**KNAYTON CUM BRAWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**on Monday 8 January 2024**

**Present**: Cllrs B. Scott, K. Smith, J. Peckitt, C Cook, R Croisdale; Cllr A Baker joined the meeting (24.07)

**Clerk:** Liz Foster

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|  | **The Chair opened the meeting and wished everyone a happy new year.**  **Comments from villagers – 5 present**  Speed check took place in Knayton in July 2023 at the top of the village – Moor Road; cycles had been counted as motor bikes and monitoring showed no action necessary.  **ACTION:** clerk to email NY Police to ask for report as Parish Council had reported their concerns about speeding and would have expected a reply to the Council. |
| 24.01 | To Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence: Cllr Baker will attend late due to attending another Parish Council meeting |
| 24.02 | To Confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 4 December 2023 as a true and correct record: minutes agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chair. |
| 24.03 | To Receive Report from Cllr Baker: the clerk read out the report:   * **Tell Commissioner Zoë** how much you think should be invested in policing and fire and rescue services in North Yorkshire and York; Monday 4 December, and runs until midnight Monday 21 January at [www.tellCommissionerZoe.co.uk](http://www.tellCommissionerZoe.co.uk). * **Residents to report** any road, pot holes, lights, footpath issues themselves via website or customer services. Then if nothing happens escalate to the Parish Council and ultimately Cllr Baker * **Bra Bank** - drop off any old, unwanted or unloved bras - County Hall, Brierley Building;   Hambleton Civic Centre; White Rose House   * [**The Aldi Blister Pack Envelope Recycling Scheme · TerraCycle**](https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/aldi-uk); recycle pill packets * **Phone boxes** - Need to be used 52 times a year so that they are kept * **Northern Power Grid** – properties with vulnerable people register for early help in event of major outage * **Foster Carers -** NYC always need people - northyorks.gov.uk/fostering * **Young people struggling and support for pa**rents - [Parents / Carers - Compass (compass-uk.org)](https://www.compass-uk.org/help-and-support/parents-carers/) * **Yorkshire Post** is accessible free via the library service. Info at [https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/download-e-books-e-magazines-and-digital-audiobooks](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.northyorks.gov.uk%2Fdownload-e-books-e-magazines-and-digital-audiobooks&data=05%7C01%7CCllr.Alyson.Baker%40northyorks.gov.uk%7Ce41fc29aba83434240b108dbf7d8ca88%7Cad3d9c73983044a1b487e1055441c70e%7C0%7C0%7C638376282728325703%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rAvSBbZr%2BZ0vnnuRsOw9QbPmSwLzNNCBAalw1ahUfGM%3D&reserved=0) * **Home Upgrade Grant** phase 2 (HUG2) is available to help homes that are not on mains gas and have poor quality insulation and inefficient heating systems. * **PLANNED ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION** - SW-18883-Sandy Bank; 31st January 2024 and 1st February 2024 to allow for Yorkshire Water works to install a new water supply connection * **Crosby New Bridge** - Allerton Wath Road - deck and parapets to be replaced; 05/02/2024 until 29/03/2024 (8 weeks) * **Locality Budget:** Cllr Peckitt will apply on behalf of HRAP for contribution to upgrade the zip wire |
| 24.04 | **Financial Matters**  **a. Bank balances to 11 December 2023 received:**  **Business Current Account:** £4851.97; **Payments:** chq 425 £27.95; chq 426 £97.00; bank charges £10  **Business Money Manager Account:** £8277.74 (£13.18interest) |
| 24.05 | To consider and decide upon any planning applications:   1. **ZB23/02489/LBC Swan Lane Cottage:** Repair where possible or replace like-for-like damaged and rotten purlins, barges and door jambs; remove and replace corrugated cement roof sheets with box profile sheets   **RESOLVED:** no objection  **b. ZB23/02576/CAT Knayton Lodge:** works to trees in a conservation area for removal of 1no Beech tree;  removal of 2no Robina False Acacia trees; removal of 1no Silver Birch tree; pollarding of 1no Eucalyptus  **RESOLVED:** no objection |
| 24.06 | To receive the following planning decisions/information:  **a.Works to trees subject to a tree preservation order 22/00010/TPO2**, **Stonehouse: refused**  **b. Old Chapel:** S211 application submitted to fell 3 small silver birch trees from front of property; **granted** |
| 24.07 | To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action:  **a. Access to footpaths:** outstanding missing footpath sign– no progress  **b. Water leaks Moor Road:** Cllr Peckitt - no progress  **c. Information board for village green:** Chair has taken responsibility for this project; two residents and the clerk are gathering information for the Chair; Cllr Baker suggested the County Archives and a resident in Thornton le Beans may be able to assist; clerk had shared a photo of a similar board in Stokesley  **ACTION:** chair to follow up and report back on progress at next meeting  **d. Speeding concerns:** Mr D Robson sent his apologies for the meeting; Cllr Crosidale reported that a 3rd policemen would be sited soon near to where there was CCTV  **e. John Brown Charity:** a former councillor has passed information to the resident looking into this on behalf of the Parish Council; the village millennium book and scrapbook appear to be missing; resident will ask at the County Records office |
| 24.08 | To note correspondence received and decide action where necessary:  **a. YLCA:** all communications sent weekly to Cllrs including new log in details  **b. NYC:** Local Plan Launch event held on 5th December presentation slides  **c. Chair of PC:** tree recently down Back Lane now removed to side; Chair expressed concern about dead ash trees between Lane End Cottage and Black Hill Barn  **ACTION:** clerk to ask Forestry Commission for advice about what can be done  **d. Resident:** copy of reply to enquiry about thestatus of land in Knayton village and ownership of village hall  **ACTION:** Cllr Smith will deal with this on behalf of the Village Hall Committee  **e. Community First Yorkshire, Rural News December 2023:** forwarded to clerk by a resident  **f. NY Police:** Tim Forber named as preferred candidate for chief constable  **g. Highways Workshops:** details of availability 2024  **ACTION:** clerk to book places for Cllrs Smith, Cook, Croisdale |
| 24.09 | To Confirm the Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting  Monday 5 February 2024 at 7.15pm at Knayton Village Hall – small room |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.17. *Minutes prepared by the clerk 10/01/2024*