

# **Yealand Conyers Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the parish council meeting held at the Quaker Meeting House on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.45pm.**

**Present:** Cllr Dawn Hancock (chair), Cllr Jane Panton (vice- chair), Cllr Sue Tyldesley.  
Gill Mason – clerk to the parish council.  
Sue Brown – clerk to Yealand Redmayne Parish Council.

### **1583 Apologies for absence.**

Cllr Lucy Arthurs.

### **1584 Minutes.**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 be approved and signed by the chairman.

Proposed Cllr Panton.

Seconded Cllr Tydesley.

### **1585 Declarations of interest and dispensations.**

No interests declared.

### **1586 Open forum.**

Cllr Panton reported that lead had been stolen from a resident's roof and asked if anything could be done to make the residents more vigilant. Cllr Hancock will write a piece for the newsletter to let residents know about the robbery and to be aware.

Sue Brown, the clerk for Yealand Redmayne Parish Council attended the meeting to update the parish council on the potential merger that had been discussed between the two parish councils. There would be a huge amount of work and expense involved to find out if a merger is wanted and both parish councils are currently happy to stay independent but work together on certain projects.

### **1587 Planning.**

No applications received.

### **1588 Renewal of SLCC membership.**

It was resolved that the membership be renewed at a cost of £30.00.

Proposed by Cllr Panton.

Seconded by Cllr Tyldesley.

### **1589 Precept and budget preparation 2019/2020.**

The clerk had circulated the current budget and asked the parish councillors to forward any projects or other expenditure they would like considering for the 2019/2020 budget before the precept is agreed.

**1590 Finance.**

**Payments**

G Mason, clerk's wages and expenses (September/October) (Including new website host and domain reimbursement)	£346.52
SLCC membership	£30.00
Zurich insurance renewal	£230.72
HMRC refund – Gill Mason	£147.80

**Receipts**

HMRC refund – Gill Mason PAYE	£147.80
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It was resolved that the above payments be made.

Proposed by Cllr Hancock.

Seconded by Cllr Panton.

**1591 Potential parish council merger update.**

Yealand Conyers Parish Council do not want to merge with Yealand Redmayne at the present time but will continue to work together on certain projects.

**1592 Canal adoption update.**

The organised working party for the canal works event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 has been cancelled. The spreading of scalplings and planting of bulbs will have to wait until spring. The clerk was asked to contact Alice at the Canal Trust to request a template risk assessment for a canal working party.

**1593 Solar Spid contribution.**

No update - item to be carries to the January meeting's agenda.

**1594 Village maintenance.**

The footpath hasn't been cleared as there is nowhere to dispose of the hedge clippings, weeds and overgrowth. Cllr Panton will ask the lengthsman how much he would charge to take the waste vegetation to the tip.

**1595 Reports and correspondence.**

No reports received.

**1596 Date and time of next meeting.**

To be arranged.

The meeting closed at 8.47pm.

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