

**Fearby, Healey and District Parish Council**

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Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 30 May 2024 at 7.30pm in Fearby Village Hall

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

Cllrs:- J Marsden: M Hope; J Gregg; S Searle; J Thompson; J Hayman; N Bromhead

App:- C Iveson: J Marsden:

2 member of the public also attended

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

The chairman thanked everyone for coming and asked for reports from the various parishes.

**Fearby**

Councillor Searle reported.

1. There have been various planning applications throughout the year.
2. The wildflower meadow which was sown last year was a success and continues to be.
3. A bench in memory of Brian Gregg has been installed in the wildflower meadow by the young farmers.
4. A Christmas tree for 2023 was erected, this was a pleasure to see in the Christmas season.

**Healey**

Councillor Marshall reported

1. Keld Bank School, which has been closed for 2 years now, has been handed back from North Yorkshire CC to the Church of England. This has now been confirmed as the 31 May 2024, it is expected that the school buildings will to be sold.
2. Of the four houses that have been sold in the village in the past year, three have been sold to families who are expected to live in Healey, one house remains vacant.
3. Three out of 21 houses in the village are currently holiday homes.
4. Work continues on Springwood Farm. Most of the old corrugated iron byres have been removed leaving the more attractive stone barns more visible.
5. Traffic intensity through the village continues to rise.
6. There have been thousands of trees planted on Stonefold Farm and Broadmires, changing the land use from pasture to woodland.

**Ellingstring**

Councillor Bromhead reported

1. All properties have Fibre broadband if they wish to be connected The Microwave system is still available too.
2. Main drain in middle of village still not coping with large rain fall
3. Boules club is thriving
4. Defibrillator is now in situ but not connected to the power supply yet. (This only provides damp protection, it's not for charging the defibrillator battery). A new notice has been posted on the village notice board giving "What Three Word" directions.
5. The notice board has been made and installed and in use already, thank you Kieth Marshall.
6. Several pot holes mended.
7. No planning applications presented.
8. Sail Hill building now removed and site made safe.
9. Give way sign at Crook Ln, Haregill bank end is still missing, This has been reported to NYCC several times.
10. A member of the public is researching into the scheme for providing a book swop facility in the village

### **Colsterdale**

Councillor Hayman reported

1. Two large trees, brought down across public access roads by the winter storms, were quickly dealt with by Swinton Estate.
2. The winter flooding and erosion of the track from Low Agra to Gollinglith Foot and the hardstanding area next to the Phone Box has prompted Swinton Estate to obtain quotes for summer repair.

### **Ilton**

Councillor Iveson reported

1. Brandwith Howe farm, which is currently empty is being redeveloped by Swinton Estate who intend to let it as a small holding this summer.
2. Highfield House farm has now been let to Ed & Lexi Staveley and Andrew Loftus.
3. Tree planting of 67 acres of trees which has been completed at Stone fold and Broadmires farms is to be extended towards Ilton in the near future.
4. Swinton Bivouac and Druids Temple continue to increase in popularity, vehicles and visitors have increased in the local area. No concerns have been raised by residents to myself. New signage around the area has recently been erected.

There were no questions from the members of the public so the chair thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 8.50pm