

YEALAND REDMAYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Yealand Redmayne, held in the Village Hall, on Monday 24th July 2017 at 7.15 pm.

Present: Councillors: Mrs D Smith, Mr M Macklin, Mrs H Sayers, Mrs G Moore, John Bennett (Silverdale PC). City Councillor N Goodrich. County Councillor Mrs P Williamson, Mr A J Robinson, resident. Mrs S Brown, clerk.

2662. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES : Marc Proctor, Road Safety Officer

2663. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING : The minutes were agreed as a true record and the minutes were signed by Cllr Smith.

2664. TO ADJOURN MEETING FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : Cllr Goodrich said things were fairly quiet. Meeting last week, a Halton Councillor has resigned and a Skerton Councillor has stood down. There was flooding in Carnforth and Lancaster last week – a flooding exercise took place in St Nicholas' Arcade..

Cllr Williamson said there was lot of re- structuring going on at County, following the election and changes in Admin. The libraries will be coming back. There may be extra funding for potholes and also Rural Bus Services. She will report back to County Highways about the road markings and let us know how things are progressing. She was also asked if she could request a 20MPH Sign be installed along Footeran Lane.

Roads: Following the tragic accident a few days ago, Councillors Macklin and Hancock (YC PC) met with Marc Proctor to discuss what improvements can be made to road markings, speed and signage. No One from County Highways attended. It is evident that the A6 is a fast road and turnings from the Yealands lanes are dangerous.

The broken white line appears to indicate it is safe to overtake, which is not the case. County indicate there is no money for improvements. A sign on the East side of the A6 needs to be moved as it blocks the sight line for drivers of tractors and high vans.

It is agreed that speed needs to be reduced and double white lines introduced. Consideration for a turning Grid Box was made, but the area is too small at present, it would involve moving the kerbs back. Possibly introduction of a variable speed limit ?

Cllr Bennett said that development in Silverdale means the roads will not be getting any quieter. There is a lady doing a road survey from Carnforth through to the Cumbria Border. The Silverdale Parish Council have had the problem on their Agenda for three years, as it is the primary route through for HGV's, over 1,000 visitors to Holgates

over the Christmas & New Year period means there is double the traffic. Silverdale PC are right behind YR & YC PCs in their push to have something done urgently, to reduce the accidents. They have considered asking the press to take up the story. Could a petition be done? Cllr Williamson says leave action with her for time being.

Suggestions are that a traffic expert witness does a report that would form evidence of the situation and give weight to comparisons around the country. Road design is standard stuff and is done properly at the Oasis junction. Holgates have been consulted with a view to having passing places on 8/19 Acre Lane. It is clear something is amiss on the A6; the profile needs to be raised to ensure corrective action is taken without delay.

2665. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : No new Declarations were made.

2666. PLANNING APPLICATIONS :

- AONB /SLDC Development Plan Document – Proposals : Storth, Silverdale and Arnside – closing date 17 July. **Resolved : No Comments**
- AONB/SLDC Consultation – Main Changes to Draft Development Policies Management Plan – Closing Date for comments 17th July **Resolved: No Comments**
- Sustainable Settlement Review Draft Methodology : Lancaster City Council Consultation, Closing Date for comments 17th July. **Resolved: No Comments.**

2667. TO APPROVE PAYMENTS :

• Clerk's Fee July 2017	£ 164.67 (Pay on 25 th)
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• Clerk's Expenses	£ 78.25 (Chq 324)
• Relyant Gardening (Paid)	£ 50.00 (Chq 323)
• Cheque 325 Not Used	
• Caledonia Play (Safety Gate)	£ 288.00 (Chq 326)
• Carnforth Printers De Fib (fliers)	£ 38.00 (Chq 327)
• Mrs V Calver – DeFib Board, Paint, etc	£ 68.89 (Chq 328)
• Village Hall – 2 Meetings	£ 12.00 (Chq 329)
• <i>Mr R Oldfield (See below)</i>	<i>£ 300.00 (Chq 330)</i>

Deposit Account now £ 6,721.91. The Current A/c has £ 754.33, *after* these payments are made. There has been a funding receipt of £250 from the Small Parishes Champion, to go towards the Canal Lifebelt and bench. A cheque from Yealand Conyers PC for their share of De-Fib Fliers has been banked.

2668. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES: (Info Only)

Canal & River Trust : Cllr Macklin reported that Yealand Conyers PC and other interested parties are offering to adopt stretches of the Canal, near the locks. Suggestion all can work together. The Scouts have indicated they will undertake a Tidy Up. There is a lot of dog foul on the towpath, the Clerk will get Dog Poo Posters circulated.

