



A routine meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 10th November 2021** in Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: J Day, R Findlay, D Murrell, E Watson, I Margetts, P Stonehouse and J Preston (Clerk). No members of the public in attendance.

Minutes of the Meeting

1. **Apologies for absence** Received from Cllr's S Medd, R Rudsdale and I Dodsworth

2. **Declarations of interest**

3. **Minutes** The Minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 14th October 2021 were accepted by resolution as a true record and were signed by the Chair.

4. **Matters Arising**

4.1 Station Bank pavement condition. The County Council's Highways Dept has confirmed the footpath will be put forward for it to be included in a future micro-ash felting programme (slurry sealing). As yet no date has been set for this work to be undertaken but it will not be within this financial year. In the meantime any defects that meet the County's intervention levels will be repaired. Further, the Clerk was tasked with obtaining an estimate with regards the possibility of the Parish Council undertaking a more permanent repair rather than rely up on the County Council.

4.2 The Queen's "Green Canopy Initiative". Upon further investigation it has become apparent that the minimum number of trees available from the supplier is 15. Furthermore the preferred site for planting a single tree is not particularly suitable because of the size of the plot, proximity to the building and the fact there are existing trees / shrubs in place. Resolved in the circumstances not to progress with involvement at this time.

4.3 Highways issues. The only on-line update available at this time is in respect of the condition of the Westerdaleside road in the vicinity of Brown Hill House – patching will be undertaken (no timescale stated.)

Duck Bridge – blocked gully, Highways have advised this was scheduled to be cleaned during the next village gully cleaning. Apparently the team are working towards the parish so hopefully this issue will be resolved in the near future.

Riddings Farm to Wood End – potholes / poor road condition, Highways have advised the necessary repairs were scheduled however if they have not been undertaken the issue is to be reported again.

5 **External Reports** - None

6. **Planning Applications**

Members considered the following Planning Applications.

6.1 **NYM/20200846/FL** Application to upgrade an existing emergency services communications site involving removal of existing 7m Airwave tower to be replaced with a 17.5m extendable lattice tower with associated antennae and dishes together with erection of timber clad building to house equipment, siting of generator, electricity meter cabinet and relocation of existing and

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erection of additional pole mounted VSAT dishes at Land at Hall Farm, Westerdale. **Resolved – support.** Deemed essential for the improvement of emergency services communications network with the possibility of enhancing mobile phone connectivity.

- 6.2 **NYM/2021/0884/FL & NYM/2021/0885/LB** Application for variation of condition 2 (material amendment) of planning approval NYM/2021/0562/FL and variation of condition 2 of Listed Building consent NYM/2021/0565/LB to allow the addition of internal partition wall at ground floor level, external stone step and installation of log burner and associated flue to cart shed together with opening up of internal partition wall to farmhouse to facilitate removal/replacement of hot water cylinder at Forest Lodge Farm, Castleton. **Resolved – no objections.**

7. **Accounts / Financial**

By resolution the monthly statement of accounts was approved and payment of outstanding invoices was thereby authorised.

8. **Correspondence (to note receipt / respond)**

None.

9. **Items reported by Councillors**

General discussion about concerns that have been raised by parents of pupils from the parish who attend Stokesley School being charged in the region of £600 for school transport / replacement bus passes. Insufficient information available at this time.

Highways – gully under the road, Church Street at the foot of Howe Bank jammed with the stump of a fallen tree.

10. **Next meeting**

Wed 8th December at 7pm in Castleton Village Hall.

Meeting Closed 7:40pm