



A routine meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 19th October 2022** in Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: J Day (Chair), R Rudsdale, D Murrell, P Stonehouse, R Findlay, J Preston (Clerk) and one member of the public present throughout.

Minutes of the Meeting

1. **Apologies for absence** Received from Cllr's G Thompson, E Watson

2. **Declarations of interest** None declared

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings held on Monday 26th September 2022 were accepted by resolution as a true record and were signed by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising from the meeting held 26th Sept 2022

Highways issues

- Advanced warning signs – Comondale. The Clerk advised that NYCC Highways had confirmed signs ('Pedestrians in the Road / No footpath') will be erected as previously reported but due to a backlog of work no time scales could be given.
- Strait Lane – condition of the road surface. Reportedly the local project engineer has visited and although the road is rough it is safe so NYCC cannot carry out any repairs at this moment in time. With regards to the overhanging vegetation this will be down to the landowner to deal with.
- River Esk bridge Danby – poor visibility. No update available at this time.
- Highways – general, info from Area 3. Our local highways officer is currently on long term sick leave. Other colleagues have been trying to pick up his workload as well as fitting in their own highway inspections and dealing with customer service requests that are reported in their own areas. This has led to delays in responding to cases. In an effort to catch up on our local highway officer's caseload, the Business Support officer from Area 3 has been dealing with his cases, visiting sites and then forwarding the matter on to the relevant colleague.
- Comondale toilets. The Village Caretaker will replace the broken toilet seat. No estimate received as yet with regards painting the floors. Some form of temporary heating will be needed to dry out the floors prior to painting – Cllr Murrell to progress via Comondale Village hall
- Toad Beck near the junction of Brooke Lane & Ainthorpe Lane is badly silted up and overgrown. Reported to Dawney Estates.
- Castleton – blocked gullies. Actioned by NYCC Highways.
- Defibrillator transformers. To be collected from the supplier in Whitby and installed.
- NYM/2022/0588 Valley View Farm (former cattery). A decision regarding this application has been delayed pending a site visit by the Planning Committee.

5. **External Reports** None raised

6. Planning Applications Members considered the following Planning Applications

6.1 NYM/2022/0705 Application for excavation of land to create slurry lagoon at Woodhead Farm, Dale Head, Fryup. **Resolved to support.** Decision based on legal grounds whereby farms are required to have pits capable of storing slurry for 4 months.

6.2 NYM/2022/0710 Application for Installation of six replacement timber windows to front elevation and new timber window at first floor level to gable end at 30 Church Street, Castleton. **Resolved no objection.**

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

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)

- a) SBC Cost of Living Crisis, call for evidence. Noted, NFA required at this time.
- b) NYMNPA, caravan licence consultation. Members foresee no issues with regards this proposal therefore NFA required.

9. Items reported by Councillors

- 9.1 The handrail at the side of the steps by the public conveniences in Castleton is loose.
- 9.2 Ashfield Road / Wandels Lane – road surface deteriorating with a number of potholes forming
- 9.3 Steps from Church Street leading to / from Castle Close are in need of repair (Believed to be the responsibility of Beyond Housing)
- 9.4 Road out of Hob Hole heading towards Kildale – gorse at the side of the road is overgrown and encroaching on the road.
- 9.5 The Clerk reported the office printer was not working / not repairable – authority given to replace.

10. Next meeting Wednesday 19th October 7pm in Castleton Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 7:40pm