Correspondence

Clerk explained that the March 2015 meeting will be the last meeting of the Parish Council, a new Parish Council will be formed following the May elections

The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17 March 2015 in the Village Hall