

Newland Parish Council General Meeting

Held at Drax Sports & Social Club, on Tuesday 6th February 2024 @ 7.30pm

(1) Apologies for absence

Paul-John Griffiths PJG

(2) Present

Jim Boyle (Chair) JB

Stephen Greenwood (Vice chair) SG

Carol Bugg CB

Tony Brownbridge TB

Clerk (Michelle Thorpe) MT

Two members of the public and County Councillor M Jordan

(3) Minutes of last General meeting (November 2023)

Minutes were distributed to the Councillors via email prior to the meeting and were accepted as a true and accurate record at the meeting.

(4) 10 minute public forum (discuss items otherwise not on the agenda)

- County Councillor M Jordan informed the meeting that the Development Plan 2023-2027 was approved by NYCC.
- NY Highways were taking action on the subsidence on the A645.

(5) Planning

- Although no applications received from NY Planning, concerns were raised that the alterations at Bramble Barn were for the purpose of constructing a B&B and would therefore need planning. (MT to contact NY Planning).

(6) Matters Arising:-

- Tress opposite newly acquired land have now been trimmed and debris removed.

- **Road conditions** - Email from Public rights of way Officer re Quarter Gate Lane repairs. This has now been booked in for next month and will make contact again once he has been given a date from the contractor.
- The date set for the road closure for the repair of the manhole on Briar Lane was set for 7th February (post meeting note - rescheduled for 14th February).
- **Flood wall issues** - Remains as before - Letter to EA re erosion of River Bank on East Side of Aire on Riverside.

(7) Newland Finances

- Finances £1899.39

(8) Agenda items

- **Memorial site** – It was agreed that new paving flags in front of both noticeboards was needed , JB to contact DAC to make arrangements for this to be carried out.
- The Parish Council expressed its gratitude and thanks to H Brownbridge for the display on the noticeboard about the Ferry disaster. MT to send a letter of thanks.
- Memorial seat/bench – The Council agreed to look into funding options for this.
- Wreaths now removed from Memorial.

(9) Any other business for future meetings

We were informed that a road closure on Riverside would be in place 24th February for Open Reach to carry out cable works.

Maintenance of trees on Parish Land?

Meeting closed 19:55

Date and time of next meeting - TBC