

Knayton cum Brawith Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held in Knayton Village Hall at 7.15pm on February 4th 2019.

Present. Cllrs. Mrs. B. Scott Chairman, Mrs. L. Gibbon, K. Smith and M. Cowton. County Councillor G. Dadd and District Councillor R. Baker attended part of the meeting.

19.014 Six Members of the Public attended the meeting.

-Morrison Utilities on behalf of Yorkshire Water were due to meet the owners of Bank Foot Farm who had offered to show them where the leaking water on Moor Lane could be found as Morrisons had been unable to find it.

-Area 2 would be contacted because there had been no work done on Woundales bridge and for the last 18 months long, wide vehicles have been unable to cross it.

19.015 There were no apologies for absence.

19.016 Cllr. Smith declared an interest as a neighbour for the new planning application at Southfields. He did take part in the discussions.

19.017 The minutes from the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on January 7th 2019 were approved and signed.

19.018 Cllr. R. Baker reported that Planning Enforcement were discussing with their legal team to try and resolve outstanding issues at the former Transport Café, which had been in progress for 4 years.

19.019 Cllr. G. Dadd advised that the proposed 4.99% County Council budget increase would be set by Full Council. He reported that District Councils had been advised to offer help with housing controlled numbers of refugees who were fleeing death in their own countries. There was to be a public meeting about the future of The Lambert Hospital. There had been no further developments with the offer of help from PROW with planings for filling puddles on Back Lane. The Clerk would pursue it, although this was not a Parish Council responsibility. Cllr. Smith would also follow up the offer for hardcore from a local source. The Clerk also mentioned that Yorkshire Water were booked to test the drain for sewage following complaints of a smell.

19.020 Clerk's Report and Correspondence as below. Cllr. Gibbon asked that all correspondence received by the Clerk be listed. The Clerk responded that actioned correspondence was generally listed, in light of the huge amount of irrelevant mail.

19.021 Financial Matters. a. Community Account Balance as 11 January 2019, £3896.25

b. Deposit.

Interest Business Account. 0.98p Dec 2018/January 2019.

c. Business Account Balance as 11 January 2019, £5780.51 (of which £1523.62 is Restricted Funds.

19.022 Planning. Decisions. 18/02250/MBN Foxhall Farm. Prior Approval not Required. 18/02519/FUL 4 Moor Rise. Refused.

New Applications. 18/02676/FUL Construction of one dwelling and conversion of former agricultural buildings to form three dwellings at Southfields, Fanny Lane. Wish to see approved.

19.023 Cllr. Smith had met with the Village Caretaker and the new occupant of the Old Pub near the school short cut to discuss work to the undergrowth near the footpath. The Caretaker's contract renewal would be discussed at the March meeting. It was

agreed that a small plastic shovel would be provided for the new Grit Bin.

19.024 Cllr. Gibbon reported that there had been no further developments about the use of former Charity funds to create a History of Knayton..

19.025 The request for a 'There but Not There' memorial on the Village Green was discussed. Councillors felt that the Village Green was for village use, much of it recreational, and as such should not be obstructed. There was a fitting war memorial at Leake Church and no young men from Knayton died in WW1. The Clerk was asked to respond to the request by inviting the person to conduct a survey in the village to see if such a memorial was wanted, to find a suitable location and funding.

19.026 Cllr. Smith was asked to put in a quotation for the Parish Council notice board refurbishment. Prices of manufactured boards would be checked.

Date of next meeting: March 4th 2019

CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Update from Yorkshire Water re leak on Moor Lane. No progress to report.

Arrangements in hand for meeting with Yorkshire re smell of sewage.

YLCA Hambleton Branch Meeting, Galtres Centre, Easingwold. 7pm. 20th February 2019.

Green bin renewal reminder.

The Chairman had received an invitation to the inauguration of the new Vicar.