

Fearby, Healey and District Parish Council

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Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 25 July 2024 at 7.30pm in Fearby Village Hall

Present: Chair - K Marshall: Vice Chair: J Thompson;

Cllrs:- M Hope; J Hayman; N Bromhead J Marsden:

App:- C Iveson: J Gregg; G Verity: S Searle;

1 member of the public also attended

The minutes of the previous meeting were declared a true record and signed by the Chair

Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Ellingstring Defibrillator. Councillor Verity who was not there sent a message to the clerk that the defibrillator has finally been wired in and is now operational. The clerk has already registered the defibrillator on the national database.

Healey Defibrillator. Councillor Marshall informed the council that the defibrillator had been wired in. This was done by a local electrician who did not want payment however, an anonymous donation was made to St Pauls church in lieu of any costs incurred. The councillors were very grateful of this.

Defibrillator Training. The clerk had looked into this and there was no training just for the defibrillator but it was incorporated into First Aid courses. The councillors discussed this and they decided that if there was a need for it an in-house training could be organised. The clerk will put it on the website with a link to a YouTube clip and also put it in the Mashamshire electronic news sheet for anyone to get in touch if they require any training. Councillor Hayman who is a GP advised the defibrillators are extremely easy to operate and are self-explanatory.

Dog Waste Bins. The clerk has now received a response from the operations manager of the street cleaning team who deal with dog waste bins. The contact details were passed to the chairman who will contact the manager and arrange an on-site visit. The councillors discussed the area to be considered so the chairman knew what was required.

Planning

6.2.48.A.FUL ZC24/02081/FUL Proposed first floor extension, new window to gable of existing barn conversion, alterations to fenestration and internal alterations. Hammersgill Outbarn Ellingstring. This application was discussed at length with differing views. The current barn conversion has been very sympathetically renovated however the councillors felt the further alterations would have an impact on the area as it detracts from being a barn conversion to a very large property not resembling the original barn. The clerk will reply to advise that the councillors object to the planning application.

6.7.7.1FUL.ZC24/02388/FUL Erection of Garden room extension to annex. The Cottage, Fearby. Although this application was received after the agenda had been posted the councillors

discussed it. The garden room is an addition to the annex, the property is limited in size so this would increase the living space in the property. The councillors voted to support the application.

Finance

The bank statements were passed around together with an allocation spreadsheet. The councillors agreed the allocations and the statements were signed by the chair. The Clerks expenses were presented. These included £36.77 for ink cartridges. The clerk advised that he had cancelled the £3.99 per month subscription to Instant Ink as he did not use the allocated pages of printing so did not use much ink. The subscription to Instant Ink has been for 4 years and only 3 ink cartridges have been used in that time. The councillors were in favour of this as it saved £3.99 per month.

Highways –

The clerk read the report which was sent 2 months ago. The Give Way sign at Ellingstring crossroad was still missing and there was still no footbridge on Crook Lane. The clerk will chase these up with Highways. Other highway issues were that the no parking sign at Ilton was still in place so the clerk will question that. There has been a parking area opposite the village hall excavated and laid with hardcore. This was investigated and it seems that this is a footpath which has been used on occasions by the village hall. It does not seem to be part of the property. A long discussion ensued as there does not seem to be any problem him parking there however he does not have exclusive rights to it. Councillor Thompson will speak to the owner.

Various gullies are becoming blocked up in Healey, Fearby and near Burn Bridge on Rigg Bank. The clerk will ask highways to schedule gutter clearing before the winter.

Right of way at Stark Bank has been resolved and there is no query now regarding this

Other Business.

Ellingstring Book Swap The member of the public who was to give a presentation regarding this was unavailable so this was deferred to the next meeting.

Felicity was not at the meeting and a report has not been received from her.

A bench in Fearby is in very poor state so Councillor Gregg is to be asked who owns it and if it belongs to the council, it will be made safe.

A bench in Ellingstring is also in very poor condition. Councillor Bromhead will address this and advise of further action.

AOB for next meeting

Ilton noticeboard is on very poor condition and overgrown. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

The next meeting will be held on 26th September 2024 at 7.30 in Fearby Village Hall