

WYMESWOLD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

A meeting of Wymeswold Parish Council was held both virtually via Zoom and in person at the Sports Pavilion on Burton Lane, Wymeswold on Monday 1st November 2021 at 7:00pm.

1. Apologies

- i. Apologies received from Chair Laura Mills and Cllr Tom Simpson

2. Declarations of interest

- i. None disclosed

3. Public Participation

- i. Janel Fone, chair of the Wymeswold Church Appeals Fund joined the meeting to make the PC aware of the issue of dry rot found in St Mary's church roof. The estimated cost of the repair work required is 80k. Janel wanted to make us aware of the situation and ask if the Parish Council were able to offer support in anyway. Perhaps by spreading the word about their fundraising initiatives in the village. Resolved that Janel would keep WPC abreast of developments and that WPC would be happy to share details of their fundraising efforts on the appropriate channels in due course.

4. To sign and approve minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th October 2021.

- i. Approved

5. Reports from County and Borough Councillors

- i. Borough Cllr Boker came along to discuss the planning applications that have recently gone through and the associated S106 funds. The process is being updated as per the email from Richard Bailey this afternoon*(1st Nov 21). The email outlining the new processes and making them clearer to understand was forwarded out to members of the PC this afternoon (1st Nov 21). Resolved that we would ask Cllr Tom Simpson to own the relationship with the developers and invite them along to a PC meeting to discuss the plans for their S106 projects/spends.
- ii. County Cllr Shepherd wished to talk about The Members Highways fund. County Cllr Shepherd asked which type of speed sign we are agreed to go for and asked if we could please email to confirm that we would accept liability for the maintenance and upkeep of such a sign. Resolved that we would like an SID sign and we would like it to be situated at the Cemetery/Storkit Meadows end of the village. Exact location TBC once the sign is agreed. Further resolved that Clerk LT would email Cllr Shepherd to accept the liability.

6. Police report

- i. During October there were no reported incidents.

7. Accounts

- i. To review and sign off expenditure for October 2021. Approved.

8. Planning Applications and Appeals

- i. **Application No:** P/21/1872/2
Proposal: Proposed new dormers to existing detached garage Remove existing garage and replace with new garage and workshop
Location: 1 Sheppards Orchard, Wymeswold, LE12 6TW

The above planning application was circulated to members of the Pc on Mon 18th October 2021. Resolved that we would not be passing comment.
- ii. **Application No:** P/21/1890/2
Proposal: Proposed single storey front and side extension and new canopy over front door
Location: 22 Church Street, Wymeswold, LE12 6TX

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iii. **Application No:** P/21/1778/2

Proposal: Single storey and dormer extensions to side and erection of porch canopy to front of semi-detached dwelling.

Location: 3 Swifts Close, Wymeswold, LE12 6UG

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9. Landscaping, Environment and Biodiversity

- i. Update from Cllr Cooke – the seeds have arrived, and they will be sown tomorrow (2nd Nov 21) 7k bulbs should be arriving this week too. Resolved that Cllr Cooke would keep the PC updated on progress as and when appropriate. Cllr's Cooke and Garvey discussed the timing of the planting and how we would gain the support of the villagers. Resolved that once coordinated, details will be shared with the Clerk.
- ii. Tenders for the year 2023 mowing contracts and beyond were discussed. Resolved that we would begin the process of going out to tender in Spring 2022 to leave ourselves plenty of time to scope out what we need, where and how we communicate that.
- iii. Birds Mouth Fencing. Securing new quotes. Resolved that we would park this project for now and discuss its future viability at the next meeting of the Parish Council on Mon 6th December.

10. Cemetery

- i. Mapping. An update on where we are was provided by Clerk LT. The draft version of the map is now with Cllrs Blount and Garvey and once amends have been made, it will be forwarded back to Pear Technologies. Resolved that Clerk would update members of the PC when we enter the next stage.
- ii. Cllr Blount confirmed that Cllr Garvey will now be taking on the ownership of the Cemetery responsibility for the PC, alongside Clerk LT. Resolved that the Cllr responsibilities form would be updated accordingly.

11. S106 Projects

- i. Any news to be shared. See Agenda point 5.i.

12. Clerk's Report

- i. Another bench request from Teresa Goddard. Resolved that the PC is happy for this to go ahead pending a meeting between Cllrs and the requester at the proposed site.
- ii. Request for permission to install a memorial bench for the late Edith Felstead on the Washdyke. (Muriel Camm)
- iii. Request for permission to install a memorial bench for the late Derrick Rumsby outside The Fox (106-108) on Brook Street (Helen Laflin)
- iv. It was resolved that the PC are happy for each of these installations to go ahead at the cost of the requester, and that the PC would then assume responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep following their installation. Further resolved that Clerk LT would compose a policy document for such installations that we will be able to refer to in the future.

13. Church Wall and Clock

- i. Discuss repair and maintenance responsibility and required work. Cllr Higgins updated us following a meeting with LRALC last week. All the details have been passed on. Their legal representative is reviewing what we have sent and help us navigate the path from here. Resolved that we would await further news from Cllr Higgins/LRALC.

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- ii. Clock. Resolved that in principle, we would accept the contribution to the repair cost from the PCC. However, we are not able to action this work until the above enquiry with LRALC has been resolved. The question was also raised by Cllr Higgins as to whether we could get the clock insured. Resolved that Clerk LT will investigate.

14. Washdyke repairs

- i. Discuss the replacement of the fence running along the orchard. Cllr Sayce to update. Wayne Applebee went to look at it and the best thing to do is to remove and clip the hedgerow. Resolved that we would ask Wayne Applebee for a quote and that providing this was acceptable, we would go ahead.
- ii. Scout hut drainage – have we any updates. Resolved that Cllr Blount would provide an update once we have one.
- iii. Cleaning products for the Pavilion. Resolved that Cllr Blount would purchase, and then send receipt to the Clerk to be reimbursed. Cllr Sayce asked whether Sileby FC could have a key to the Pavilion. Resolved that we would agree to this so that they could turn on the hot water and have access to the cleaning products.
- iv. Please could we also ask Sileby FC not to park their cars on the grass. Resolved that Clerk LT would contact them to ask them not to park beyond the carpark.

15. Highways and Community Speedwatch

- i. We had confirmation via email on Tuesday 12th October that the boards would be in place on A6006 as you approach the village from Rempstone village, and then Far Street and East Road wk. comm. 15th November.

16. Members' points of information.

- i. Cllr Blount wished to mention that she had contact to ask if we could mention the Chapel on the PC website. Resolved that we would seek to add this to the PC web page.
- ii. Cllr Cooke wished to raise the issue of the noise from the Everyman Racing on the airfield.
- iii. Councillor Blount passed on a request from the Community First Responders that the Parish Council might provide a representative as a trustee to their board. Resolved that as there was no councillor able to take on this role at present. Cllr Blount would report back to the CFR Board accordingly.

Vice Chair Richard Shepherd brought the meeting to a close at 20:55. The next meeting will take place on Mon 6th December at 7pm.