



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

Present : Councillors: G Banner (Chair), P Stonehouse, J Day, S Medd, I Margetts, R Rudsdale, together with J Preston (Clerk).

Minutes of the Meeting

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr's Doddsworth, Findlay and Watson.
2. **Declarations of Interest** Cllr Rudsdale declared an interest in respect of Agenda item 6.2 (Planning application re NYMNPA Moors Centre)
3. **Minutes** The Minutes routine meeting held on 12th June 2019 were accepted by resolution as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
4. **Matters Arising**
 - I. **Electric Vehicle charging points** – Letter not yet prepared, Cllr Margetts and the Clerk are to arrange a meeting.
 - II. **Highways issues:** The clerk reported that the CC Highways Dept had agreed **(a)** to carry out work to repair potholes at the entrance to Castle Close, **(b)** to clear vegetation around the sign on the approach to Dibble Bridge, **(c)** to repair / replace the kerb on Station Road. The gullies in Castleton were considered not to be in need of clearing on this occasion. Cllr's Stonehouse advised that some work had been done around the Dibble Bridge sign but was not adequate, Cllr Rudsdale advised that two potholes at the entrance to Castle Close had been filled but a third large pot hole had just been left. Both issues to be re-reported.
5. **External Reports**
None presented.
6. **Planning**
 - 6.1 Planning Application NYM/2019/0418/FL i.e. an application to construct a replacement domestic store (part retrospective) (revised scheme to NYM/2018/0372/FL and NYM/2018/0587/FL)] at Ainthorpe House, 1 Brook Lane, Ainthorpe. **Resolved – no objections.**
 - 6.2 Planning Application NYM/2019/0408/R3 under Regulation 3 (Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992) for installation of fuel tank at The Moors National Park Centre, Lodge Lane, Danby. **Resolved – object.** Concerns about the isolated location and a possibility of diesel fuel being stolen, the possibility pollution to the nearby stream should a theft occur or in the event of a leak. A fuelling facility already exists at nearby Castleton.
 - 6.3 Planning Application NYM/2019/0377/FL for demolition of detached outbuilding existing toilets and construction of single storey side extension to the Church Rooms at the Methodist Church, Bridge Green, Danby. **Resolved – no objections.**
7. **Accounts / Financial**
By resolution the monthly statement of accounts was approved and payment of outstanding invoices was thereby authorised.

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

8. Castleton Conservation Area & NYMNPA Article 4 Directions

Article 4 Directions apply to properties within the Castleton Conservation Area and the directions impinge upon certain permitted development rights. This means that planning permission is required to carry out some work that previously (and in respect of buildings outside the conservation area) could have been undertaken without applying to the NYMNPA for consent.

Members debated Article 4 Directions at length and resolved to make a written application to the Planning Committee seeking to remove certain restrictions. Clerk to draft a letter and circulate to members.

9. Correspondence

The Clerk made members aware of the following:

- I. Letter of thanks received from Castleton Cricket Club ref the grant award.
- II. Concerns raised by a member of the public ref the dilapidated condition of the sandbag storage shed at Danby Station. Matter to be raised with SBC.

9. Items reported by Parish Councillors

- I. Rented housing – question raised ref eligibility criteria and allocation of housing – Clerk to make enquiries with ‘Beyond Housing’.
- II. Defib batteries / general maintenance – information received indicating Glaisdale Parish Council have agreed to fund battery and pad replacement. Clerk to make further enquiries ref costs.
- III. Highways issue – Fence near Foul Green Farm, Commondale is in a poor state of repair and needs urgent attention.

Meeting Closed 8.40pm

Next meeting Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7pm