**Monday 5th November 2018**

Present: Councillors A McCormack (in the Chair), L Clark, L Curtin, G Humphreys, J Potts, R Scrowston and B Taylor. Clerk: Mrs S Taylor

The Parish Council met at the Community Hall, Wetwang. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

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| **Public Forum** | One member of the public attended to request an update on the Southfield Road development. They also suggested that the Parish Council should supply dog waste bags next to the street bins. It was resolved that the suggestion would be re-visited following a pilot scheme at Hutton Cranswick. | | |
| **Police** | No correspondence received. | | |
| **135/18** | **Notice of meeting** – it was confirmed notice had been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Paragraph 10 of the Local Government Act 1972. | | |
| **136/18** | **Apologies** – Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Dixon, Granville-Fall and Wilson. | | |
| **137/18** | **Declarations of interest** – Councillor Humphreys declared an interest in agenda item 8b Butterfly Cottage as a neighbouring property and therefore did not comment nor cast vote. | | |
| **138/18** | **Correspondence**   1. ERYC Emergency Plan writing workshop – resolved. That the emergency plan is revisited in 2019, it was not thought necessary to attend the workshop. 2. National Lottery – noted. That the sum of £10,000 has been paid into the bank account to fund the new play equipment. 3. Christmas Lights Committee – noted. Update received. | | |
| **139/18** | **Matters Arising**   * 1. Bulb planting – on-going. Volunteers still required to plant additional bulbs.   2. Burial ground bin – resolved. The new green wheelie bin has been requested and will be emptied every four weeks.   3. Beverley Road Pit - on-going. That the Clerk, Chairman and Councillor Scrowston would visit ERYC archives to locate the deeds and other information. | | |
| **140/18** | **Approval of Minutes** – Resolved. That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st October 2018 were approved as a true and accurate record.  Proposer: Councillor Clark  Seconded: Councillor Taylor | | |
| **141/18** | **Reports from Committees and Representatives**  Community Hall – Councillor Curtin informed the Parish Council she was now Chair of the Village Hall Committee and Jim Wager Vice Chair following the AGM held on the 1st November 2018. Ann Hope was thanked for her commitment to the post previously.  Additional parking quotations were still being sought and the committee have decided to change banks so a branch was available in Driffield.  Wetwang Primary School – Councillor McCormack updated the Parish Council.  Police and Crime Commissioner – Councillor Scrowston reported back from her meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner. Topics covered included green lanes, fly-tipping, out-of-hours mental health services and speeding through villages. | | |
| **142/18** | **Planning Applications** | | |
| **Proposal** | **Location** | **Comments** |
| Removal of hedgerow | 18/03277/HEDGE  Land East Of Waste Water Treatment Works Southfield Well Balk Wetwang East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 9XU | Objection on an ecological basis as wildlife would be destroyed. |
| Beech: crown and side reduce by one third as previously applied for, to increase light to property at rear. | 18/03390/TCA Newlands Farm 7 Main Street Wetwang East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 9XL | No objections. |
| Sycamore: fell, as has outgrown location and posing a risk to property. | Butterfly Cottage Northfield Road Wetwang East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 9XY | The Parish Council felt there was not enough information included in the application to comment. In general Councillors would prefer trees not to be felled in the Parish without good reason. |
| **Proposal** | **Location** | **Decision** |
| Erection of agricultural storage building, following demolition of existing building | 18/02808/PLF Rocklands Farm York Road | Planning permission granted. |
| **143/18** | **Parish Council Facilities:**   1. Allotments – no issues. 2. Pit Area – no issues. Railings have been painted. 3. Cemetery – gates. Further quotations to be sought as purchase of new gates would be in excess of £1000. 4. Play Area – Resolved.    1. Station Hill lease: That the lease would be signed for an additional 5 years (2024) at the rate of £300 per annum.    2. Wetwang Active: a proposal was tabled to encourage sport participation in the village. It was agreed that the marking of football/rounders’ pitches would be investigated along with the purchase of new goal posts. ERYC to be approached for advice and support. 5. Bus Shelter – no issues. 6. Village Pond – no issues. | | |
| **144/18** | **Finance**   1. Resolved. The payment schedule was approved. 2. Resolved. That the expenditure and budget 2019/20 be added to Decembers agenda for discussion in detail.   Proposed: Councillor Clark  Seconded: Councillor Potts | | |
| **145/18** | **Maintenance of the Village** – Resolved.   1. ERYC response to road surfacing enquiry – noted. 2. Planter adoption – resolved. That the Clerk will place request volunteers in the Spring 2019 edition of the newsletter. | | |
| **146/18** | **Agenda for the next meeting**   1. Budget allocation | | |
| **147/18** | **Date of the next meeting** –The next ordinary meeting of Wetwang Parish Council will take place on Monday 3rd December 2018 at 7.30pm. | | |

The meeting closed at 9.21pm.

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