



A routine meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 14th February 2024** in Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: J Day (Chair), E Watson, D Murrell, P Stonehouse, R Rudsdale, S Medd, G Thompson, J Preston (Clerk) and two member of the public throughout the meeting..

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Apologies for absence CClr Chance

2. Declarations of interest None declared

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10th January 2024 were accepted by resolution as a true record and were signed by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising from the meeting held 10th Jan

- a. Due to illness the Clerk was not able to attend the Highways 'workshop' in January – appointment made with Mr Santon 19/2/24.
- b. Station Road near the play area – blocked gully. Highways report that a jetting request was submitted mid December – problem seems to have been resolved.
- c. River Esk / New Road. Representatives from the Highways Dept have met with the land owners (Dawney Estates) rep – no other update available at this time.
- d. Defibrillator batteries and pads were purchased and have been fitted where required – total cost £1330.80 (inc VAT).
- e. Letter sent to the Chair Esk Valley Lifeline seeking financial support ref defibrillator upkeep – no reply yet.
- f. Duck Bridge ford – Clerk to write to the Danby Castle wedding venue requesting alternative route advice be published.
- g. Yorkshire Water barriers on Ashfield Road – Yorkshire Water Waste Water Division informed.
- h. Planning Application NYM/2023/0868 ref 43 Brook Lane, Ainthorpe to which the Parish Council objected was refused by the Authority
- i. The planning application supported by the Parish Council regarding erection of a telecoms mast and access track near North Ings Farm was rejected.

5. External Reports None

6. Planning Applications

Members considered the following Planning Application.

6.1 NYM/2023/0087 Application under Regulation 3 (Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992) for erection of willow playground structure at Danby Lodge, Lodge Lane, Danby. Resolved – Support. Valuable enhancement to facilities aimed at families with children which will hopefully increase visitor numbers and encourage exercise.

6.2 NYM/2023/0019 Application for demolition of porch, alterations and construction of two dormer windows at 3 Valley View, Ainthorpe. Resolved – No objection.

7. Accounts / Financial

7.1 Members considered the statement of accounts for the preceding month and subsequently authorise payment of outstanding invoices.

7.2 Grass cutting – Members considered and resolved to accept the offer of payment from North Yorkshire Council for continuing to cut visibility splays in the Parish.

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

8. Correspondence (to note receipt / respond)

- a) Defibrillator Cabinets (issue raised by a member of the public) should the cabinets be unlocked permanently? Removed from the agenda – agenda item for a future meeting, no date set.

9. Items reported by Councillors

- a) Abandoned road signs between Carr House & Wide Beck (Whyett Bank).
- b) Blocked gully Strait Lane, Ainthorpe still causing a problem.

10. Next meeting Wednesday 13th March 2024, 7pm Castleton Village Hall

Meeting closed 7:25pm