

**MINUTES FOR NUNNYKIRK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY FEBRUARY 5th 2018 AT WINGATES VILLAGE INSTITUTE,
COMMENCING 18.00 HOURS**

Welcome

Apologies for absence Louise Kirkwood ill

Minutes of last meeting held 7th December 2017 read, approved and signed by Kirsty Bell

Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda other than the standard declaration of interest NONE

Parishioners questions. Neil Fowler in attendance as parishioner and representing Wingates Village Institute. Reported he had attended Village Hall funding fair at Thropton Village Hall, where money for hall projects is available, found it very useful. Wingates Village Institute also has warm hub status and he asked if there were any isolated parishioners who may benefit from events at the Hall, this was discussed.

Matters Arising

1 Barry Frost handed in his resignation. Kirsty thanked him very much for his commitment to the Council. Parish councillors to seek any one interested in being co-opted onto the Council.

2 Letter sent re Fontburn road access and broken cattle grid 14/12/17. Letter received late December from Chris McDonagh Planning Officer, re passing our query onto Planning Compliance team. E mail received from Robert Wilson, Planning Enforcement Officer 03/01/2018, stating that 'Planning Conditions relate to the area within the red line boundary of the application. Whilst this condition has not been discharged, it relate to an area outside of the red line boundary and so we are unable to take any further action'. Discussed and Sue to contact Chris McDonagh again as to what action we can take now.

3 Data Protection letter received. Fee will go up to £55.00 from £35.00

4 Email sent to NALC 22/01/2018 re queries in Complaints policy. Email received from Stephen Rickitt stating 'He is not aware of a communications policy template prepared by the national NALC. Also advises us to change the policy to say that as we only have 5 councillors it is almost inevitable that all Councillors will have been involved in the issue and whilst we will review, there is no realistic option of having a third party review. Stephen is happy to advise.

Website

1 Email sent to Julia Plinston with information for history page of our website on 22/01/2018

Correspondence

1 Precept form returned requesting 5% increase on 03/01/2108

2 Email sent requesting grit heaps on 12/12/2017/and 23/01/2018 including smashed 5 bar gate at cattle grid on Ward's Hill. Some tiny heaps on Garrett Lee to Wingates road on 24/01/2018. Councillors discussed possibly purchasing grit bins from the Council and having grit fills regularly, Sue to email Martin King re costs. Kirsty suggested applying to Wingates Wind Farm Community Fund. Pot hole locations identified, also to add to email, Forestburngate, Fiddlers Elbow, Ritton road end Coat Yards, The Chirm, Garrett Lee. To query why gritting of Wards Hill is taking priority over other areas of the Parish.

3 Cheque sent for £20.00 to GNAA on 08/12/2017, thank you letter received

Meetings /Training reports

Gary apologised as could not attend Planning training, hoping to attend this week.

Finances

1 In Account £679.97

2 Cheque written for £5.50 for cluster fee

Plans

None

Any other business

1_Car parking/hard standing outside village hall discussed. Kirsty advised easier for County Council to undertake the works. Louise has discussed with Glen Sanderson the possibility of receiving some money from his funds. Village hall to approach Glen directly. Gary and Neil Fowler to do applications for village hall funding.

2 Email received from Louise Coogan re possibility of using Parish website to inform public re local Job Centre Plus offices, benefits and employment information. Councillors decided to refuse the request.

3. Date of AGM to be rearranged as Kirsty unavailable. Sue to contact all with possible dates.

Meeting closed at 19.00 hrs

Date of next meeting Annual General Meeting ,To be confirmed