

Fearby, Healey and District Parish Council

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Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 4 August 2022, at 7.30pm in Fearby Village Hall

Present: Chair - G Verity

Cllrs:- J Brearley; K Marshall; J Thompson; J Hayman;

Cllrs:- M Atkinson

App:- S Searle; J Marsden; B Gregg; C Iveson

3 member of the public also attended

The Chairman asked that the council hold a minute's silence for the families of the young men killed in the fatal car accident on Friday 30 July. All these were local people and know to many of us. He opened the minutes silence to the domino club who were also meeting and many of them joined us.

Martin Hope was co opted onto the council, to represent Ilton. This was proposed and seconded by council members so he took his place on the council immediately.

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

Matters arising A second query letter regarding the defibrillator in Ellingstring has not been issued due to time constraints on the two councillors. The proposition is well supported and Councillor Verity will speak to the person who contacted BT to ask if we could use the telephone box as a base. There is electricity there and space to park so as soon as a champion has been found the process will move forward and funding will be looked at. Councillor Atkinson said she had sources which will help with funding from the County Council.

Healey PCC have been approached and are willing to have a defibrillator in the porch of the church which is always open and electricity is there. Again, all that is required is a champion to be responsible for the defibrillator which councillors Marshall and Hayman will look into as they are on the PCC.

Noticeboard refurbishment Two email have been issued to Uredale Glass with no response. The clerk contacted another glass specialists and one local one who was enthusiastic to help and gave rough estimates. The noticeboards are between 650mm and 700mm wide which could cause a problem for a full width glass. He quoted approximately £175.00 for 480mm glass and approximately £245.00 for a 600mm wide as this needs a special large kiln. The details were discussed by the council and it was agreed that the four noticeboards in Ilton, Fearby, Healey and Ellingstring will be refurbished with the larger glass pictures. Councillor Marshall will work with the clerk in liaising with the glass artist in measuring and moving the project forward.

Gulley clearing The clerk has just received an email from highways to say that all the gullies have now been cleared and jetted. This was confirmed by the Fearby councillors. Councillor Verity said that the problem at the end of Dawson Lane has also been resolved and new drainage has been installed. Councillor Hayman reported that the problem in Colsterdale with the collapsed drain has also now been restored and a good job made of it.

A member of the public forwarded an email regarding the repeater signs to the clerk. This confirmed that they were looking into more repeater signs and a pedestrian warning sign which would be installed shortly. Councillor Thompson asked if a response had been received regarding the give way sign on Mossra Lane which was on private land, too close to the main road and on the wrong side of the road. The clerk was asked to send a reminder email.

Finance

The bank statements were passed to the chairman and the account spreadsheets passed round the councillors showing the accounts to date. The bank account stood at £1936.54 and all the councillors were happy with the present situation giving a buffer for the noticeboard refurbishment and any possible defibrillator costs. The statements were signed by the chair.

The clerk handed in his expenses of £51.57 which was agreed and signed by the chair

Planning

Planning application 6.7.11.E.FUL Park Manor Farm, Fearby. Demolition of existing 6 x 8 greenhouse and erection of an 8 x 10 greenhouse. The council had no problems with this and asked Mr Mountain, the applicant, who was there if the greenhouse was to be set on a wall. He said not it was just on a larger base where the old one has been. The council supported the application.

Highways –

New access road for Yorkshire Water to the sewage works at Fearby. This chairman said this could only be a good thing as it has caused problems in the past and the only problem was the access onto Mossra lane. He praised the work done.

Other Business.

Councillor Gregg who was not there, has raised a question regarding milk stands in the area. As these were part of the heritage of the area should they be listed. The council discussed this and concluded that, as the stands belonged to various owners and were made primarily of breeze block it would not be easy to get them listed. The clerk will check if there are any listed milk stands by other councils and report back on the next meeting when the question can be raised again.

AOB for next meeting

The members of the public were asked if they wanted to say anything and a retained firefighter explained a discrepancy on the system of logging the on-call firefighters with central. It seems that they have different systems and sometimes the Masham firefighters think they are on call because they let central know, only to find out that they were not on call as their instruction had not been input into the central system. This has caused much aggravation over the years and has recently got worse. He wanted to highlight this problem but is taking it further with the fire service. Firefighters restrict their movements when on call but when they find they are not they are annoyed. The council totally supported the firefighters and encouraged them to take it further with the fire service. Councillor Atkinson has contact with the fire service management so will make a note of this situation.

The man hole cover at the end of cote lane has moved again due to heavy traffic. The surround is not the correct surround for that cover. The clerk will email highways advising them.

The meeting closed at 9.35pm

The next meeting will be held on 29 September 2022 at 7.30 in Fearby Village Hall