

ATWICK PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of AGM held on
Monday 16th May 2022 7pm Atwick Village Hall

Present: Cllr S Fawcett: Cllr S Sexton: Cllr I Cuming: Cllr. J Norman: Cllr P Moffat

Parish Clerk Nicki Salvidge

Members of the public 8

Article 4 Presentation for Parish Councillors by Stephen Walker ERYC Conservation Officer

Mr Walker spoke of the reason for the review and answered any questions the public had; his report findings have shown article 4 to be 85% effective. 7 responses received to date, but he will leave open until the end of May for any further comment.

Some concern raised from a member of the public, noted by Mr Walker

0235/05/2022 To open the Annual Parish meeting to members of the Public for 15 minutes.

Resident requested Cllr Sexton not to be present at this time due to a conflict and being victimised and that Cllr Jefferson had advised that this was allowed when clerk questioned this.

Cllr Sexton and a member of the public left the building, respecting the resident's request.

Resident spoke of a planning application by Mr. Gawthorpe for Annie Plant Hire, which the Parish Council had discussed at March meeting and did not object, was asked if they had read the full document, as it was factually incorrect as evidenced on their CCTV. Stating the Parish Council should not have commented on a factually incorrect application. Peter Gawthorpe car parking on highway orchestrated to cause parking issues on the highway, causing havoc on the road, preventing parking. Concerned as a resident, Council members are not acting within their code of conduct allowing democracy or freedom of speech, after speaking to Cllr Jefferson she had been advised that the Parish Council should not have commented on the application, and it should have just gone to East Riding. Resident stated parish councillors not interested in the residents of the village by commenting on this application.

0236/05/2022 To Elect Chairman and vice Chairman

Election of Chair- Cllr Sexton proposed as Chair by Cllr Fawcett seconded Cllr Moffat agreed by all.

Election of vice chair – Cllr Fawcett Proposed by S Sexton seconded Cllr Cuming agreed by all.

0237/05/2022 Apologies for absence

Ward Councilors J. Whittle and B .Jefferson

0238.To receive Declarations of pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest of the council regarding items on The agenda.

Cllr Cuming declared Pecuniary Interest in Grass Cutting

Cllr Fawcett declared a non-pecuniary interest in Jubilee event as part of organising group

Cllr Sexton declared a pecuniary interest in planning application for rear of Peel Cottage.

0239/05/2022 To agree Minutes of the previous meeting.

Agreed by all to be factually correct.

0240/05/2022 Matters arising from the minutes

To ratify agreement of amended grass cutting schedule, following the in-camera meeting to discuss the grass cutting tenders at the end of the March meeting, the schedule was reduced to make the tender affordable and that a fortnightly rate be paid to Iain Cuming who was awarded the tender. Agreed by all, Cllr Cuming declared a pecuniary interest.

Jubilee event – Road closure applied for

Number of emails received requesting funding on top of the £500 already agreed. Agreed the parish council purchase mugs for all children of the village. Clerk to respond to emails with this offer.

Cllr Sexton has started making plans for the Scarecrow event August bank holiday.

Emails received offering a massive thanks to go to Pete Gawthorpe and Julian Broxham, Cllr. Sexton and Annie for the amazing job made of tidying the pond on Bewholme lane. And thanks to be given to everyone who has agreed to donate plants and benches for the area.

A huge community effort has also gone into the planting of planters etc. in the village thanks to Cllr Sexton for getting the ball rolling and to the “flowerpot team” for their hard work. To all those sponsoring the planting and to the pumpkin patch for their help. The Parish Council asked to sponsor two planters all agreed.

Resident present Nick Young offered to donate £250 towards a bench for pond area. Mr Young thanked for his generous offer.

0241/05/2022 Co – Option, to consider the applications received and vote to fill two vacancies.

Five applications received for the 2 places, one stood down before the meeting and another prior to the vote, leaving 3 candidates.

Votes for Julian Broxham -5 All agreed, Julian Broxham be duly elected.

Votes for Gemma Vickerton – 5 All agreed, Gemma Vickerton Duly elected.

No votes for 3rd candidate

Cllrs Broxham and Vickerton signed their acceptance of office forms and joined meeting.

0242/05/2022 Police report – any issues to be presented at the meeting

No Report

0243/05/2022 Planning – any matters to be brought to the meeting

Article 4 – briefly discussed councilors agreed to stand by previous decision.

22/00461/PLF Church Farm Permission - Granted

22/00638/PLF use of Land South of Peel Cottage.

Cllr Broxham declared a Pecuniary interest and took no part in the discussion.

Councilor’s happy that their opinion had not changed on planning application following residents’ earlier comments. Cllr Sexton took NO part in the decision the Parish Council made in March and

declared a pecuniary interest with regards the application and left the building during decisions made, those present agreement not to object was based on information received in the plans and by local knowledge and as stated in the previous minutes this land has been used for the same purpose for several years without issue.

0244/05/2022 Finance – any payments etc to be brought to the meeting

Balance: £21,013.27

No Payments due

Clerk requests update to mandate be made at the next meeting due to change in councilors able to sign cheques etc. All Agreed

End of year accounts agreed, and chair signed certificate of exemption.

0245/05/2022 Website – updates

It was asked as to why the Web Site been operated externally and fee being charged, when the parish council has its own site ready to be updated and published. It was agreed by all that the Parish Council should have control of their own site. Clerk to get other site ready and ask for transfer to be done in June 2022.

0246/05/2022 Correspondence

E mail received from Harold Gilmore about a possible sink hole on the opposite side of the road to the pond on Cliff Road, clerk has reported to ERYC

Price received from L & K Warcup for wall repairs at the Church using stones there.

Cllr Broxham to ask John Roydhouse for a price.

0247/05/2022 Any other issues not otherwise covered on the agenda

Councilor's mentioned concern as to how a resident seems to be getting hold of confidential information, all asked to take additional care and not share any confidential information. Residents requesting information can apply for it through the clerk.

Pond on Cliff Road, in need of tidy up, belongs to a resident not the Council, Cllr Sexton to approach resident and ask if anything can be done.

No increase in fencing to stop traffic from exiting the caravan park the wrong way has been done.

Cllr Fawcett asked about the hedge bordering Canham Lane which is overgrowing the road, Local resident who has offered to cut it to approach landowners.

Potholes on Canham lane also to be reported

To request police, look at speeding on Bewholme lane especially on a Sunday

Cllr Norman declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Church but asked is anyone could support some fundraising for the Church Tower as it in need of repair, various ideas suggested.

Date of next meeting 18th July 2022

Meeting closed 8.48pm

Signed _____ Date _____