

At a Meeting of
WHORLTON AND WESTWICK
PARISH COUNCIL
On Tuesday 17 May 2017, 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall, Cllr George Stastny, Cllr Martin Saville, Cllr David Kinch

Apologies: Cllr Lynda Powell, Cllr Ian Wilkinson, Cllr Roger Foster

Clerk: Jonathan Dickinson

Members of the public at the meeting:

Members of the public were in attendance.

The Chairman invited public comments:

There were comments about the damage to the village green caused by a lorry recently.

1 Election of Chair

Cllr. Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall was elected to the Chair. She signed the form accepting office, and undertaking to observe the code of conduct.

2 Election of Vice-Chair

Cllr. George Stastny was elected as Vice-Chair.

3 Apologies & Interests

Apologies were noted as above, and Cllr. David Kinch declared an interest in item 9 on the agenda. In respect of the councillors not attending, it was resolved that their form accepting the role of councillor could be signed and received at the first meeting they attended.

4 Minutes of meeting 04.04.2017

The Councillors approved the minutes of the last meeting, and the Chair signed them accordingly.

5 Representation of Parish Council on external bodies

The Councillors resolved that Cllr. David Kinch be permitted to represent the Parish Council at the meetings of other bodies, and provide short reports to the Parish Council where necessary.

6 Dispensations

This item was adjourned.

7 Review Standing Orders

The Councillors reviewed the Standing Orders and approved their continue use without modification.

8 Review Financial Regulations

The Councillors reviewed the Financial Regulations and approved their continue use without modification.

9 Application for Right of Way over Green opposite 1&2 High Stakes

The Clerk provided an update on the progress of this dispute.

10 Approval of accounts

This item was adjourned.

11 Approval of section 1 of the Annual Audit

This item was adjourned.

12 Approval of section 2 of the Annual Audit

This item was adjourned.

13 Stone wall replacement

The Clerk provided an update on the progress of this complaint.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk write to Durham County Council and ask for clarification of the position.

14 Transaction with Danshell and Execution of TP1

The Clerk provided an update on this transaction. Cllr. Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall and Cllr. George Stastny, having previously been authorised to do so, executed the TP1.

15 Damage to and Repair of the Village Green

Cllr. George Stastny notified the Councillors about the recent incident when a heavy goods vehicle drove on the village green and caused damage, and provided an update on the complaint which had been made to the company involved.

16 Planning applications arising at late notice

There were none.

17 Cheques

No cheques were signed.

Date for the next Parish Council Meeting:

July 2017

There being nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 8pm.

30th May 2017, Chair