**KNAYTON CUM BRAWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**on Monday 1 August 2022**

**Present**: Cllrs B. Scott, J. Peckitt, K. Smith, R Croisdale and Cllr Robinson (HDC) and Cllr Baker (NYC)

**Clerk:** Liz Foster

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|  | **Comments from villagers:** 4 villagers present   * Woundales Bridge: no information on when this will be done * Overhanging trees Swan Lane still a problem; overhanging trees on Moor Road: Cllr Baker will discuss these issues at the next Highways meeting * Have any cllrs used the ‘Neighbourhood Alert’ website? No |
| 22.67 | To Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence: no apologies. |
| 22.68 | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4 July 2022 as a true and correct record  Minutes agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chair. |
| 22.69 | To Receive Report from Cllr Robinson:   * Apprenticeship scheme started 2012 and in final year; 240 people have benefited * Sowerby sports village: changing pavilion will be added * Treadmill site: public art has been agreed * Maple Park crematorium; 170 services have been held; café/wake operator has been chosen * £50k per town for 22/23 investment to help drive economic vitality   To Receive Report from Cllr Baker:   * Devolution deal has been signed; £540m over 30 years for infrastructure; mayor will be elected 2024; should attract funding and stop the north/south divide * Interest sought for the pay and expenses review panel: Cllr Baker will send link to clerk * Current review of the council tax reduction scheme across NY * Richard Flintoff appointed as CEO for NY * Locality budget still open; HRAP are aware |
| 22.70 | Financial Matters  **a. Bank balances to 11 July 2022**  Business Current Account: £1769.30 (bank charges £11; chq 399 £90; chq 401 £1000)  Business Money Manager Account: £8143.20 (includes £0.33 interest; £128.41 restricted funds paid in John Brown Charity NS&I and £2215.67 additional restricted funds)  **b. Bank Reconciliation:** April – June 2022 carried out by Cllr Peckitt and clerk |
| 22.71 | To consider and decide upon the following planning applications: none received |
| 22.72 | To receive the following planning decisions/information:  **a. Lane House, Swan Lane:** alterations to all single glazed casement windows to double glazed casement windows. Internal alterations to create en suite and shower room.  Sitting of oil tank to rear garden **- GRANTED**  **b. Tree Preservation Order, Stone House:** (*minutes 22/35d)*response from HDC: The ability to make a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) is set out in the Planning Act and as such the objection to the use of a TPO is not something we can consider as part of this process. The time for representations has passed however, any particular objections to the retention of the trees should be advised immediately.  **c.** **Foxhall Farm:**  the application to retain the property is still not determined.  **AGREED:** clerk email planning officer to ask why there isn’t an enforcement order on the property; and what is causing the delay. cc Cllr Robinson |
| 22.73 | To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action:  **a. Vacancy on the Parish Council:** no interest to date  **b. Cutting back of path from bridge to school** completed**; vegetation on east side of the road** completed**; tree leaning over the crash barrier on the slip road south and reduced visibility caused by tree at the Borrowby side of the crossroads AGREED:** Cllr Smith will ask the caretaker to attend to this.  **c. John Brown Charity:** people are need to help with the village book  **d. The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee accounts:** no official final figure; some very generous donations  **e. Access to community volunteers:** Cllr Baker has emailed the probation service  **f. HRAP:** £10K lottery fund being used for roundabout and swings; banners have been vandalised; CCTV to be installed; a resident has created a quiz to raise funds; a child is donating funds from selling toys and doing jobs |
| 22.74 | To note correspondence received and decide action where necessary:   1. **Plant stall on the village green:** the matter was discussed fully with insurance, safety issues and setting a precedent.   **RESOLVED:** the Council voted unanimously not to allow a stall on the village green.  **ACTION:** the chair will share this decision with Poppy’s Coffee.   1. Cllr Robinson: Hambleton District Council press release - HDC has secured Government funding to help residents improve the warmth and efficiency of their homes. Clerk to put this on website. 2. **YLCA:** all correspondenceforwarded to Cllrs by email 3. **20s Plenty:** July update 4. **Parish Council Archives:** former Cllr Gibbon had passed on old minute books:   **RESOLVED:** clerk to take these to Northallerton Records Office |
| 22.75 | To Confirm the Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting  Monday 5 September 2022 at 7.15pm at Knayton Village Hall: Cllr Croisdale is away on business; Cllr Baker will attend for the first 20 minutes. |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.32.  *Minutes prepared: 02/08/2022*