

Fearby, Healey and District Parish Council

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Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 26 May 2022 at 7.30pm in Fearby Village Hall

Present: Chair - G Verity, Vice Chair - B Gregg

Cllrs:- J Thompson; C Stead: S Searle

App:- K Marshall; J Brearley; J Hayman; J Marsden

2 member of the public also attended

This was The Annual Parish Council Meeting so all the officers stepped down temporarily.

The Clerk requested nomination for a new Chair. Councillor Verity was nominated and seconded. He said he had enjoyed his first year as chair and the clerk had made it easier for him so was willing to take up the role for a further year.

Councillor Verity took the chair and asked for nominations for vice chair. Councillor Gregg was nominated and seconded. He said he really needed younger people on the leadership, Councillor Thompson was willing to stand but needed experience on the council before committing. Councillor Gregg accepted the role for a further year.

Mr Martin Hope was unable to attend so he could not be co opted onto the council. This was deferred to the next meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were declared a true record and signed by the Vice Chair as the Chair was not at the previous meeting.

Matters arising from the minutes

Response from Ellingstring defibrillator mail shot. 3 people have responded and in favour of a defibrillator. One has been in touch with BT to ask if they could use the phone box as a defibrillator base. BT were willing to leave the electric supply in if it would be used for that purpose. Mobile signal is now better so the phone would not be as essential. There is adequate parking outside so another query letter is to be issued with the proposed plans to move it forward.

The Healey church PCC are keen to explore plans to site a defibrillator at the entrance to the church. No representatives were there to move this forward so it was deferred to the next meeting.

Noticeboard refurbishment. Councillor Gregg went to Uredale glass who were willing to give us a quote but wanted sizes. The clerk will email photographs and sizes so they can give us a proper quote to consider.

Gully clearing on Kell Bank. The gullies are still blocked, the clerk read the email response from 22 May 2022 saying the operators will return with correct clearing tools shortly. The clerk was asked to email highways and ask for a time scale for the clearing.

Signage at Fearby Cross. The signs have recently been changed to the correct positions to state the main road is from Kell Bank to Fearby Road. Give way signs have been positioned at the junctions from Carter Ings Land and Mossra Lane. A letter has been received from Mr & Mrs

Falshaw complaining that the give way sign on Mossra Lane was too close to the main road, it was on the wrong side of the road so was not visible until any vehicle was nearly at the junction and it was blocking their view. It was noted that it was not positioned on the highway's land but the Falshaw's did not confirm this. The clerk will email the detail to highways together with the letter.

Finance

The clerk passed a spreadsheet of his expenses of £48.28 round which was verified and agreed.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return was agreed and signed by the chairman and clerk. The exemption form to be forwarded to PKF Littlejohn LLP.

The internal auditor has returned the annual accounts which were passed round and agreed. She also provided her invoice which was authorised.

The clerk's salary increase was agreed at £381.25 per quarter including tax from £331.25 per quarter as agreed in 2020 bring it up to date with current salaries as discussed in December 2020.

The insurance had been paid to the current providers. A quote was requested from another provider but they were unable to provide a quote including the mower insurance so £660.05 was paid to Zurich.

Other Business.

Councillor Verity advised that the signs on the A6108 at Mile House warning of a blind dip have been removed. This created a dangerous situation as traffic came very quickly down that road and often overtake. The clerk will advise highways although they probably know.

Councillor Gregg advised that the footpath outside the old pub on Mossra Lane has been repaired by Yorkshire water very quickly after it had been reported. He requested the clerk to issue a thanks to them for their prompt action.

Councillor Gregg stated that, as there was nothing in the village for the Royal Jubilee, he was having a bonfire in his field on Saturday 4 June with a toast to the Queen to follow. All the village is invited.

The clerk read the email from Mrs Simms the wife of Councillor Nigel Simms regarding his illness. The councillors agreed to send the best wishes of the council and a speedy recovery with the minutes of the meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 4 August 2022 at 7.30 in Fearby Village Hall