

**MINUTES OF WINTRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.30 PM
AT WINTRINGHAM COMMUNITY HALL**

Present: **Mr P Witty (Chair)**
 Mrs J Leefe
 Mrs P Pitcher (by video link)
 Mr K Harvey
 Mr S Spaven
 Mr B Jenkinson
 Mr P Clark (clerk)

Guest Attendee: **Mr M Grayson**

Apologies: **Mr N Waddington**

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone present. Mr Mike Grayson of The Old School House, Wintringham attended the meeting as he is particularly interested in planning issues raised by the Ryedale Plan. See Any Other Business below. There were apologies from Mr Nick Waddington although he had provided some notes for Mr Jenkinson to read out.
2. Acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting of 13th May 2021. Proposed Mr Harvey, Seconded Mr Jenkinson. No-one against.
3. Action Plan 13th May 2021:
 1. Village sign location to be decided after signs have been delivered. The councilors to have an outdoor meeting to see which locations are favoured. The signs have been manufactured and are awaiting galvanizing and frames.
 2. Installation of signs to be arranged by Peter.
 3. Telephone kiosk. The clerk has written to Mr G Housden of Ryedale District Council to convey the council's view that there is no objection to removal of the telephone but they would wish to adopt the kiosk itself should this be possible. No outcome has yet been announced.
 4. A donation of 50 pounds was sent to Ryedale Citizens Advice Bureau and a thank you letter received. This donation is to become annual as decided at a previous meeting.
 5. Jennifer said she had carried an informal traffic review between 6am and 8am on a Thursday morning. There were 76 vehicles passing her house in this period of which 7 were HGV's. There was concern by councilors about the volume and speed of traffic, particularly post covid lockdowns but it was felt that little could be done about this as it is one of the primary routes across to Wolds to Driffield. Councillor Janet Sanderson to be invited to a future meeting to discuss the possibilities of what can be done to alleviate the traffic situation.

4. Parish Precept. This is currently £2,250.00 Due to current reserves at a good level it was decided to request the same amount for 2022/23.
Whilst talking about parish council expenditure it was asked if the vegetation on the footpath to the church could be cut back as it is now very narrow. This was agreed. Mr Witty to ask Rob to do this.
Mr Harvey (who is also on the Community Hall committee) asked if the Parish Council could pay the costs of maintenance of the defibrillator as although it is installed at the Community Hall, this is a wider village facility. This was agreed.

5. GDPR Review. The clerk said that he had erroneously put this on the agenda as it had previously been decided to only review this annually at the AGM.

6. Correspondence.

A letter from Aquiva, who operate the Bilsdale TV/radio transmitter about help to people who have no television signal and have no Sky or other alternative means of viewing.

E mails about the 'Ryedale Plan' see AOB below for the discussion on this.

An e mail introducing James Dover as the new Community Link Officer for Ryedale District Council. This e mail has been forwarded to Parish Councillors.

7. Any Other Business.

Ryedale Plan:

Mr Jenkinson and others in the village have become aware that the Ryedale Plan includes several locations in Wintringham that have been put forward as potential places for residential development.

Mr Grayson said that he was concerned as one of the proposed areas was next to and behind his house. Several other village residents were mentioned as having similar concerns, that they had no expectation of further development when they moved to the village.

Concerns were also raised about vehicular access to some of the plots and environmental concerns, particularly the plot proposed next to the Millennium pond and stream.

The Ryedale Plan proposals are to be publicised on the village noticeboard and the WhatsApp group.

Mr Jenkinson agreed to draft a letter in response to the Ryedale Plan putting forward all the concerns and factors against the proposed development sites.

Millenium Pond:

Mr Waddington ask Mr Jenkinson to read his notes. He would wish to create a 'pond management plan' to formalise what needs doing and when. This would include management of plants in and around the pond. The councilors agreed this is a good idea and thank Mr Waddington for doing it.

8. The chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

