

# **Knayton cum Brawith Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the Parish Council (PC) Meeting held on 6 March 2017**

**Present:** B Scott (Chair), L. Gibbon, M Cowton, K Smith, S Wood, District and County Councillor R Baker and 10 members of the public.

### **1. Minutes of previous meeting**

**01/03/17** accepted with amendments.

### **2. Matters arising:**

**02/03/17** PC wrote thanking Mrs Hudson for the good work she has done over the last four years. The clerkship vacancy has been advertised.

**03/03/17** The Chair reiterated that any complaint about the PC or Clerk's actions should be made in writing to the PC to give the members the opportunity to consider the matter.

**04/03/17** Knayton Primary School consultation on academy status expires soon.

**05/03/17** Knayton transport café – despite the enforcement order, the caravan is still there. The resident is apparently seeking rehousing, which should not affect the order. R Baker has written to the Head of Planning and Housing. He and G Dadd will pursue the matter. PC asked R Baker to concentrate his efforts on the caravan removal.

**06/03/17** PC has written to Planning supporting Mr Cook's appeal against the 28 day ruling and asking for road repairs.

### **3. Correspondence:**

**07/03/17** The Chair has received further information about 'Elevate' which she will share with interested parties.

**08/03/17** It was agreed that the Council should rejoin the Yorkshire Local Councils Association, annual cost £123.

### **4. Finance:**

**09/03/17** The Community account stands at £4848.85 and the Business Money Manager account at £5171.31.

**10/03/17** PC agreed to pay £70 for two green bins to take the village green grass cuttings.

### **5. Planning:**

**11/03/17** 16/02661/FUL replacement garage at Westfield House has been granted.

### **6. Any other business:**

**12/03/17** The Dog and Gun's use of a marquee on the green was agreed in principle, subject to a charge plus costs of repairing any damage.

**13/03/17** As the village green is registered, the Fields in Trust organisation is not applicable.

**14/03/17** The caretaker has not yet cleared all of the school footpath or the brash along the snicket path. PC may consider whether to charge the landowner for the work in future years. L Gibbon will approach him.

**15/03/17** The road signs are still not renewed. PC may consider purchasing new ones. PC will write again to N.Yorks Highways Area 2, copying to G Dadd and R Baker.

**16/03/17** PC to write Highways (Andrew Brown) for replacement of the snicket stile with a wicket gate. The stile is on a steep bank and difficult to negotiate.

Date of next meeting 3 April 2017.