**KNAYTON CUM BRAWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**on Monday 7 November 2022**

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

**Clerk:** Liz Foster

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|  | **Comments from villagers:** 14 villagers present  **What has happened to the Welcome to Knayton bench?:** Cllrs not aware  **Marquee at Dog and Gun:** clerk read out letter received from landlord; chair explained the action/process that the Council had been involved in and that it was never an intention that the marquee would be taken down; request for information about planning regulations had been received from a resident prior to the Sep meeting; the upset caused was noted; agreed that action would be taken to apologise to the landlord and to continue to ask HDC to respond to the request for planning information.  **ACTION: clerk to draft letters for landlord and HDC for approval and forward**  **Woundales Bridge:** Cllr Cook had spoken to rep from NYCC who had confirmed it was at the top of the list and would be done after Christmas; the delay had been caused by change of contractors; road will be closed and work will be needed to structure of bridge on both sides. |
| 22.94 | To Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence: Cllr Baker; triple booked or this evening. |
| 22.95 | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3 October 2022 as a true and correct record  Minutes agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chair. |
| 22.96 | To Receive Report from Cllr Robinson:   * Free parking for one hour in HDC car parks 19 Dec – 2 Jan. * Swainby/ Osmotherley to benefit from successful bid for £2m for electric vehicle infrastructure * Hambleton local plan progressed without challenge * Difficult to recruit to planning department * Waste operation contracts being decided * Avian flu; all birds must be kept inside from 07.11.2022. * 4 honorary aldermen appointed * Award for small businesses is now open; closing date for nominations 31.12.2022   **ACTION:** chair suggested that it would be a good idea for residents to nominate the Dog and Gun  To Receive Report from Cllr Baker (clerk read out her report):   * Encourage residents to respond to Let’s Talk; drop in 18.11.2022 at Northallerton library. * Police and Crime Commissioner has launched online survey to gauge level of trust and confidence in NY police * Online briefing for transition from NYCC to NY * Service 70 Ripon to – Thirsk – Northallerton no longer viable   **Question:** why are there still speed restrictions on A168 south of Thirsk; clerk will ask Cllr Baker |
| 22.97 | Financial Matters  **Received bank balances to 11 October 2022**  Business Current Account: £3244.05 (bank charges £8); credit of £1743.76 parish precept  Business Money Manager Account: £8147.62 (includes £2.34 interest)  **Approved the following for payment:**  Sue Hyams for village planters: £19.75; NFU insurance mower £198.49  **Agreed: an increase in the allocation of £50 to team of village planters to replace large conifers**  **Bank Reconciliation:** clerk provided accounts for Cllr Peckitt for July-Sep 2022 at the end of the meeting |
| 22.98 | To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:  **North of Stone House: Tree Preservation Order 2022 No 10**; chair and Cllr Robinson attended site  **Connection of services at Southfields:** no objection to work proposed by Yorkshire Water and Network Plus  **ACTION: clerk inform them** |
| 22.99 | To receive the following planning decisions/information  Knayton Lodge: works to tree: GRANTED |
| 22.100 | To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action:   * **Marquee at Dog and Gun:** considered under comments from villagers * **Overhanging trees Swan Lane:** Cllr Smith in discussion with NYCC * **Tree leaning over the crash barrier on the slip road south and reduced visibility caused by tree at the Borrowby side of the crossroads:** village caretaker has promised to attend to this * **John Brown Charity:** no further update * **HRAP:** some of the playground is complete; CCTV up and running; AGM 16.11.2022 – all welcome; bonfire went well * **Road Sweeper:** has been done recently * **Probation Service:** Cllr Baker has confirmed correct email address for this service and clerk has made contact and awaiting reply * Agreed that village hall committee can put up Christmas tree again this year. |
| 22.101 | To note correspondence received and decide action where necessary: all correspondence noted.  **Linda Gibbon:** cllrs do not wish to receive Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter and Community 1st Yorkshire Funding Bulletin – Cllr Smith would find it useful for the village hall  **ACTION: clerk to let LG know**  **HDC:** NY Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and Consultation Process  **BHIB:** fireworks guidance; emailed to Cllr Peckitt for HRAP  **YLCA:** Mtg with Zoe Metcalfe 2/11/22 cancelled and rearranged for 29.11.2022 at 6.30pm via Zoom  **NYCC:** consultation for devolution now live; assets for devolution included: briefing note, toolkit, social media  **NYCC:** invite to parish and town council briefings: transition to new unitary council: either 28.11.22 6-7.30pm or 30.11.22 10.30-12pm.  **NYCC Highways:** invite to workshop to be held at Thirsk Area Highway Office; various dates: Cllr Cook and Smith will attend  **Chair:** request that details in Hillside Parish Magazine are updated and Cllr Cook’s paperwork is submitted – Done. |
| 22.102 | To Confirm the Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting  Monday 5 December 2022 at 7.15pm at Knayton Village Hall |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.10.

*Minutes prepared by the clerk07/11/2022*