

4. Matters Arising from Last Months Meeting.

Winter Gritting.

4.1. Mr K Henderson has now received the grit for the village. When he gets the bill. He will pass this to councillors.

We have applied for a grant of £250.00 from Rural Action Yorkshire to assist with the cost of gritting/snow clearing.

4.2. Winter Preparations- emergency procedures.

Two more names have been added to the list. This will be circulated when Completed.

5. Matters Arising this Meeting

5.1 Parish Council Vacancy.

The parish council voted and agreed to ask Mr Les Sutton- Haigh to be our Fifth Councillor. Mr Sutton- Haigh signed his acceptance form at this meeting, the clerk Counter signed the form also. Welcome Mr Sutton- Haigh.

The parish council have asked Mr G Hunter if he would lead the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan.

5.2. Neighbourhood Watch.

A report given during item 3 on the Agenda.

5.3. Affordable Housing Needs Survey Results.

Amanda Madden could not attend this meeting but did pass on information to the chair which was read out. Parish council members, Amanda Madden, NYM National Park and the Planning Policy Team had a walk round the village and they identified four possible sites. Amanda will contact the landowners and report any news back to the parish council. A general discussion was held this evening with those villagers present, about the need for some Affordable Housing and the benefits of drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan to promote a mixed housing development which might include affordable houses.

5.4. Grass Cutting Tender.

This will again be put out to tender in line with rules from the Audit Commission. Mr Wiggin will deal with this matter. A resident mentioned problems with visiting cars parking on the grass near The Water Tower and causing damage. Mrs Wright has details of who to contact at NYCC Highways Division and will report the damage to see if anything can be done about it.

6. Finance

6.1. Bank Statements.

Mrs Temple checked the books and then signed them at this meeting.

Current Account held for IVRA £ 940.24

Community Instant Reserve Account; £3,471.52

6.2. Bills to Pay.

1. Printing of Latest Parish Newsletter £15.00.

Printing of Volunteers Forms. £1.00. (Foy Society printing)

The parish council voted and agreed to pay this bill, a cheque was signed at this meeting.

The Carol Singing Collection raised £44.00 for the North Air Ambulance. A cheque was signed at this meeting.

W Temple
26/2/14