



The routine monthly meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 12th September 2018** at Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: G Banner (Chair), J Day, E Watson, I Dodsworth, I Margetts, R Findlay together with J Preston (Clerk) and 8 members of the public (no member of the public was present for the whole meeting)

Minutes of the Meeting

Agenda item 10.4 – temporary closure of the Coop Store, Castleton.

The Coop Area manager was in attendance and explained the store would be closed for essential maintenance (replacement of the floor for the sake of staff and customer safety) for in the region of 3 weeks (possibly less if the working hours can be extended). While the store is closed the Coop will provide a courtesy bus service to enable customers to visit a Coop store elsewhere – bus times and store location yet to be determined. In relation to the provision of newspapers, the Village Hall was being considered as a possible short term alternative. Clerk's email address provided to enable receipt of updates which can be posted on social media.

Agenda item 7.4 – consideration of the planning application in respect of 'Ellerstang', 33 Church Street, Castleton for variation of condition 4 of planning approval NYM/2006/0080/FL i.e. an application to sever the tie of the annexe accommodation with Ellerstang and allow the unit to become an independent dwelling. The applicant in relation to this matter was in attendance and upon the invitation of the Chair he spoke on the matter.

Subsequent to the presentation members **resolved to support the application**. Members are of the belief the property in question **is** within Castleton (not a view apparently held by NYMNPA), the main house and so called annex are distinctly separate and stand alone, no new development is necessary, essentially there will be no change and additional housing will potentially become available.

Agenda item 5 – Parish Council vacancy. Both applicant in respect of the current vacancy on the Parish Council created by the resignation of Councillor Caffry were in attendance and both spoke in support of their application. Both applicants then voluntarily left the meeting to allow the merits of their respective applications to be debated. Following discussions both applicants received the necessary support by way of proposer and seconder hence a vote was necessary. By way of a clear majority Mrs Sarah Medd was appointed to fill the vacancy. (Clerk to contact both applicants accordingly)

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr's Rudsdale and Stonehouse.

2. **Declarations of Interest** None declared.

3. **Minutes** – The Minutes routine meeting held on 18th July 2018 were accepted by resolution as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4. **Matters Arising** None.

5. **Parish Council vacancy** See above

6. **External Reports** None presented.

7. **Planning**

7.1 Application NYM/2018/0445/FL (Ainthorpe House, 1 Brook Lane, Ainthorpe) regarding the change of use of land from agricultural to domestic garden together with erection of timber

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

garden room and shed (part retrospective) – no decision necessary as this matter has already been resolved by NYMNP.

- 7.2** Consideration of planning application NYM/2018/0440/FL (60 High Street, Castleton) regarding the construction of single storey rear extension with storage area below and a raised terrace. **Resolved – no objection.**
- 7.3** Consideration of planning application NYM/2018/0502/FL (10 Church Street, Castleton) regarding installation or replacement of double glazed windows, timber door, rooflight and roof window together with replacement roof covering to dormer window. **Resolved – no objection.**
- 7.4** See above.

8. Accounts / Financial

- 8.1** Members resolved to settle all outstanding invoices and cheques were signed accordingly.
- 8.2** **Grant applications** (a) Consideration of the Grant Application made on behalf of Castleton Village Hall. The application was for financial support towards the cost of disabled toilets in the hall, which was part of the renovation project being undertaken. Members supported the application and resolved to award £500 on this occasion.
- (b) Consideration of the Grant Application made on behalf of the Friends of the Moorsbus. On this occasion members resolved not to support this application.

9. Grass cutting – visibility splays

The Clerk informed members that he had been in contact with the contractor who had previously undertaken grass cutting of visibility splays and thereby learned that the contractor had sold his equipment and consequently he was unable to carry out the necessary work. It was not possible to use the services of alternative contractor without going through the necessary tendering process. Clerk to seek tenders for next year.

10. Correspondence The following matters were debated / addressed

- 10.1** **Castleton play park** – email from member of the public ref size / condition of the football goal posts. Passed to the Chair of the Play park committee for response.
- 10.2** **Vehicle Activated Speed signs or Speed Indicator** Devices – Egton Parish Council are considering using the signs and a circulating other local Parish Councils ref the possibility of sharing the cost of signs which would be moved around the Parishes involved. Members resolved not to support the project.
- 10.3** **Litter picking effort** – email from member of the public regarding 2 local teenagers who have been involved in North Yorkshire Police's summer holidays 'Lifestyle' project choosing to do litter picking. Noted – email of thanks required.
- 10.4** **Closure of the Coop store for maintenance** – see above.
- 10.5** **Home delivery of prescription medicine** – email from member of the public. Noted, deemed not an issue the Parish Council can influence in any way.
- 10.6** **Northern Area Parish Forum – for information** – Thursday, 4 October 2018 at 7pm at The Moors National Park Centre, Danby.
- 10.7** **NYLCA meeting – for information** – Thursday, 4 October 2018 at 7pm at Scarborough.

11. Items reported by Parish Councillors / highways issues to be reported

- 11.1** The cattle grid gate at the Sugar Loaf end of Westerdale village is reportedly in need of replacement.
- 11.2** The Westerdale village name board at (south end of the village) is badly faded & difficult to read.
- 11.3** Concerns were raised with regards emergency ambulance response times to calls in the Parish – clerk to write to the Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

Meeting Closed 8.45pm

Next meeting 7pm, Wednesday 10th October 2018