**KNAYTON CUM BRAWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting Held in Knayton Village Hall**

**on Monday 1 November 2021**

**Present**: Cllrs B. Scott, L. Gibbon, K. Smith, J. Peckitt, M. Weastell, Cllr A. Robinson (HDC) and Cllr G Dadd (NYCC)

**Clerk:** Liz Foster

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|  | Comments from villagers: 1 villager present.  No comments. |
| 21.85 | To Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence: no apologies |
| 21.86 | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4 October 2021 as a true and correct record  Minutes agreed as a true and correct record and were signed by the Chair. |
| 21.87 | To Receive Report from Cllr Dadd  **Spending Review:** the budget setting process has started in the midst of current unknowns; Cllr Dadd would not be prepared to put at risk services to vulnerable adults and children.  **Police and Crime Commissioner:** election will be held 25/11/2021; there are 5 candidates  *Questions:*  *Is the Commissioner appointment a party-political appointment and is the post a NYCC post:* this is a police appointment; political parties put forward candidates.  To Receive Report from Cllr Robinson  Thirsk Leisure Centre has opened after a £4m upgrade.  *Questions:*  *What is the situation and how are things progressing concerning the planning conditions at Foxhall Farm?* Cllr Robinson has no further information. He will check with planners to see if demolition has started.  **ACTION:** clerk to email HDC planning to ask what the situation is and how it is progressing. |
| 21.88 | Financial Matters  **a. Bank balances** to 11 October 2021:  Community A/C:£3591.55 (includes precept £1613.10)  Business A/C: £8013.04 (includes £0.07 interest and restricted funds £2816.57 - anonymous deposit; CIL; John Brown Charity)  **b. Banking arrangements following changes to HSBC bank accounts**: Cllr Scott has contacted several banks and most banks will charge even after an initial period of free banking. There will be a charge for the account and a charge for each transaction. Data concerning number of cheques raised in previous financial years was considered.  **AGREED:** remain with HSBC; increase precept by £100 to cover banking charges 2022/23.  **ACTION:** clerk contact HDC to adjust precept by £100 from figure previously given. Total precept to be  requested: £3487.53.  **c. Bank reconciliation July – Sep** carried out by clerk and Cllr Peckitt 20.10.2021.  **d. John Brown Charity money**: Cllr Gibbon gave an update of progress with the village book and reimbursement of expenses and closure of NS&I account discussed.  **AGREED:** Expenses to be reimbursed as lump sum; Cllr Gibbon will keep accurate records; Cllr Gibbon to request that NS&I bond - £128.39 based on investment account statement dated 5 May 2021 - is released and monies added to existing John Brown funds.  **e.** Payment for winter pansies: Sue Hyams: £24 approved chq 386 |
| 21.89 | To Consider and Decide Upon the Following Planning Applications: none received |
| 21.90 | To Receive the Following Planning Decisions  Pear Tree Cottage refused; Penhill House and Thrift House granted. |
| 21.91 | To Receive Information on the Following Ongoing Issues and Decide Further Action Where Necessary   1. **Highways Matters: Swan Lane and Allerton Wath Road:** resolved. 2. **Dog fouling signs and landowners:** signs have been distributed; the Chair has a few remaining if any residents would like one. 3. **Broken stiles and footbridge: replacement of the footbridge**: unlikely to be carried out in this financial year but will be reviewed again for inclusion in the 2022-3 programme. **Stile:** NYCC checked in 2019; requested photo, provided by Cllr Smith and forwarded to NYCC. No response   received  **ACTION:** clerk chase NYCC re stile   1. **Litter Signs:** Cllr smith was thanked for repositioning one of the signs. 2. **Water Leak, Moor Road:** resolved 3. **The Proposed Free-Range Egg Farm at Thornton le Beans:** application withdrawn but is likely it will be resubmitted 4. **HRAP Play Equipment:** the committee are applying for a making a difference grant; AGM 22/11/2021 at The Wheatsheaf, Borrowby. 5. **Neighbourhood Watch**: Cllr Gibbon has spoken to the person who set up Knayton Facebook page and agreed that this is the best medium for reaching local residents. |
| 21.92 | **To note correspondence received and decide action where necessary**:   1. **Query from Appleton Wiske PC:** Knayton village green was registered at NYCC as a village   green and was registered with the Land Registry in 1966.   1. **YLCA:** Information from NYCC re Bilsdale transmitter received; the chair noted that   parts of Knayton are unable to receive certain channels; residents experiencing problems should contact Arqiva - 0800 121 4828.  **c. Cllr Robinson:** Making a Difference Grant Fund 2022/2023  d. **Clerk, Thornton le Beans and Crosby with Cotcliffe Parish Council**: impact of roadworks  on proposed route for egg factory  **e. HDC:** Notice of election for the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner By-Election 25/11/2021:  Chair will publish notice  **f. 20s Plenty for North Yorkshire Action Group:** details of zoom meeting to discuss speeding  limits and other road safety matters  **g. YLCA:** White Rose weekly briefing received and emailed to councillors  **h. Borrowby PC:** requesting information about Knayton Parish Council’s donations to HRAP. Clerk  will respond.   1. Invitation to briefings on Local Government Reorganisation December 2021: emailed to councillors 2. **YLCA Hambleton Area Meeting:** Chair attended this meeting. 3. **Christmas tree on village green:** Cllr Smithasked if councillors were happy for the tree to go up again this year – no objection. |
|  | To Confirm the Date, Time and Location of the Next Meeting  **The next meeting will be on Monday 6 December 2021 at 7.15pm at Knayton Village Hall** |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm *Minutes prepared: 03/11/2021*