

TOCKWITH WITH WILSTROP PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Council meeting held on Tuesday 26th August 2014 at 7.30pm in Tockwith Church

Present: Councillors, Mr N Waller (Chair) Mrs S Corbett (Vice Chair), Mr K Pope, Mrs L Gill, Mrs A Wilson.

In Attendance: Mrs H Algar (Clerk to the Council)

Apologies: Councillors, Mrs S Pearce, Mrs J Wardman, Mrs G Hall, Miss I Hatfield

14/145.Apologies for absence

Councillors, Mrs S Pearce, Mrs J Wardman, Mrs G Hall, Miss I Hatfield

RESOLVED that the Council accept all apologies.

14/146 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs agreed to record interests as they came to that item on the agenda if necessary.

14/147 Planning Applications

14/147.1 Wood Grove 63 Westfield Road, Tockwith, York North Yorkshire YO26 7PY – Erection of replacement single storey extension and detached garage and alterations to driveway.

Proposed by Cllr Pope and seconded by Cllr Waller and agreed by all.

RESOLVED to respond to Harrogate Borough Council, A, The Parish Council has no objections.

14/147.2 Land at Grid Reference 447719 452342 Marston Road Tockwith North Yorkshire– Formation of a menage.

Councillor Gill declared an interest and left the room.

Proposed by Cllr Pope and seconded by Cllr Waller and agreed by all.

RESOLVED to respond to Harrogate Borough Council, A, The Parish Council has no objections.

Councillor Gill returned to the meeting.

14/147.3 Skip Bridge Farm, Moor Monkton, York , North Yorkshire YO26 8EZ – Erection of two storey extension.

Proposed by Cllr Pope and seconded by Cllr Waller and agreed by all.

RESOLVED to respond to Harrogate Borough Council, A, The Parish Council has no objections.

14/148.Matters requested by Councillors

14/148.1 To look at three quotations for Parish Insurance and to decide to appoint a provider who is to be instructed as of 01/09/2014.

Quotation 1 Hiscox Insurance £648.47 annual premium Ita £616.05, £250 excess

Quotation 2 Aviva Insurance £956.38 annual premium Ita £908.56, £250 excess

Quotation 3 Zurich Insurance £646.97 annual premium Ita £592.87, £100 excess.

Councillors discussed all three quotes and went with the cheapest long term deal with the existing provider Zurich which also had the lowest excess.

Proposed Cllr Pope and Seconded by Cllr Wilson

RESOLVED that the Parish Council appoint Zurich Municipal as Parish Insurer for the next three years at a cost of £592.87 per annum

14/148.2 To agree which two Cllrs to send to the Parish Consultation meeting on Wednesday 24th September 2014 at 6pm Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough.

Cllr Waller offered to attend and Cllr Pope may also confirm nearer the time of the meeting.

14/148.3 To decide any questions to be submitted in advance for the Parish Consultation meeting on Wednesday 24th September 2014.

Cllrs discussed the matter and the following questions were proposed

Proposed Cllr Wilson seconded by Cllr Waller and agreed by all

RESOLVED that the following questions be sent for the Parish Consultation meeting on Wednesday 24th September.

1. Certificates of Lawful use seem to take a disproportionate length of time to consider. What are the factors that make this such a lengthy process.
2. With the expected added income from central government to assist Councils in pothole repairs. Should we expect the timetable for existing works to be brought forward.

14/148.4 To decide whether to pay for the hire of Tockwith Village Hall on Wednesday 24th September for a community meeting where the Yorkshire Ambulance Service will come and introduce the Community Responder Scheme in preparation for setting up a scheme in the local community.

The Clerk updated the Council that the Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) had visited the defibrillator working group the Clerk then explained to the Council how defibrillators in our community could work. Basically if we were not to implement a community responder scheme in the village then a patient would have to live within 200m of a public defibrillator for the ambulance service to give out a code to release the defibrillator. This would mean that one public defibrillator in the centre of Tockwith would not cover the vast majority of the village. The Yorkshire Ambulance service have therefore offered to come and introduce the Community responder scheme to our community to see the level of interest in setting up a Community responder scheme in the village. If a scheme were to be set up then the defibrillator would be provided for free with full training by the YAS.

The Village Hall management committee have now very kindly offered the use of the village hall for free so no decision needs to be made by Council on this item.

14/148.5 To agree to the production of leaflets at the Councils expense to advertise the Community Responder scheme meeting on Wednesday 24th September 2014.

Cllrs considered three quotes for printing 1500 letters from the local PPG introducing the scheme and 1500 colour double sided YAS leaflets and decided that the Clerk did not have enough time to print the documents herself and so therefore chose the cheapest quotation from the professional printers quoted.

Proposed by Cllr Waller and seconded by Cllr Wilson and agreed by all

RESOLVED To print 800 copies of the letters and 800 copies of the colour double sided leaflets using the doxdirect.com print supplier.

RESOLVED To add to the letter; 'Kindly printed and distributed by Tockwith with Wilstrop Parish Council'.

Cllrs Pope, Corbett and Gill all agreed to help with distribution of leaflets.

14/149. Information Exchange by Councillors

Cllr Gill passed on the information that during the heavy rainfall the cottages on Marston Road were flooded twice in 48 hours the current situation is that NYCC floodwatch are trying to decide who is responsible. The Clerk is to add this item to the agenda for September.

Sportsfield Trust is having a refurbishment could the Clerk check whether it is possible for the Parish Council to pay for the works to alleviate VAT. The Clerk did not think that this was possible under the circumstances but would double check with Yorkshire Local Councils Association as the Parish Council do own the land that the building is situated upon.

14/150.Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday September 17th 2014 at 7.30pm.

The public were thanked for attending the meeting and the chairman declared the meeting closed.