**KNAYTON CUM BRAWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**on Monday 10 January 2023**

**Present**: Cllrs B. Scott, K. Smith, J. Peckitt, R. Croisdale and Cllr Baker (NYCC) for 10 mins

**Clerk:** Liz Foster

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|  | **Comments from villagers:** 4 villagers present.   * Flood outside Dolphin House   **AGREED: clerk report to Yorkshire Water/Highways**   * Possibility of a planted Christmas tree on the village green: the pros and cons of this suggestion were discussed   **AGREED:** the village hall committee will explore/investigate the idea   * Parish Precept: have the council considered the budget forecast for 23/24? Clerk will prepare a forecast for the next meeting although a forecast was considered at the December meeting and the precept agreed |
| 23.01 | To Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence: Cllr Cook – on holiday and Cllr Robinson has nothing to report. |
| 23.02 | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5 December 2022 as a true and correct record  Minutes agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chair. |
| 23.03 | To Receive Report from Cllr Robinson: nothing to report  To Receive Report from Cllr Baker:   * Green Bin licences will be £43.50 for 23/24 * NYCC website has advice on fire safety   *Question: How is the move to a unitary authority going?* Number of planning committees is under discussion and no decisions yet about how much say parish councils will have  *The path opposite Knayton school: NYCC say that the path is not their responsibility and that they will ask the landowner to cut back hedges.* Cllr Baker will raise this matter with Highways. |
| 23.04 | Financial Matters  **Bank balances to 11 December 2022**  Business Current Account: £3027.56 (bank charges £8)  Business Money Manager Account: £8154.82 (includes £4.02 interest)  **Price increase for website domain renewal and website hosting noted: Domain** -due May 2023 was £12.99/yr likely to increase to £14.99/yr; **Hosting** – due May 2023 was £105.54/yr likely to increase to £107.95/yr. |
| 23.05 | To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:  **22/02744/CAT Turpins Lodge:** Cllr Scott gave an update: planners have not raised any objections.  **22/02946/FUL Thrift House: Construction of timber frame outbuilding:** no objections  **ACTION:** clerk notify HDC |
| 23.06 | To receive the following planning decisions/information; none received |
| 23.07 | To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action:  **Overhanging trees Swan Lane:** possible that these have been looked at but no action appears to have been taken as yet  **John Brown Charity:** no update  **Probation Service:** clerk requested information 06.12.2022 re what sort of projects the service can help with – no reply received to date; clerk to chase |
| 23.08 | To note correspondence received and decide action where necessary: all correspondence noted.  **Road closure near Swan Lane**: 12th January 2023 and 13th January 2023 to allow for installation of poly duct and pre cast chamber works on behalf of BT (08:00-16:00 only)  **YLCA bulletins:** emailed to Cllrs  **YLCA:** Platinum Jubilee Fund; Village halls interested in applying can request grants from £7,500 to £75,000, and up to a maximum of 20 per cent of eligible project costs. Capital grants will be allocated to support infrastructure improvements, the refurbishment of facilities, such as kitchens and toilets, and measures to improve energy efficiency. The application window will close on 20 January 2023, with successful applicants being able to draw on the funding from April 2023.  **ACTION:** Village Hall Committee will register an interest. |
| 23.09 | To Confirm the Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting  Monday 6 February 2023 at 7.15pm at Knayton Village Hall |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.50

*Minutes prepared by the clerk 10.01.2023*