Play Area: Cllr Sayers confirmed the safety gate on the tower has been installed successfully. **Village Hall** : De-Fib training was held last week. Meeting of VH Committee is tomorrow. **Trowbarrow** : No Report.

Mansergh Trust : The Clerk has offered to attend the November Meeting, Councillors accept. **AONB** : No report. **LALC** : No Report. **PPC** : No Report.

2669. TO CONSIDER HAVING NOTICE A ON THE PLAY AREA, REGARDING SAFETY & SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BELOW A CERTAIN AGE : Resolved : this is a good idea, wording to be checked out by looking at other playgrounds. Clerk also to look at RoSPA recommendations.

2670. TO CONSIDER ROAD MARKINGS ON A6 – UPDATE Following Accident – should a cycle path be considered as well as changed markings /signage ? See Public Participation, above. Marc Proctor will mention the Cycle Path but it is unlikely to be introduced.

2671. TO CONSIDER CO-OPTION OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR : Mr Andrew Robinson had come forward, the Clerk will ascertain his eligibility to be Co-Opted and report back. Councillors are happy to accept his offer to stand.

2672. TO CONSIDER ORDERING A MEMORIAL BENCH AND LIFEBELT FOR INSTALLATION ALONG THE CANAL PATH (FUNDING RECEIVED). The type of Lifebelt and bench have been agreed, but the Clerk needs to obtain permission and sort out installation details before the order is made.

2673. TO CONSIDER THE ANNUAL CHARITY RETURN FOR THE PUBLIC WATERING PLACE, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016, FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION : This is a NIL Return; **Resolved** : it can be submitted online, as in previous years.

2674. TO CONSIDER ADDING THE CHARITY ASSETS HELD, TO THE EXISTING INSURANCE POLICY : The Clerk will make enquiries to the insurance company, to see if ALL assets need to be listed and if exclusions apply and report back. The insurance is to be renewed in November, at the end of the three year fixed term current agreement. The Parish own the pound, are Trustees for Storrs' Watering Place, pond & wood, and Public Watering Place, with a stone well on the land.
2675. TO CONSIDER REPAIR PAYMENT TO MR OLDFIELD FOLLOWING DAMAGE TO THE BOUNDARY FENCE AT STORRS WATERING PLACE : After discussion and comparison of three quotes, it was resolved that a payment of £ 300 should be made to Mr Oldfield, together with a covering letter, explaining how the decision had been reached. Two quotes received were £250-£300, to reinstate the fence. Parish Council need to Consider and opt for "Best Value" as it is public money that is being spent. The insurance excess is £100.
2676. TO CONSIDER ITEMS FOR THE LALC AGM : PROPOSALS TO SUBMIT :
Concerns Re road markings and signage. The Clerk will complete the form.
2677. ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER : Too much Dog Foul in the area; Free Dog Sacks from Mrs Davy, Dogs chasing Deer, General concern about road safety, following accidents and speeding in village. The Clerk will draft something for approval.
2678. CLERK'S REPORT - CIRCULATED - SEE BELOW
2679. TO NOTE THE DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING :
MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER AT 7.15pm

Clerk's Report for Meeting July 2017

One or two items I have seen that might be good to go on website ? " Good Councillor Guide, Planning Info booklet etc. Thoughts please.

Still have not had anything about confirmation of ownership of Bus Shelters, I am anxious to get something in writing from County and PC to sign, to say they accept ownership and responsibility of insuring etc.

De Fib Fliers went out and YCPC have sent a cheque in for their half of costs.

Mr Oldfield (see attached) has a damaged fence, due to falling tree in Storrs Watering Hole. The fence IS covered. Do PC wish to make claim on policy, or just pay out of Deposit A/c ?

Suggest that AONB perhaps due a maintenance programme to ensure nothing like this happen again ? An amount would have to go into the Precept for cost of this. Have spoken with Tony Riden this morning, he says he is happy to do an annual "snip and prune" of pathway into The Watering Hole and this would be covered within the amount of donation PC already give. He is doing this on 3rd August, at the same time as Well Lane tidy up.

He has given me a list of four Tree Surgeons who may undertake Annual inspection and removal. Please consider, to discuss this evening.

Following the tragic accident last week, a meeting with Marc Proctor is on the cards - Mike has indicated he wishes to be there. Let's hope something positive will be done very soon. Mike attends meeting this morning and will be reporting outcomes tonight.

Audit has come back with an amendment to be done, it just needs signing by Di tonight please. I realised the ladders had not been included last year and explained the variances - I should have "restated" last year's figure.

