

Rainton with Newby Parish Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held
at 7.30pm 8th August 2017 in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors M Harwood (Chairman), C Egerton, M Pallott, D McCabe, J Williams and O Jones

In Attendance: Cllr M Atkinson, Cllr B Bateman and A Little (Clerk)

Members of the Public: 0

17/080 Opening Address

The Chairman welcomed everyone present.

No notification had been received from any person of the intention to record, film or broadcast the meeting. An audio recording was being made of this meeting.

17/081 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

None

17/082 Members of the Public's Comments/Observations

Cllrs Bateman and Atkinson reiterated their support for the Parish Council in its objection against the planning application for Village Farm Garth. They both raised concerns about the organisational structure of Harrogate Borough Council as they feel that councillors have less influence than the electorate would want.

They also offered support for the matter with Yorkshire Water and encouraged the Parish Council to involve the local MP Julian Smith.

17/083 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 11th July 2017

The minutes were signed as a correct record, proposed by Cllr Pallott and seconded by Cllr Egerton.

17/084 Chairman's Report

Planning - 36 objections have been recorded on the matter of planning at Village Farm Garth. Nothing further has been determined by Harrogate planning department.

Tithe Barn Village Green concerns - A further email thanking the resident for his reassurances will be sent to.

Yorkshire Water - Further letters have been sent from the customer service team but no further action has been agreed. As above the Parish Council will liaise with the MP regarding the matter. Following enquiries since the last meeting it has been established that OFWAT are not the authority to assist with this matter.

17/085 Finance

- a) Payment of cheque to CE & CM Walker Ltd £319.20
- b) No receipts received

17/086 New Agenda Items - None

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17/087 Correspondence

A thank you letter was received from the Village Hall Committee for the £100 donation to the projector.

The date for co option applications has passed and there has been one applicant. Co option will be added to the agenda for the September meeting.

17/088 Planning - None

17/089 Members Reports

Cllr Pallott suggested that the Parish Council have the Chestnut Trees inspected with a view to having the brash removed.

Cllr Pallott thanked the Village Hall and Baldersby School for their letters requesting help with some funding. These have been passed to the Thirsk office for consideration.

17/79 Next Meeting

To confirm the time and date of the next meeting of the Parish Council as Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.01pm