



A routine meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 8th June 2022** in Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: J Day (Chair), E Watson, R Rudsdale, P Stonehouse, S Medd and J Preston (Clerk).

Minutes of the Meeting

1. **Apologies for absence** Received from Cllr's I Dodsworth, R Findlay, D Murrell and CClr Chance

2. **Declarations of interest** None declared

3. Parish Council vacancy

Members interviewed three candidates for the vacant position on the Parish Council and deliberated in private on the merits of each application. By way of a subsequent vote Mrs Glenda Thompson was co-opted onto the Parish Council. Members wished it known that the decision had been difficult given the quality of the candidates and the two unsuccessful candidates were thanked for their participation. Mrs Thompson signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting.

4. Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 11th May 2022 were accepted by resolution as a true record and were signed by the Chair.

5. **Matters Arising** None raised

6. **External Reports** None raised

7. Planning Applications Members considered the following Planning Applications

7.1 NYM/2022/0327 Application under Regulation 3 (Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992) for the replacement of vented fords with box culvert fords at locations west of Esk Cottage, Broom House Lane, Egton Bridge (Esk project 5) and north of Westerdale Hall, Westerdale (Esk project 13). **Resolved No objection**

7.2 NYM/2022/0365 Application for Listed Building consent for installation of replacement double glazed timber windows at Westlands, Main Street, Westerdale. **Resolved No objection**

7.3 NYM/2022/0396 Application for Listed Building consent for alterations and extensions to redundant barn to form function room with associated landscaping works at Danby Castle, Castle Lane, Danby. **Resolved No objection**

7.4 NYM/2022/0334 Application for installation of replacement timber gates (retrospective) at 50 Church Street, Castleton (amended details/additional information submitted). **Resolved support**
The gates are aesthetically pleasing and not only enhance the appearance of the property but also add value.

7.5 NYM/2022/0399 Application for erection of one agricultural machinery storage building and agricultural livestock building at Scalefoot Farm, Comondale. **Resolved No objection**

7.6 NYM/2022/0413 Application for the construction of a 2 storey extension at North Ings farm, Comondale. **Resolved No objection**

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

8. Accounts / Financial

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

9. Correspondence

9.1 Notification received from NYMNPA ref work on trees at St Michael and St George within Castleton Conservation Area. Noted, no action required

9.2 Notification received from NYMNPA ref proposed Woodland Creation Scheme project at the Cleveland Inn, Comondale. Noted, no action required

9.3 Northern Area Parish Member to the North Yorkshire Moors National Park – to consider the merits of each of the two applications and vote accordingly. The merits of each applicant / application were discussed and parish Council's vote cast as resolved.

10. Items reported by Councillors

HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Members wished to have their gratitude and congratulations recorded for the efforts of everyone in the Parish who had made the weekends celebrations so successful and enjoyable. All the events held had been very well supported, with the Beacon lighting ceremony for example being attended by around 600 people. People throughout the Parish had made efforts to erect flags and bunting and the residents of Castleton were highly praised for their magnificent efforts at decorating the village.

Castleton toilets The dilapidated condition of Castleton toilets was raised. Despite money being allocated for repairs / refurbishment and a promise work would be undertaken at the end of last summer Scarborough Borough Council have yet to do any work and the facility is deteriorating. The toilets are cleaned regularly but are almost impossible to get clean. Clerk to write to SBC.

Highways issues

- (a) Pot holes on the approach road to Danby Beacon
- (b) Pot holes out of Castleton heading down to Dibble Bridge
- (c) Poor visibility Danby River Esk bridge heading out of Danby in the direction of Ainthorpe due to trees obscuring the view.
- (d) A171 junction turning right onto the main road from the Grinkle Park road – visibility splay issue, dangerous right turn.

11. Next meeting

Members agree the next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Wednesday 13th July 2022, 7pm in Castleton Village Hall

Meeting Closed 8.10pm