



The monthly meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 8th November 2017** at Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: G. Banner, J Day, R Findlay, E Watson, I Dodsworth, P Caffry, P Stonehouse and J. Preston (Clerk).

1. **Declarations of Interest** None declared.

2. **Apologies for absence** Cllr I Margetts and CClr C Pearson.

3. **Minutes** – The Minutes of the meeting held 11th October 2017 were accepted by resolution as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4. **Matters Arising**

The Clerk presented an update regarding the issues he had been required to deal with.

The highways issues mentioned last month had been reported but no update from Area 3 Highways was available.

The missing Station Road street name sign has seemingly been stolen – the owners of the old tea room were unaware it had been removed and the builders working at the premises maintain they have not taken it off the wall. Reported to SBC on the advice of Area 3 Highways.

The Chair advised he had attended a site meeting at Botton Village in respect of the proposed building of a car park however no representative from the Camphill Village Trust had been in attendance so there was no indication as to what the overall 'master plan' for Botton was going to entail.

The Clerk advised that the car park planning application was to be considered by the NYMNPA Planning Committee on the 16th November – Cllr Watson may be able to attend.

5. **External reports** None presented.

6. **Planning**

Members discussed at length the NYMNPA 'Local Plan' and in particular focussed on the questionnaire, which formed part of the public consultation process. The consensus was that members supported the overall general concept of the proposed plan but agreement could not be reached in respect of certain specific questions. It was resolved that the Clerk would respond to the survey indicating general support but individual members would address specific issues which were of concern to them.

7. **Accounts**

The monthly breakdown of accounts was presented, which members resolved to accept.

9. **Items reported by Parish Councillors**

Road out of Westerdale towards Blakey has a flooding problem where it seems the 30mph sign has been positioned so as to be directly through a drain.

Inoperative street light near Danby Fire Station reported (no post number provided)

Howe Bank – water run-off from near the war memorial is a problem

The 'Green Lane' known as Stokesley Road is badly in need of repair due to damage caused by off road vehicles.

Cllr Banner reported that he had attended a meeting at the Moors Centre to mark the coming into being of the NYM National Park Trust.

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

10. Correspondence

10.1 Letter received from Scarborough & District Citizens Advice requesting a donation – declined on this occasion due to budgetary constraints.

10.2 Correspondence received re the draft recommendations regarding the Electoral Review of Scarborough – to be an agenda item at the December meeting.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

**Date of next meeting of the Parish Council
7pm Wednesday 13th December 2017**