

Minutes of Catwick Parish Council

Wednesday 21/07/2021 7pm

Held via Zoom

Present Cllrs Val Norton Chair

Linda Samuel

Chris Ulliott

Allison Wilson

Casandra Newbold

Doug Lowes

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

1. Apologies

Cllr Lacey

2. To suspend the meeting for a period of no longer than 15 minutes for public Participation. (recorded)

3. Declaration of pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest regarding items on the agenda.

Cllr Norton declared a pecuniary interest in item 7 Financial matters, husbands work in village.

4. Minutes

Proposed as a true record Cllr Ulliott, seconded Cllr Newbold

5. Matters arising

Dog Fouling- Cllr Newbold has started spraying the dog fouling stencils around the village and has noticed a slight improvement. Cllr Samuel reported that there continues to be some fouling on the church path possibly by a loose dog.

Public footpaths -quote for cutting back overgrown footpaths received however it was resolved that this is not under the parish council remit and that a letter be sent to land owners and request sent to ERYC that paths in the area be reinstated after the harvest.

Speeding – Letter received from traffic management, which was very disappointing, but not unexpected all very saddened that prevention of accidents isn't given more recognition. And that someone must lose a life before anything is done.

Man hole cover -still awaiting repair

Visit to Field House Farm – Following several complaints regarding noise believed to come from Field House Farm, Mr Smales invited those affected to visit the farm and the work being done there. Cllr Ulliott reported an informative visit and been made to feel welcome by Mr Smales who was happy to answer questions, however Cllr Ulliott is still receiving regular messages from residents regarding the noise causing some distress and would like to see a written plan of what Mr Smales promised regarding the reduction of the noise. Also complaints received that today (21/07/2021) a high volume of large lorries perceived to be speeding going to Field House Farm, caused further distress to residents on Rise Lane.

Councillors again saddened that commercial enterprizes are taking over and ruining the village.

6. Planning

Application to site caravan at Ellan Vanin withdrawn.

7. Financial matters

Balance -£3835.67

To pay Clerk and Mr Norton

Autella -£50.40

Proposed Cllr Samuel seconded Cllr Lowes all agreed to the payments

8. Correspondence and matters arising from correspondence

9. Any urgent business

Question received from Post Office row regarding the placement of window boxes, advised as long as not blocking highway this is not seen as an issue.

Cllr Samuel reported an untidy area between Rowpit Lane and the Bus Stop, to look into cultivating it later in the year. To add to next agenda.

Keith continuing to tend and water planters and garden which is looking good.

Val and Keith's party now 31st July everyone welcome

10. Date of next meeting 18th August 2021 via zoom unless able to meet in person

Meeting closed 8.02pm