



The routine monthly meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 10th April 2019** at Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: G Banner (Chair), I Dodsworth, J Day, S Medd, I Margetts, R Findlay, R Rudsdale, E Watson, CCLR C Pearson together with J Preston (Clerk).

Minutes of the Meeting

This meeting was scheduled to start immediately following the closure of the Annual Parish Assembly, the Annual Assembly however did not go ahead as no members of the public had attended.

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr & P Stonehouse.

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

3. **Minutes** The Minutes routine meeting held on 6th March 2019 were accepted by resolution as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4. **Matters Arising** None on this occasion

5. **Local Housing Needs Survey**

Mr C Huby SBC provided a verbal update with regards comments and suggestions made by the NYMNPA in relation to the recently conducted Local Housing Needs Survey. Five potential sites for development had been identified during the tour of the area, which had involved members of the Parish Council and Mr Huby. Mr Huby had subsequently reported the findings to the NYMNPA and the Authority from a planning perspective had assessed or evaluated the potential of each site. The Authority's report was favourably in respect of all five locations although certain sites were more preferable than others. Members resolved to move on to the next step of the process whereby Mr Huby would make contact with the land owners.

6. **External Reports** CCLR Pearson informed members about the following issues.

- a) Work to replace old style bulbs with LED's in street lights was underway, once complete savings in respect of electricity usage will be made.
- b) Reminder in relation to the Borough Council Election taking place on Thursday 2nd May – seven candidates are standing for two seats.
- c) Sirius Minerals – work going ahead in accordance with their schedule.
- d) Tree planting – on going large scale project being undertaken by the NYMNPA
- e) County Council Highways department will shortly be conducting a further review in respect of the number / placement of grit / salt heaps.
- f) NYMNPA has been appointed to undertake a feasibility study in relation to single farm payments (land management / stewardship).

7. **Planning**

- 7.1 Planning Application NYM/2019/0140/FL i.e. an application for alterations to outbuilding and construction of an attached 6 bay garage by way of link extension at Moor Top, Castleton. **Resolved no objection**
- 7.2 Planning application NYM/2019/0152/FL i.e. an application for the construction of single storey rear extension at Howe Cottage, The Howe, Danby. **Resolved no objection**

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

- 7.3 Planning application NYM/2019/0194/FL i.e. an application for erection of canopy to provide covered play area at Castleton Primary School. **Resolved no objection**
- 7.4 Planning application NYM/2019/0146/LB ie an application for Listed Building consent for the installation of replacement windows and doors together with 3 rooflights at Fryup Hall, Fryup Hall Lane, Fryup. **Resolved no objection**

8. Accounts / Financial

- 8.1 The statement of accounts for the preceding month was approved by resolution and payments thereby authorised.
- 8.2 By resolution members approved the appointment of the External Auditor Mr J Owens, Argot Accounting, Redcar.

9. Toilet Cleaning Arrangements

By resolution members agreed the wording / contents of the new Toilet Cleaning Agreement which was subsequently signed by the Chair (counter signature from Mr Taylor required).

10. Correspondence

The Clerk made members aware of the forthcoming National Park Parish Member Elections.

11. Items reported by Parish Councillors

Clr Findlay reported that primarily because of complaints about litter, dog waste, erosion etc the 'Seated Man' sculpture had been removed. Members expressed their disappointment acknowledging the boost in numbers of visitors to the area generated by way of interest in the sculpture.

Cllr Findlay reported that the road surface near Riddings Farm, Wood End had subsided.

Cllr Rudsdale reported the hand rail on the path for Primrose Hill, Castleton was in a poor state of repair.

Cllr Medd reported that she had been approached by a member of the public questioning whether the X93 bus could loop down into Danby from the moor road – an issue for Ariva but members doubted the financial viability and questioned whether the route was suitable for a double decker bus which is used on the main route.

Meeting Closed 8.15pm

Next meeting Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 7pm

Note – this will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council