

**MINUTES OF WINTRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER 2024 AT WINTRINGHAM COMMUNITY HALL**

Present:

- Mr Peter Witty (Chair)**
- Mrs Jennifer Leefe**
- Mr Ken Harvey**
- Ms Annie Ali**
- Mr Mike Grayston**
- Mr Nick Waddington**
- Mr Philip Clark (Clerk)**

Mr Ernie Thompson

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed everyone present. There were apologies from Tracy Ireland.

Mr Ernie Thompson was present to discuss item 4. (Linton Mill Planning Appeal) He said he was also representing Danny Hall of Wolds Way Lavender (Woldies) and Elaine Tanner.

2. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting, 22nd May 2024.

Proposed: Mike Grayston Seconded: Annie Ali

Accepted unopposed.

3. Action Plan:

1. The clerk has liaised with a provider and a Wintringham Parish Council website is now live as well as a specific e mail address. CLOSED

2. Peter said that he had not yet moved the dog waste bin away from the memorial but would do this very soon.

4. Planning Appeal ZE23/05617/FUL from Mr. Mason at Linton Mill.

Ernie Thompson (representing also Elaine and Danny) was present at the meeting as this appeal and other planning applications affect their nearby homes and business respectively. He explained the planning applications past and pending in some detail as well as other issues such as smoke and noise and traffic caused by the site.

Ernie said that the number of vehicles and other equipment was significantly greater than 12 months ago. The number of vehicle movements was much grater also.

There was a detailed discussion about this issue. There is visual evidence that Mr. Mason is taking delivery of timber and chipping it on site to burn in the green energy plant rather than purchasing ready made chips from an approved supplier as is required under the rules.

The chipping process is very noisy. Councillors said that it can be heard on the village back lane, a considerable distance from the Mill.

Ernie said there are vehicles collecting and delivering goods outside of the permitted hours and at the weekend.

Nick agreed to write to object to the appeal on behalf of the Parish Council.

5. Correspondence.

An e mail regarding the proposed Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, The Clerk gave details so that councilors can investigate and comment if they wish.

An e mail from the Mayor and Police and Crime commissioner for North Yorkshire about the Police and Crime, Fire and Rescue Consultation. Again, the clerk gave details so that councilors could look into this and comment if desired.

7. Community Speed Watch. Mike showed a list of statistics from the speed measurements of vehicles at various village locations from July to October this year. 12% of all vehicles were at 35mph or above at an average of 37mph. The highest recorded was a motorcycle near Place Newton gates at 50mph. Interestingly, despite appearances there were no HGV's found to be speeding. The figures are very similar to the previous year. The councilors thanked Mike and his volunteers and urged them to continue. Mike said he could do with more volunteers, particularly as one of them is moving away from the village.

8. Agenda items from Parish Councilors.

Annie asked about maintenance of the Millennium Pond surroundings. She said they were very overgrown to the detriment of small plants and wildlife. It was suggested, due to lack of volunteers, the Parish Council could employ a contractor to carry out the clearing. Peter said he would get his hedge trimming contractor to do the cutting. Once cut it was suggested that we ask Rob Witty to cut the grass on a regular basis to maintain the area. Peter to ask him.

Nick said he would put barley straw in the water once again as this had previously been successful in reducing algae build up.

9. Any Other Business. Mike said that following his enquiries to British Telecom that the 'phone box has been cleaned and painted. Jennifer said she had seen the worker doing this and that he was very thorough.

Peter closed the meeting at 8.45pm.