

Fearby, Healey and District Parish Council

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Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25 May 2023, at 7.30pm in Fearby Village Hall

Present: Chair - G Verity, Vice Chair - K Marshall

CLLrs:- J Thompson; C Iveson: S Searle: J Gregg: J Hayman: M Hope: J Marsden

1 member of the public also attended

Parish Reports

Fearby

Councillor Searle reported

There have been various planning applications passed throughout the year.

Flooding at Carter Ings has been addressed again this year.

Sadly, last year, we lost Brian Gregg due to a tragic accident. Brian was a valued Councillor and will be greatly missed. His son James Gregg has taken his place. A wildflower area has been sown on the village Green with the help of Masham Young farmers and Councillors in memory of Brian. The Young farmers will also be donating a seat as well.

A glass topped new notice board has been erected on the village Green funded by the council.

A new seat has been installed on low Moor Lane in memory of Bob Holmes funded by Ripon Rowel Rotary Club.

The Mosaic from Kell Bank School has been installed outside the village hall which looks great.

The Village Hall is to have Wi Fi installed later this year and they also have a new computerised booking system in conjunction with Masham Community Office. Unfortunately, the Village Hall will lose its Pilates class in June due to the teacher moving away.

Thanks to volunteers who have cut grass on the village green.

Healey

Councillor Marshall reported

1. Keld Bank School, which has been closed for 2 years now, has been subjected to acts of vandalism.
2. Traffic intensity through the village, which dropped off during COVID, is on the rise again.
3. High-speed internet is now commercially available for all Healey residents.
4. There has been a large increase in walkers and visitors to the area.

5. Delivery trucks for Rosebud continue to disrupt traffic flow, however they do appear more considerate than in the past.
6. Two Healey residents are being removed from their Swinton Estate properties to allow internal upgrades.
7. After several years with little or no movement in the property market (Springwood Farm was the last house sold), there has been a flurry of activity with 3 houses on the market in the last three months.
8. 3 out of 21 houses in the village are now holiday homes, with the potential for that to increase by at least 2 and possibly 3 over the next year.
9. Swinton bivouac signage has been placed making it better for visitors to that attraction
10. A defibrillator provided by Harrogate Borough Council is being installed at the church within the next month.

Ellingstring

Last year had fibre from microwave. May have another system for internet via airwaves shortly but still awaiting the phase 2 rollout of superfast broadband.

The gutter which has caused flooding down the village has been dug out but it is yet to be tested with a large amount of rain.

There is now a French boules club in the village due to a villager moving in and opening up his garden with a pitch.

A Defibrillator sponsored by Ripon Rowel Rotary Club has been received but awaiting siting as the initial site of the telephone box is not now available.

Colsterdale

Councillor Hayman reported

1. The collection of the results of logging of West and Low Agra Plantation continues with minimal disruption.
2. The previous repair of the under-road culvert prior to Bodyclose farm corner has proved to be robust and highly effective.

Ilton

Councillor Iveson reported

Bivouac:

New directional signs have been added to Knowle lane and Broadmires, which seem to certainly be helping directing traffic correctly.

Some vehicles still park on the verges, but the Bivouac team seem to be doing all they can with signs etc to deter people from doing this.

Planning:

Current planning being discussed at Manor Cottage for demolition of existing barn and replace with new building and car port.

Lobley Cottage work is still ongoing

Highfield House Farm:

No new tenants yet, the estate is organising areas of land to be grazed over summer on grazing licences.

There were no questions from the public.

The chair signed the minutes from last year as a true record

The meeting closed at 7.50pm