

Minutes of Meeting Held Thursday 11th February 2021.

7.30pm.

Remote meeting by ZOOM due to Coronavirus (Covid-19) Restrictions. (Details for public access published on PC website)

Present.

Cllr Mr C Harding.. Cllr Mr A Rutter. Cllr Mr N L Peckett. Cllr Mr S Land.

Apologies.

Cllr Mrs J Rutter. Cllr Mr R Teasdale.

Declaration of Interest.

None

Confirmation of Minutes.

Minutes of the meeting held 12/11/2020 were read and agreed.

Matters Arising.

1. In the absence of a clerk the chairman Mr C Harding agreed to act as temporary clerk (unpaid). Agreed by members.
2. Boundary change and survey: See minute below.
3. Traffic speeding issues: see minute below.

Finance.

1. The Current account assets at last bank statement (December) is £13,798 (inc. grant)
See note re playground refurb.
2. Precept request of £2130.00has been submitted, as agreed at last meeting.
3. Bank Mandate. Signatories to the Yorkshire Bank account – not all members have returned mandate forms. Advised to do so.

Cemetery.

1. Nothing to report.

Playground.

1. The playground remains open following covid-closure, with restrictions in place. Signs displayed at entrance and inside the play area.
2. Refurbishment of equipment and installation of safety gate has been carried out by Hags Some repainting & Mobilus bearing check to be completed to finish the work.
Note; not yet invoiced.

Planning (New)

1. Wallace, Magdalene Farm. Horse Training Arena. No objections from members.

Planning (Ongoing)

None

Boundary Change

1. Still on hold due to covid restrictions. The process cannot proceed until we have the petition signatures. Situation remains as previously discussed.

Correspondence & I.T.

1. Various correspondences were read out by the clerk (acting) and made available to the members. Some discussion as to whether members would like to have relevant emails of interest forwarded. Cllr Simon Land expressed interest.

Any Other Business

1. Speeding in the village. Clerk has contacted head of planning (Teesdale) and although planning permission is not required, we need to contact Durham CC traffic dept. regarding covering regulations, legislation and legal requirements. Clerk has done this and awaiting response.
2. Parish Council Elections in May. Chairman (Clerk) has requested nomination papers and will distribute to members when received. Clerk will take completed nomination papers to County Hall if returned to him.
3. Cllr Judy Rutter will not be standing for re-election due to poor health. The chairman and the members wish to extend their thanks to Judy for her input in the past and wish her well in the future.
4. Litter bins. It was proposed by the chairman to buy 3 new litter bins. One to replace missing bin and 2 at new locations in and around the village. Agreed by members. Clerk will action this.
5. Village green. Parking of a tractor is damaging the surface. This is L&S part of the green. WPC will monitor and report to L&S if necessary.
6. Woodland Parish Council Risk Assessment – Emergency Plan Cllr Simon Land is attending to this.

Next Meeting

Thursday 13th May 2021. 7.30 pm
 Venue to be decided depending on Coronavirus restrictions.
 Woodland Village Hall / Cemetery Chapel / Remote by Zoom.

This is a true and accurate minute of the meeting as agreed by the council.

DATE

SIGNED