

Minutes of Yealand Parish Council Meeting , 6th July 2016

1401 Present - Chair Dawn Hancock; Councillors Page, Tyldesley

1402 Open meeting No matters were raised during the open meeting

1403 Apologies - none

1404 Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May

These were approved by all and signed by the Chair.

1405 Matters arising -

Clerk - two enquiries were received but no applications. The post was advertised locally and on the LALC website. The Chair has established that the Parish can operate without a clerk for now but it is not clear for how long. Options for Parish meetings and other alternatives are being investigated. It was agreed that the Clerks of nearby parishes- Warton, Yealand Redmayne and Silverdale should be asked if they are interested in also working for our Parish.

Notice board - this has arrived and is quite heavy and needs to be properly fixed. 3 quotes are to be sought for the work of fixing this to the wall. Cllrs Page and Tyldesley to progress.

Disaster Plan - Yealand Redmayne Parish has agreed a simple plan which lists the village hall as a place of safety and failing that (if it is flooded for example) the Quaker Old School and St Mary's. The same arrangement is agreed for Yealand Conyers. A list of First Responders / trained defibrillator users will be added.

1406 Data protection registration - this is needed as the Parish Council processes personal information and will cost £35 per year. This is agreed.

1407 Defibrillator - Yealand Conyers has received grant funding towards a defibrillator and £400 has been paid out of Parish funds towards this. Yealand Redmayne has already received donations towards village defibrillators and has agreed to fund the housing for YC but ask that YC Parish pay for fixing. This is agreed. The Chair has approached the ambulance service for training. They are too busy at present and suggest Community Heartbeat who would provide the training for £175. YC has received donations of £600 and another £100 promised. This will pay for fixing the defibrillator and training and for replacement batteries/maintenance.

Cllrs Hancock and Tyldesley will act as named persons for the YC defibrillator.

1408 New Inn - there is no official news.

1409 Lengthsman duties

We have held back on work by the lengthsman as funding has been tight. The Chair will investigate community payback work for cutting back hedges where there is a pavement and we agree to ask the

lengthsman to cut back nettles especially on Peter Lane.

1410 Finance

Clerk's wages £173.76

Parish Council Donation towards defibrillator £400

Money received for defibrillator fund £600

1411 Road closure at Warton

Notice of a proposed Temporary Traffic Regulation Order for closure of Warton Road at Millhead to allow works to install connections to a storm water storage tank has been received. Councillors Hancock and Tyldesley attended the presentation by United Utilities earlier this week. The proposals provide a one way system up Roseacre Lane and down Nineteen Acre Lane to the A6. Dykes Lane, Snape Lane and Borwick Lane would not be restricted in the first instance but use would be monitored with a view to introducing measures if needed. 30/08 start; 12 weeks duration.

A minibus service would link to the main bus service for the stretch between the road closure and Roseacre Lane. It is however, unclear how this would work. Councillor Tyldesley agreed to write to LCC Highways and United Utilities expressing our concerns on behalf of the parish as follows:

- the Parish Council is concerned about how the bus service will work on a reliable timescale to enable people to travel from Yealand Conyers to Carnforth and back. This bus service has been under recent threat and difficulties / delays will not support its retention.
- the Parish Council feels that there is a need for signage to prevent heavy vehicles and caravans trying to use Snape Lane and Dykes Lane which are unsuitable for such use.
- there is concern that the right turn onto the A6 at the bottom of Nineteen Acre Lane has poor visibility and a fatal accident occurred here recently. How can this junction be made safe and efficient to make the one way system work?
- the hedges are very overgrown between Yealand Conyers and Yealand Redmayne. Please will you guarantee that these will be cut back before the work starts and maintained as such.
- the Parish Council ask that there is agreement to make good any damage to road surfaces caused by increased heavy traffic.
- the Parish Council expects that all efforts should be made to minimise the length of time the road is closed.

1412 We ask the Chair to write to Joan Jackson to congratulate her on being recognised for her services to the AONB.

1413 Date of next meeting - 7th Sept 2016