# YEALAND REDMAYNE PARISH COUNCIL YEALAND CONYERS PARISH COUNCIL

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#### 5 July 2023 Yealand Village Hall,

#### **Minutes**

Present: Cllr Geraldine Moore, Cllr John Smith, Cllr Angela Metcalfe, Cllr Lucy Arthurs, Cllr Sue Tyldesley, Cllr Dawn Hancock, Cllr Lisa Marshall, City Cllr Alan Greenwell, Iain Harbison, Clerk Rebecca Oaks

3250/1946 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES Cllr Macklin,

3251/1947 TO APPOINT CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MEETING **Appointed Cllr Moore**, proposed Cllr Metcalfe, Seconded Cllr Smith,

 $3252\,/\,1948\,$  TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING & SIGN THEM

Agreed

3253/1949 REPORTS OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND CITY COUNCILLORS.

# Report by Cllr. Alan Greenwell to Yealand Redmayne Parish Council

This will be my first Parish Council meeting since being elected to the District Council. I am looking forward to meeting Yealand Storrs and Redmayne villagers and learning more about village activities and needs – and to working with the Parish Council. You can contact me on 01524 701610 or agreenwell@lancaster.gov.uk.

#### 1) Maintaining Council Houses

I have been in contact with some residents of The Meadows & Meadow Close to check that maintenance by the Housing Dept is good. Some issues (windows not properly sealed) have been repaired; others, especially in Meadow Close, are pending.

Also the 5mph speed sign by the childrens' play area at the entrance to Well Lane and The Meadows needs replacing; delivery vans drive too fast.

### 2) Towards Zero Carbon by 2030

At last the District Council is moving towards developing a Local Area Energy Plan. They are using a firm called 'Energy Systems Catapult' (Birmingham based, 250 employees) which has a very interesting website.

Among the district-wide issues that will be investigated are renewable energy generation, electric vehicle charge points, building improvements, and heating systems.

I anticipate development work in collaboration with our Parish Council. Plan completion is targeted for 9 months hence.

### 3) Helping Villagers with Disabilities

Lancaster City Council is stepping up its campaign to help local residents with disabilities to remain living independently, warm and safe in their own home.

Grants are available for a wide range of adaptations. Contact Disabled Facilities Grant team is on 01524 582610 or hiaenquiries@lancaster.gov.uk.

#### 4) Hevsham Nuclear Power Station

I am on the Community Liaison Group and have attended a recent meeting. This is of interest because (a) a number of villagers work at the power station -- and (b) occasionally high level waste passes nearby overnight by rail, on its way to Sellafield. (There is no solution yet to the long-term storage of high level waste in the UK.)

Heysham 1 & 2 are ageing units but expect to be supplying power till March 2026. It is expected that the site will then be used for a number of new small modular reactors.

Jobs are intended to continue

#### **Cllr Tyldesley**

Climate emergency local plan, to include an intention to get developers to build houses that are more efficient and carbon efficient. This has been knocked back by the government under technicalities regarding planning. **Action** Cllr Tyldesley to send round information on this and encourages support for the local plan proposals.

Cllr Tyldesley is now the City councillor rep for AONB.

# 3254 /1950 ADJOURN THE MEETING TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rumble strips - to be addressed on the agenda at 3260/1956